



COST Action UV4growth ESR Newsletter
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Conference Grant For Early Stage Researchers

Within the COST's strategy towards increased support of **Early Stage Researchers (< PhD+8 years)** each Domain is invited to offer three **Conference Grants (max. 3000 euro each)** per year for Early Stage Researchers to participate in an international conference outside the COST Action activities. The Domain Committee of Food and Agriculture has decided to have three collection dates per year with the next collection date being the 15th June 2012.

This is the date for COST Action Chairs to submit a ranked list of applications to the Domain. UV4growth Chair will be advised on this by Training and Education Technical Group (TG3) and we also need time to review, so please send applications before the **5th June 2012**.

In order to be eligible for the grant an **accepted oral presentation is required** on a topic of food, animal or plant. The grant can be used to cover travel and subsistence costs, conference fees, and the costs of conference workshops.

Information to be provided by the applicant

- Personal data of applicant (Europass CV)
- Short description of involvement in the respective COST Action (300 words), accompanied by support email by the Chair
- Relevant data on Conference at which the applicant wants to participate
- Copy of Abstract submitted to the Conference
- Proof of acceptance of Abstract by the Conference
- Motivation letter
- Requested amount
- Completion of the attached document entitled "summary of ESR Grant Application"

Please email the above to me (ehideg@brc.hu), cc: M.Jansen@ucc.ie , uvforgrowth@gmail.com and write "Conference Grant For Early Stage Researchers" in the subject.

The Selection Process is handled during a DC meeting or by written procedure amongst the members of the Executive Group of the Domain Committee. COST OFFICE will inform the applicants about the results by **the 1st week of July 2012**.

Please note that conference grants can not be awarded retrospectively.

Should you have any question about the application procedure, please contact Ioanna Stavridou Ioanna.Stavridou@cost.eu

best wishes,

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