



COST Action UV4growth ESR Newsletter  
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Annual Meeting, Workshop and STSM information

Dear All,

today is the last day to submit your abstract to the 1<sup>st</sup> **Annual Meeting** of our COST Action. From tomorrow, we will only accept abstracts depending on funding and space in the program. If you haven't done this already, please submit your abstract as soon as possible at: <http://www.diamond-congress.hu/uv4g/>.

Please do not forget that Annual Meeting will be followed by a **UV-B Research Methodology Workshop** (February 9, 2011), specially organised for ESRs. Workshop attendance is free of charge if you participate in the Annual Meeting.

Nevertheless, you need to register in order to attend the Workshop, as it can take only a limited number of participants. To register:

- go to the Registration page of the Annual Meeting
- sign in with your e-mail address and password
- choose "Registration, hotel & program orders"
- choose "Optional programs"

COST has an other opportunity for early stage researchers, the **Short Term Science Missions (STSM)**. This year, our action will finance short (five working days) visits to an other COST member state. The host institution has to be in a COST member state having signed the MoU and actively participating in the COST Action.

The contribution will be a fixed grant not exceeding 600 € from which 300 € is for travel and an other 300 € is for accommodation (5 nights).

In order to apply, you should do the following:

- find a host, agree on the tentative time and schedule of your visit
- register into COST on-line (see <https://e-services.cost.eu/w3/index.php?id=91> )
- submitting your application will issue a formal STSM application
- download this formal STSM application
- e-mail this form, with your CV, publication list, motivation letter, letter of support from home institution, etc. (anything else you see necessary, all documents as attachments) to:  
your future host  
Marcel Jansen, Chair of the MC: [M.Jansen@ucc.ie](mailto:M.Jansen@ucc.ie)  
me, as STSM coordinator: [ehideg@brc.hu](mailto:ehideg@brc.hu)  
please write "STSM application" into the subject field

Your application will be assessed by the MC and the Chair will inform me of their decision. This I forward to the COST office (and to you of course).

Please note that the above takes time (and there will be a holiday season when administration and correspondence slow down). Also, the STSM must be completed and you'll have to submit a report before mid-March, so send your applications soon.

best wishes,

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