



PIMo ITC Conference Grants

GP1 Open Call (01/05/2019 to 30/04/2020)

Deadline: November 15, 2019

Conditions of Grant:

- Four PIMo ITC Conference Grants are offered in this round, on a competitive basis, to **PhD Candidates** and **Early Career investigators** (up to 8 years after PhD) affiliated with an institution of an [Inclusiveness Target Country \(ITC\)](#) participating in the [PIMo Action](#).
- PIMo ITC Conference Grants are intended to support attendance at conferences scheduled between December 15, 2019 and March 15, 2020.
- The applicant **must be listed in the official conference program** and **present a poster or paper on a topic related to the PIMo Action**. **COST support must be acknowledged**.
- Conference Grants only cover **non-COST activities** (irrespective of the nature of conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.)
- Applicants are requested to **attach a 350-word abstract and a short cv** to their application.

Selection Criteria:

The evaluation of applications will be undertaken by PIMo's Core Group, on behalf of the Action's Management Committee. The selection of applicants is based on the following criteria:

- The relevance of the conference from a scientific point of view, with respect to the Action's aims: the scientific scope of the conference contribution must clearly complement the overall objectives of the Action (up to 6 points).
- The Applicant's CV (up to 3 points).
- Oral presentations will be given priority over poster contributions.
- Attendance at European conferences is preferred, although conferences held elsewhere can also be considered.
- In the overall selection of applicants, gender balance will be pursued.



Deadline and notification:

- Applications should be submitted online via the COST platform by November 15, 2019.
- Notification of successful applications will be made by November 25, 2019.

Financial details:

According to COST rules, Conference Grants do not necessarily cover all expenses incurred in attending a given conference. **A maximum of EUR 1,000** can be granted to each of the 4 successful applicants, to cover costs including:

- travel expenses;
- accommodation and meal expenses (up to EUR 160 per day);
- conference fees (up to a maximum of EUR 500). Documentary evidence of the conference fee amount must be submitted to the Action's Grant Manager (denise.cuccia@unifi.it) by the applicant along with any other relevant administrative documents.

When meal and accommodation expenses are supported by the host institution as part of the provisions offered in their conference package, the amount for subsistence afforded to each eligible participant must be deducted from the Grant.

After the conference:

The Grantee has 30 calendar days from the end date of the Conference to submit (via the COST platform) a **certificate of participation** and a **scientific report** to the ITC Conference Grant Coordinator of the Action, and the Action's Grant Manager (denise.cuccia@unifi.it). The report (maximum of two pages) should include any relevant discussion or feedback for the talk given by the Grantee as well as information on relevant talks attended at the conference. Payment of the PIMo ITC Conference Grant is conditioned by the delivery of the certificate of participation, and the approval of the report by the ITC Conference Grant Manager.

Enquiries:

Please direct enquiries to the ITC Conference Grant Coordinator Dr Mirko Sardelic (msardelic@hazu.hr).