



COST Action UV4growth ESR Newsletter
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Conference Grant

Dear All,

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. The first one was 31st of January 2011, unfortunately there were no applicants from our Action. The second collection data with the next collection date being 31st of May 2011 at Domain level. These are to be evaluated by TG3 and approved by the Chair, so please submit your applications one week earlier.

In order to be eligible for the grant **an accepted 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)
- 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

Would all applicants please **e-mail** the above documents to me (ehideg@brc.hu) and COST Action Chair Marcel Jansen (M.Jansen@ucc.ie) as attachments, **by noon (GMT) 23rd of May (Monday) 2011**, cc: Elma Lahive (elmalahive@gmail.com) writing "COST Conference Grant Application" in the subject field.

COST OFFICE will inform the applicants about the results by 15th of July 2011.

If you have any question on this conference grant, please contact Dr. Ioanna Stavridou, Science Officer Food and Agriculture, COST Office (Ioanna.Stavridou@cost.eu).

best wishes,

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