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Experts from all
scientific areas
are welcome!

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COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) invites independent experts from all science and technology areas to participate in the evaluation of proposals for research networks (COST Actions) collected twice a year via the **COST Open Call**.

By being available for occasional, short-term assignments, you will contribute to fair, inclusive and fully transparent scientific project assessment at European level.

COST aims to establish a **gender** and **age-balanced** expert pool. This is why we particularly encourage both young and female scientists to express their interest.

COST Experts do not necessarily have to belong to academic institutions. However, a university degree and considerable scientific or professional experience in their specific areas of expertise are a requirement.

Why become a COST Expert?

You have the opportunity to:

- Contribute to the evaluation of COST Open Call proposals;
- Participate in the assessment of Action outcomes;
- Take part in the assessment of COST strategic activities.

You will also:

- Gain insight into the latest scientific and technological developments put forward by COST research and scientific communities;
- Build on your reputation in the research community through the recognition of your role as a COST Expert.

How does it work?

As an independent external expert, you guarantee the excellence and the overall quality of the proposal. You work remotely on the evaluation of the scientific and technological challenges addressed by the proposal, and assess the impact and added value of networking to tackle those challenges.

Fill in COST Expert online registration form at www.cost.eu/experts. An updated Curriculum Vitae with a list of publications is required to prove competence in specific areas of expertise.

About COST

COST - European Cooperation in Science and technology - 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.

What is a COST Action?

A COST Action is a bottom-up research network initiated by scientists and researchers. With a time span of four years, COST Actions can grow, involving additional participants. They will develop their networks of experts and meet in order to collaborate on their research topics.

COST does not fund research itself, but helps to coordinate nationally funded initiatives. As a result, COST Action participants can share knowledge and research infrastructure.

In other words...

- COST complements activities within EU Framework Programmes, bridging scientific communities;
- COST is dedicated to providing the freedom and diversity that science needs in order for it to unleash its full potential.;
- COST is a unique means for European researchers to jointly develop their own ideas and new initiatives across all scientific disciplines.

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