

Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) in COST Action PROCLIAS (CA19139)

6th call

The aim of PROCLIAS is to focus on key interactions of climate impacts across sectors, their accumulated effect, the attribution of impacts to climate change and the quantification of uncertainties and address these issues by cross-sectoral, multi-model climate impact studies at regional and global scales allowing for attribution of impacts of recent climatic changes and robust projections of future climate impacts.

Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) are institutional visits aimed at supporting individual mobility, i.e. they support exchange visits between researchers from COST countries, allowing scientists to visit an institution or laboratory in another COST country or a partner country. They are aimed at fostering mutual collaboration and sharing new techniques and infrastructure that may not be available in other participants' institutions or laboratories. STSMs are open for all researchers, but especially for young researchers at the start of their careers including PhD students. STSMs should serve the aims and objectives of PROCLIAS.

An STSM grant is a fixed contribution based on the budget requested by the applicant and the evaluation of the application by the MC Chair, Grant Awarding Coordinator and Core Group. The grant will not necessarily cover all expenses; it is intended only as a contribution to the travel and subsistence costs of the participant.

Brief information

- Duration: max. 6 months
- Max. 4,000€ in total including costs for travel, accommodation, and meal expenses

Application

The call is open from **15th May 2023** until **20th June 2023**. Submitted applications will be evaluated after **20th June 2023**. Final **decisions** will be made not later than **28th June, 2023**. The **start of STSM** can be planned **from 1st July 2023** onwards. The STSM should be **finished before 30th October 2023**.

In order to receive an STSM grant, the applicant must:

1. Obtain the written agreement of both the host institution (letter of invitation) and the home institution (letter of support) before submitting your application. These can be official letters or emails.
2. Complete the online [application form](https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm) at the following web address: <https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm>.
3. Send the completed file as an e-mail attachment together with the supporting documents (listed below) to the STSM host institution, the Grant Awarding coordinator (Katarína Merganičová, k.merganicova@forim.sk) and the MC Chair (Christopher Reyer, reyer@pik-potsdam.de).
4. Besides the internal reporting for COST, successful applicants are expected to present their work during PROCLIAS meetings and write a short summary of the STSM for the PROCLIAS website.

Please refer to the [Guidance document of PROCLIAS for STSM](#) (attached to this call), the STSM section of the [COST Annotated Rules](#) (PDF, 1.3 MB) and the [Grant Awarding User Guide](#) (PDF, 1.14 MB) before you submit an application.

For **further information** please visit the [action website](https://proclias.eu/) (<https://proclias.eu/>) or contact Katarína Merganičová (k.merganicova@forim.sk) and Christopher Reyer (reyer@pik-potsdam.de).