

APPLY for an EVBRES SHORT TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSION!

Interested in bringing expertise on Evidence Based Research to your country?

Suggest a Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) topic and project and apply to be matched with a host looking for participants.

Make your case, why is your project important, how will you use it to expand understanding in your country and abroad and GO!

See our website for the latest dates for applications and reports: <https://evbres.eu/stsms/>

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the review as quickly as possible.

EVBRES STSMs are research visits to a host institution where the applicant will perform research activities that advance the objectives of EVBRES. STSMs must be between 5 and 90 days STSMs are financially supported by the Action with a fixed contribution of up to 2500 EUR.

The main aim of the COST Action CA17117 is to encourage researchers and other stakeholders to use an Evidence-Based Research approach while carrying out and supporting clinical research, and thus avoiding redundant research. This aim will be achieved through the specific objectives:

Research Coordination

- Raise awareness and acceptance of the challenge among all relevant stakeholders.
- Prepare teaching material to teach Evidence-Based Research.
- Catalyse collaboration between relevant stakeholders to increase the efficiency of updating and preparing SRs.
- Create a common agreement of how to evaluate the implementation of the EBR approach.

Capacity Building

- Formulate implications of an EBR approach for relevant stakeholders.

- Teach researchers how to be evidence-based while doing Research.
- Describe working processes and technologies used when preparing a SR that could be improved.
- Establish a common understanding of how to monitor the EBR approach in clinical Research.

Please review the [EVBRES website](#) and [Memorandum of Understanding](#) to learn more before submitting your application!

Applying for an STSM

The applicant should confirm the eligibility of their STSM by carefully reading the rules in Section 8 of the [COST Vademecum](#) (updated May 2019) and consult with their WG leader.

To apply for a STSM within the EVBRES COST Action (CA17117) you will need:

- i) to complete the online application form (<https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm>) with motivation letter and working plan,
- ii) an invitation letter from the host institution,
- iii) a support letter from the home institution,
- iv) the applicant's CV, including publications.

Priority will be given to applications that support the objectives of EVBRES and Early Career Investigators (researchers within a time span of up to 8 years from the date they obtained the PhD/doctorate).

Please consult the [EVBRES website](#) and [Memorandum of Understanding](#) before applying. For an overview of the EVBRES Working Groups and their objectives please see: <https://evbres.eu/about/working-groups/>

Upon completion of the STSM, an STSM report and host's letter with STSM report approval must be submitted to the STSM Manager, Tatjana Zorcec, by email. After the STSM participants are highly encouraged to submit papers related to topic studied during STSM.

The calculation of the financial contribution for each STSM must respect the following criteria:

- Up to a maximum of EUR 2500 in total can be afforded to each successful applicant;
- Up to a maximum of EUR 160 per day can be afforded for accommodation and meal expenses;
- Up to a maximum of EUR 300 for travel can be afforded for travel;
- STSM applicants from ITC participating in the COST can request a pre-payment of 50% of their STSM total Grant when they complete the first day of their STSM.

Please carefully read the STSM rules in the [COST Vademecum](#) at Section 8.

If you have any questions about the application procedure or STSM rules, please contact Tatjana Zorcec: tzorcec@gmail.com.

Useful Information

Website: <https://evbres.eu>

Working Groups: <https://evbres.eu/about/working-groups/>

STSMs: <https://evbres.eu/stsms/>

Memorandum of Understanding: <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA17117/#downloads>

(scroll down to “Action Documents” near the bottom of the page)

[COST Vademecum](#) (COST Action Rules)

This is a must-read document prior to making your STSM application COST Vademecum

EVBRES Cost Action Link

<https://e-services.cost.eu/actions/CA17117/overview>

EVBRES STSM Coordinator

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