



China in Europe Research Network (CHERN) - CA 18215

Open call for Rapid STSMs

Description and objectives

Rapid STSMs are short duration research visits to establish or deepen research collaboration between the STSM applicant and the host. They typically take place during several research-intensive days at the host institution (**max. duration** 5 days), which must be located in another country. General STSM rules apply in terms of eligibility and financial support (see the [STSM BASIC FACTS](#)).

Specific requirements

The **applicant and host should jointly describe** in a concise manner (max. 500 words in the e-COST system application under Workplan summary) the STSM and the planned outcome, ideally highlighting one specific task to be accomplished during the Rapid STSM. In addition **the applicant has to provide** a letter of support from their home institution and a written agreement from the host institution as well as a short CV. After the STSM, the successful applicant will prepare a scientific report in line with COST rules. **Final reports** are required within 30 days from the end date, they are accepted or rejected within 2 weeks after submission, and **the execution of the payment of the grant** is within 4 weeks after the submission of the report.

Selection criteria

The applicant has to fulfill the [formal requirements for STSMs](#). The selection will be based on the described clear contribution of the STSM to the CHERN research objectives and in particular to specific CHERN working group remit. The selection will be performed by the STSM Committee.

Deadlines

This is an **open continuous call**. Notification of application outcome will be sent **2 weeks after the submission of the call**.

MORE INFORMATION

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