

GRANT AWARDING ACTIVITIES: ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

I. Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM)

1. Eligibility

- The applicant must develop the proposal jointly with a Host institution.
- A list of teams that have indicated an interest in hosting an STSM should be made available.
- This call is open to Researchers aiming at visiting a host organization located in a different country than the country of affiliation for carrying out specific work for a determined period of time.
- Any researcher affiliated to a legal entity located in a COST Full/Cooperating Member/Near Neighbor countries can apply for STSMs.
- The activity of STSMs can take place anywhere in the world.
- Priority will be given to Young/Female Researchers (under the age of 40).
- In any publications/ dissemination activities, the grantee must mention explicitly and acknowledge the support of the COST Action CA22168 6G-PHYSEC according to the COST guidelines.

2. Evaluation criteria

- Eligibility (according to COST rules)
- Relevance to Action 6G-PHYSEC's objectives (primary and secondary) and the WG objectives
- Researcher mobility should aim at strengthening existing networks and fostering collaboration between researchers.
- Expected outcome.

II. ITC Conference/Dissemination Grants

1. Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Young Researcher affiliated in ITC.
- The applicant must directly contribute to the conference through an oral/poster presentation, on-site or virtually, and must be listed in the official event/conference program.
- The main subject of the presentation at the conference must be on the topic of the COST Action CA22168 6G-PHYSEC.
- The work presented during the conference must mention explicitly and acknowledge the support of the COST Action CA22168 6G-PHYSEC according to the COST guidelines.
- The attendance at the conference and the application process must start and end during the same Grant Period.

2. Evaluation criteria

- Eligibility (according to COST rules)
- Scientific scope of the results
- Relevance the COST Action 6G-PHYSEC and contribution to its scientific objectives
- How the attendance at the conference will contribute to the professional development of the applicant
- Geographical balance and gender balance and balanced representation of the Working Groups will be considered.