



## **COST Action 21130: P2X receptors as therapeutic opportunity**

Call for **Inclusive Target Countries (ITC)** to take part in the Second European Purine Meeting from Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 Sept 2024, in Ferrara, Italy.

**Call Opens: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Call closes: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

- PHD students, young researchers, and innovators (under the age of 40) affiliated in an institution located in an ITC country: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, North Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.
- The Country must participate in PRESTO Action Network.

### **Rules for ITC Conference Grant**

- The maximum grant is € 700.
- The ITC Conference grant can be used to fund/refund costs for travelling, accommodation and subsistence associated with the participation in the Second European Purine Meeting from Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 Sept 2024, in Ferrara, Italy

### **Application Procedure for ITC Conference Grant**

1. To start the application, you must have a profile on the online platform of COST Association (e-COST). To create a profile, visit the e-COST platform <https://e-services.cost.eu/>.
2. Add your bank details to your profile.
3. Complete and Submit the application via the e-COST platform.

*For information and a guide on how to apply, visit e-COST and select COST Actions> > Grant applications from the menu on the left. Read the 'Grant Awarding user guide' for the procedure overview (includes screenshots).*

## Evaluation of applications

- **The selection of applicants is based on the scientific relevance of the ITC Conference Grant application, which must clearly fit PRESTO's scientific objectives.**
- The evaluation of ITC Conference Grant applications and selection of ITC Grantees is performed by the Action's Grant Awarding Coordinator and PRESTO Grant Evaluation Committee, on behalf of the Management Committee (MC) of the PRESTO COST Action.
- The selection also takes into account the COST policies on promoting gender balance, enabling Young Researchers (under 40 years old) and broadening geographical inclusiveness.

## Reporting requirements via e-COST

Within 30 days from the end date of the Second European Purine Club Meeting, the grantee must:

- Report on the outcome of the presentation in terms of grantee's visibility, including the establishment of new contacts for future collaborations.
- The certificate of attendance.
- The programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the presentation (oral or poster) of the grantee.
- Copy of the given presentation (oral or poster).

## Useful links:

Second European Purine Meeting <https://purinemeeting2024.eu/>

Apply for a new grant <https://e-services.cost.eu/activity/grants/add>

We look forward to receiving your application and are here to help with any questions you have.

**Please send any questions to:** [prestostms@gmail.com](mailto:prestostms@gmail.com)