



CA21145 EURESTOP – STSMs call in Grant Period 3 (GP3)

IMPORTANT NOTE: GP3 ends in 31/10/2025

This call formally collects applications, which will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria defined below. Selected applicants will be invited to submit their applications online through eCOST. So, please DO NOT apply in eCOST but simply follow the instructions given below.

CALL

We are proud to launch a second call for Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs). In EURESTOP, STSMs represent an important tool to achieve MoU objectives as described below:

- *Capacity building* – Increase and disseminate the know-how on DR bacteria from a multidisciplinary and translational perspective, and use this knowledge in training young scientists including Ph.D. students, ECIs, and established researchers via Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs).
- *Capacity building* – Enhance the individual capacity of institutions participating in the Action by promoting and facilitating the implementation of high-quality research activities through STSMs.
- *Capacity building* – Stimulate the exchange of expertise, materials, and data among Action’s members through STSMs, training schools, and joint Action activities, such as compound screening or genomic/proteomic/glycomic analyses.
- *Research coordination* – Integrate diverse expertise and research interests such as genetics, chemistry, molecular, cell, computational and structural biology, immunology, physics, bioinformatics, and medicine into a common pipeline that meets the needs of diagnosis and therapy.

Deadline and budget

The **deadline for application is March 16th, 2025**. After the deadline, the Grant Awarding Coordinator, with the support of the Core Group, will release a list of selected candidates. Selected candidates must mandatorily finalize their application in eCOST within one week from the notification date.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Approved STSMs must be completed by October 1st, 2025. Any derogation to this date won't be accepted, and the respective STSMs won't be reimbursed. STSMs mobility shall start from April 1st, 2025, not earlier.

Total budget for STSMs in this call: **approx. 21000 €**

Expected number of granted STSMs: **12** (average 1750 €/STSM)

The grant amount can be eventually increased only if at least one of the selected applicants requests an amount lower than 1750 €. Additional STSMs can be granted furthermore, based on budget availability.

Selection criteria

Selection of applicants will be made according to the following criteria (in order of importance):

- First come, first served;
- Have not already benefited a STSM grant within EURESTOP;
- Host institution already involved in the Action;
- Length of the STSM (priority to longer STSMs)
- Coherence with MoU objectives;
- YR&I;
- WG related to the STSM;
- ITCs;
- Gender balance;
- Budget availability.

Application procedure

Applications shall be submitted before the deadline of March 16th, 2025 **ONLY via email at info@eurestop.eu**, with the following information collected in a single PDF document.

To apply for a STSM, **please copy/paste the following list in a new Word document, fill in all the fields, and save into PDF.**

□ Applications that do not meet the above requirements will be given lower priority. □

- Name/Surname of the applicant:
- Country:
- YR&I (under40): YES/NO
- Gender:
- Career stage: *title and years after the degree*
- Have you already applied for a STSM within EURESTOP? YES/NO
- Have you already benefited from a STSM grant within EURESTOP? YES/NO
- Do you have a role in EURESTOP: YES/NO
 - if YES: describe your role (WG member, MC member)
 - if NO: write the name of your PI/Supervisor affiliated to EURESTOP
- WG related to the topic of the proposed STSM:
- Name of the proposed host institution and laboratory:
- Country of the host institution:



- Name of the PI at the host institution:
- Is the PI at the host institution already involved in EURESTOP? YES/NO
 - if YES, what is his/her role? WG member/MC member
- Do you already have a preliminary agreement with the hosting institution/PI? YES/NO
- Expected starting date of the STSM:
- Expected duration of the STSM:
- Expected budget (suggested budget shall not exceed 1750 €):
- Topic of the STSM: *(please provide a short description of the main project that will be carried out – max 150 words)*
- Are you (or your PI) already involved in a collaboration with the hosting institution or hosting PI? YES/NO
 - If YES, is the proposed STSM placed within the framework of the existing collaboration?
- Motivation for the STSM: *(max 100 words)*
- Techniques to be used and skills to be developed: *(max 100 words)*
- Benefit for EURESTOP: *(max 150 words)*
- Expected outcomes from a) career development, and b) scientific development standpoints: *(max 200 words)*

REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

Expenses can be reimbursed through the Grant Holder, which is the University of Siena (UNISI).

To receive reimbursement, applicants must possess an Italian fiscal code. If you do not have an Italian fiscal code, the University of Siena will handle the application procedure on your behalf. This process does not involve any fees.

For further details on reimbursement policies, please refer to the COST Annotated Rules ([COST-094-21-V2.0-Annotated-Rules-for-COST-Actions-Level-C.pdf](#)) and the EURESTOP website ([Reimbursement Rules - EURESTOP](#)).

NOTE

Before applying, please carefully review the COST Annotated Rules, ensuring compliance with STSM definitions, obligations, and reimbursement requirements.

For any inquiries, contact us at: info@eurestop.eu