

Dear all,

**This is the last chance to apply for a STSM grant in our COST HUPLANTcontrol CA16110 Action. The new deadline for application is 2021 April 30th.**

- The results of the selection of the applications will be given the 10<sup>th</sup> of May at the latest. This will allow the grantees to start their STSM very quickly as STSMs have to be finished before the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the COST Action, i.e. July 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**Please, feel free to widely diffuse this announcement.**

STSM are great opportunities to strengthen existing networks, to foster collaboration between researchers and to provide new experience to young scientists (PhD, Post-docs or early Career Investigators). All the rules for applying are detailed in the COST vademecum (file attached) on pages 31-32. You will also find enclosed the Short Term Scientific Mission User Guide.

Please, remember that

- STSMs must fit within the scope of our Action, i.e. a combination of phytobiome and human pathogens research. Thus, the future candidates are encouraged to ensure that this is the case by visiting our website and if they have any questions or if they need any advices, they can contact the Working group leaders before applying (<https://huplantcontrol.igzev.de/work-plan/>) or any core group member.

**According to the coronavirus current situation**, please take into account that travelling is the responsibility of the applicants themselves. Please look at this webpage to get all the recommendations from COST: <https://www.cost.eu/who-we-are/about-cost/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-actions/>

We hope that this 6th call will generate lots of fruitful scientific discussions on Human Pathogenic Micro-organisms in Plant Production Systems and on their control that will lead to numerous STSM applications.

Kind regards  
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