

ERNST Consortium (COST ACTION 19113) VIRTUAL MOBILITY GRANT FIRST CALL

What a Virtual Mobility (VM) Grant is? This is a new COST tool focuses on achieve foster collaboration in a virtual setting, to exchange knowledge, learn new techniques, or disseminate Action results. This grant allows to commission specific work related to the activities of the Action, e.g. analyze survey data, conduct a specific study, organize a discussion forum, literature review, etc. Normally the candidate would assist in the organization of the virtual meetings. These activities are directly related to the work plan and purpose of ERNST.

How many Grants are available? Up to six for a maximum amount of 1,500 euros each. Details of each Grant are available on the ERNST website (<https://cost-ernst.eu>). See also the Annex.

What are the work period for these grants? Until to 12/10/2021

What a COST Action is? A network dedicated to scientific collaboration, complementing national research funds. COST supports the networking of researchers through science and technology networks. COST Actions are open to all fields, partners, career stages, and countries.

What the ERNST Consortium is? A COST Action for the study of the second Victim Phenomenon which involves 29 European countries, 2 neighbor countries, 8 Latin American countries, USA and Japan. The overall aim of this Action is to facilitate discussion and share scientific knowledge, perspectives, and best practices concerning adverse events in healthcare institutions to implement joint efforts to support second victims, and to introduce an open dialogue and discussion among stakeholders about the consequences of the second victim phenomenon based on a cross-national collaboration that integrates different disciplines and approaches

Who can apply? Younger researchers (predoc or postdoc, less than 40 years old) living in the European Countries participating in ERNST Consortium with a primary affiliation to an institution located in these countries. All discipline and field are welcome.

Where do you can apply? On the ERNST website (<https://cost-ernst.eu>) or sending a mail to vara_ama@gva.es for support assistance in the process.

When and how do you can apply? From June, 2nd till June,25th. You must send a covering letter and at least a recommendation letter joint the template. This template is available on the website. You can just only apply to one Grant.

First you have to register on the e-COST platform (<https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login>), once you are logged you have to click on 'Apply for grant' and fill in the mandatory sections. Once the applicant has encoded it correctly has to upload the VNT application as a supporting document.

What do we expect from you? Commitment with the objective of the Grant and ERNST aim, and ending the activity on time.

ANNEX

VM1 Grant title. Raising general awareness of the impact of adverse events on healthcare professionals and its impact on patient safety. This is focuses on elaborate scripts adapted to sociocultural factors of European countries to describe critical issues (for example what a second victim is)

VM2 Grant title Delphi Technique. This is focuses on supporting a study using this research technique to collect and hierarchies information provided by ERNST participants.

VM3 Grant title Case study. This is focuses on the development of a Case Study to describe critical issues of a good practice. This activity includes the selection of which information must be included and the development of materials.

VM4 Grant title White Report about the patient safety curricula. This is focuses on collecting information from countries participating in ERNST regarding patient safety curricula.