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Open Call

COST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks and use this unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and to embark on new European perspectives. A continuous Open Call for Proposals is used to attract the best proposals for new COST Actions.

The Open Call follows a two-stage process whereby applicants, after [registering](#), submit a preliminary proposal by a set collection date. This preliminary proposal provides an overview of the proposed Action's goal and its foreseen impact. After assessment, approximately 80 of these preliminary proposals are selected for the second phase. Successful applicants are then invited to submit a full proposal.

Each collection date is announced in the Official Journal of the European Union a few months before the deadline. The [latest announcement](#) is dated 18 January 2012.

What does COST fund?

The support will cover the costs of networking activities such as meetings (e.g. travel, subsistence, local organiser support), conferences, workshops, short-term scientific exchanges, training schools, publications and dissemination activities. COST does not fund the research itself.

The [FAQ](#) section also answers [Open Call](#) specific questions.

Next collection date

28 September 2012 at 17:00 Brussels time (GMT+1)

Open Call entry points

- For applicants**
 - ▶ [Registration, submission and status of proposals](#)
- Restricted Area**
 - ▶ [For the monitoring of proposals](#)
- Open Call schedule**
 - ▶ [2012-2013](#)

Open Call Contacts

- General enquiries and technical problems**
 - ▶ opencall@cost.eu

Key Documents

- ▶ [Guidelines for Assessment of applications for COST Actions \(COST doc. 4111/11\) \(PDF, 432 kB\)](#)
- ▶ [COST Code of Conduct \(COST doc. 4160/10\) \(EN10.PDF, 94 kB\)](#)

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