



# COST Action

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for willing to become a member of a COST Action committee.

COST is a network dedicated to scientific collaboration, complementing national research funds.

COST Actions are:

- open to researchers and innovators;
- collaborating in a field of science and technology of common interest to at least seven COST Members/Cooperating Members;
- based on a joint work programme lasting four years;
- answering to the COST Open Call for proposals.

COST grants will fund your travel and accommodation to participate in meetings, conferences and workshops. This grant will not fund your research, however will provide a great opportunity to expand your network in your field beyond the research community and will open doors for future consortia opportunities within the largest EU funding framework (Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe).

### Application process for a COST Action

Step 1 (Researcher)	Step 2 (Research Authority)	Step 3 (MOST & COST)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read COST Rules for participation</li><li>• Compose the Participation request letter</li><li>• Submit the Participation Letter with your latest CV to <a href="mailto:natalyap@univ.haifa.ac.il">natalyap@univ.haifa.ac.il</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compose Support Letter</li><li>• Submit all documents to <a href="mailto:cost@most.gov.il">cost@most.gov.il</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval email is sent to Research Authority and researcher</li><li>• Email confirmation is sent to researcher with instructions</li></ul>

1. [COST Rules for Participation](#). Before submitting your application, you must read the COST Rules for participation and declare your agreement with its terms in the Participation request letter (see below).
2. [Participation Request letter](#). This letter must be completed and signed on the letterhead of your department.

3. Updated **Curriculum Vitae**
4. Email your Participation request and the last version of your CV to [natalyap@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:natalyap@univ.haifa.ac.il).
5. **Research Authority Support Letter.** The EU Desk representative prepares the Support letter after receiving the Participation Request and the CV.
6. The application is then submitted to the Ministry of Science and Technology by email. You will be copied on your application.

For any questions, please contact Natalya Prilipko at [natalyap@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:natalyap@univ.haifa.ac.il).

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