



# Open call

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COST is an EU-funded programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. We provide funds for organising conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges or other networking activities in a wide range of scientific topics. By creating open spaces where people and ideas can grow, we unlock the full potential of science.

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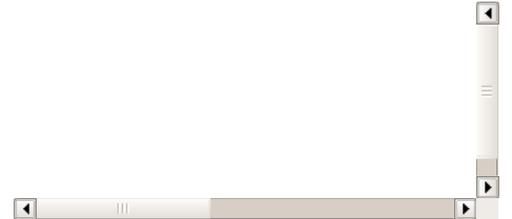
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### ▶ Two-way symmetry in molecular physics

As a recent doctoral graduate, Hungarian Csaba Fábri moved to Switzerland for a postdoctoral position. A COST Action gave him the opportunity to return to his home country and contribute to a scientific breakthrough in his field – symmetry in molecular theory.

## COST - what's in it for researchers?



## Latest News

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### ▶ Get involved in the 39 brand new COST Actions starting in 2018

On 13 April 2018, COST's governing board decided to fund 39 out of the 422 eligible network proposals. The 40th proposal is pending funding approval, which is expected on 26 April. The new Actions will be starting throughout summer and autumn 2018.

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### ▶ Prof Eugenio Coronado, Chair of the COST Action MOLSPIN, has been awarded the second time an ERC grant

The Professor at the University of Valencia, Spain, will receive €2,5 million in the field of Physical Sciences and Engineering

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### ▶ Success through participation - Athens Info Day

Researchers from Greece, one of the founding members of COST, participate in 97% of COST Actions and hold 3 Action chairs, 16 Vice-Chairs and 30 Working Group Leaders. On the 27th March representatives from COST, including President Prof. Sierd Cloetingh, travelled to Athens for an Info Day to encourage early career researchers to participate in COST Actions.

## Testimonials

The COST Action I am a member of had a huge, unquestionable impact on the field of quantum thermodynamics. This field has been dormant for several decades and it was amazing to see how in a very short time a very active community formed due to the COST activities: the conferences, work meetings, and the short-term scientific missions. The COST Action and the interaction with other COST members have contributed significantly to my own research.

**Raam Uzdin**, Israel

## Events

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### ▶ Symposium on the availability of raw materials from secondary sources - A key aspect of circular economy

24 April 2018 | Palais des Nations, Geneva

### COST Academy - Using social media to communicate your Action

24 April 2018 | COST Association

### ▶ COST Connect - How to Shape a Sustainable Urban Mobility for all?

25 - 26 April 2018 | Bucharest, Romania

### ▶ Controversies in the Scholarly and Public Debates on Civic Rights and Democracy in Europe

24 - 25 May 2018 | Ministry for Education and Employment, Great Siege Road, Floriana, Malta, VLT2000

### ▶ COST Connect: Climate Change and Forest Systems

05 June 2018 | Sofia, Bulgaria

## COST in the Headlines

### ▶ Aquaponics: A cool new way of growing food

07 September 2017 - BBC World Service - Science in Action

### ▶ The New Observatory now open at Liverpool's FACT - reimagining how we measure, predict and sense the world today

04 July 2017 - Purple Revolver

### ▶ Sperimentati a Londra e Aveiro i sensori anti smog frutto dell'alleanza transnazionale EUNETAIR

03 July 2017 - Canale Energia

### ▶ Lighten up! Research leader wants less bureaucracy in EU programmes

20 June 2017 - ScienceBusiness

## Strategy Corner

This section features the work of the COST Committee of Senior Officials (CSO), including the policy-driven Targeted Networks.  
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