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Risk-based meat inspection and
integrated meat safety assurance

SHORT TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS (STSM)

16th October 2020 – RIBMINS Conference



SCOPE

- Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) are institutional visits aimed at supporting mobility, **fostering collaboration between individuals as well as institutions**.
 - Should **specifically contribute to the scientific objectives of the COST Action**
 - Allowing
 - **Learn** new techniques,
 - Gain access to specific **data, instruments** and/ or **methods** not available in their own institutions/ organizations



To Whom?

- **STSM applicants**

- PhD Student engaged in an official research programme
- Postdoctoral individual
- Employed individual by, or affiliated to, Institution, organisation or legal entity which has within its remit a clear association with performing research
 - The institutions / organisation or legal entity where applicants pursue their main strand of research are considered as **Home Institutions**

To Where?

Host Institution - Institution / organisation that will host the successful applicant

- In a **different country** other than the Home Institution located.
- The following table shows **different possibilities** for Home/Host Institutions

| Applicant's Home Institution | STSM Host Institution |
|---|---|
| Located in a Participating COST Full Member / COST Cooperating Member | Located in another Participating COST Full Member / COST Cooperating Member |
| | Located in a Participating COST Partner Member |
| | Action MC Observer from IPC |
| | Action MC Observer from NNC |
| | The EU Commission or an EU Body, Office or Agency |
| | An Approved European RTD Organisation |
| | An Approved International Organisation |
| Action MC Observer from NNC | Located in a Participating COST Full Member / COST Cooperating Member |
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More information in **Vademecum**:

https://www.cost.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Vademecum_June2019.pdf

How to do it?

- Each candidate must submit their **STSM applications** online at the following web address

<https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm>



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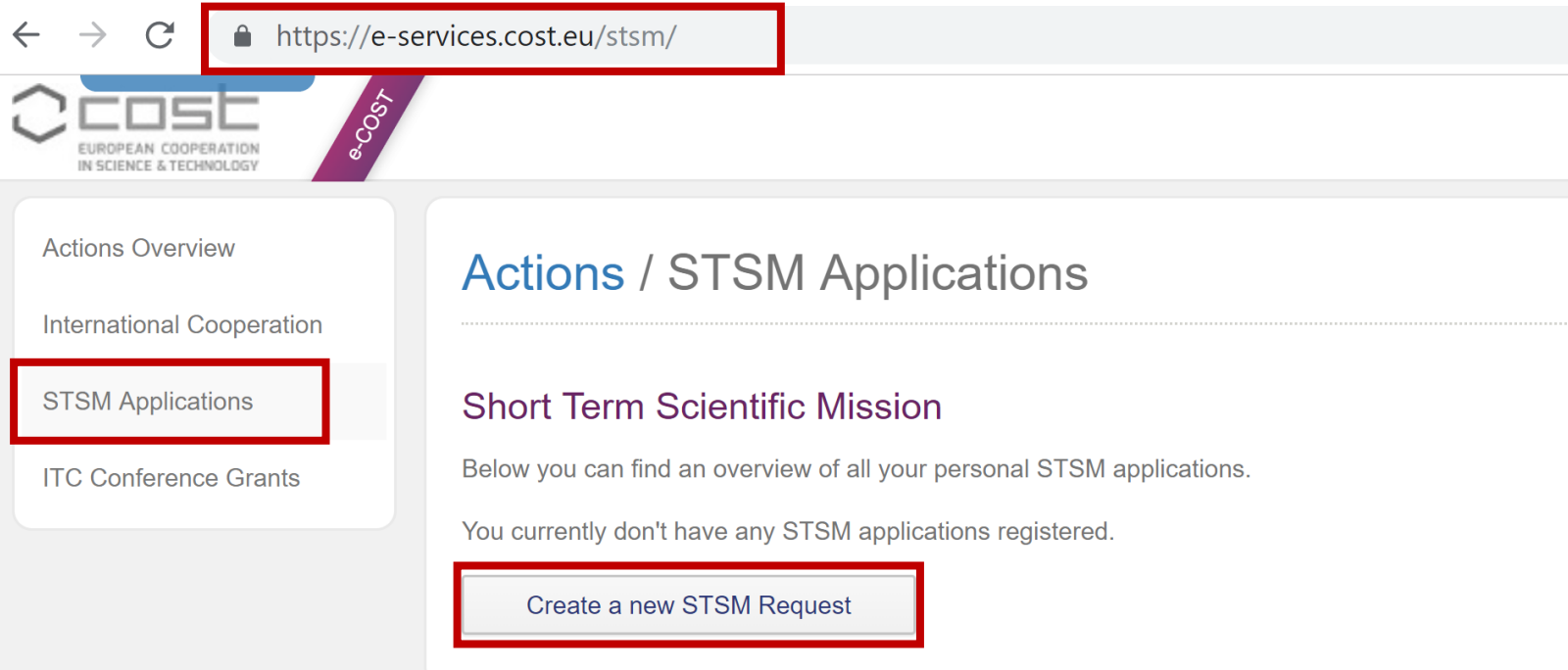


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How to do it?

- Eligible STSM applicants must submit their **STSM applications** online



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm/>. The page features the COST logo (European Cooperation in Science & Technology) and a sidebar with navigation links: Actions Overview, International Cooperation, STSM Applications (highlighted with a red box), and ITC Conference Grants. The main content area is titled "Actions / STSM Applications" and includes a section for "Short Term Scientific Mission". It states: "Below you can find an overview of all your personal STSM applications." and "You currently don't have any STSM applications registered." A button labeled "Create a new STSM Request" is highlighted with a red box.



Important information for submission

- **Supporting documents required**
 - **CV - Letter of Support** by Home Institution - **Written Agreement** by HI ensuring the development of the working plan
- **Duration** - Minimum of 5 calendar days that includes travel
- **Period** – Within a single Grant Period (1st May – 30th April) ≠STSM Grant Period.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant period: 1st May 2021– 30th April 2022 <p>➔</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open calls: 1st May - 1st June 2021 (One month)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STSM Committee decision send to Grant Holder: Until 15th June 2021• Final decision from Grant Holder: Until 30th June 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STSM period: 1st July 2021 - 28th February 2022• Final report send WITHIN 30 DAYS calendar days after the STSM finished (As soon as possible) – Maximum limit: 30th March• Payment after approve the report - Maximum limit: 30th April |
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- **Financial support** - The calculation of the financial contribution for each STSM must respect the following criteria
 - Up to a maximum of **3 500 €** in total can be afforded to each successful applicant
 - Up to a maximum of **160 €/day** can be afforded for accommodation and meal expenses
 - Up to a maximum of **300 €** can be afforded for travel costs

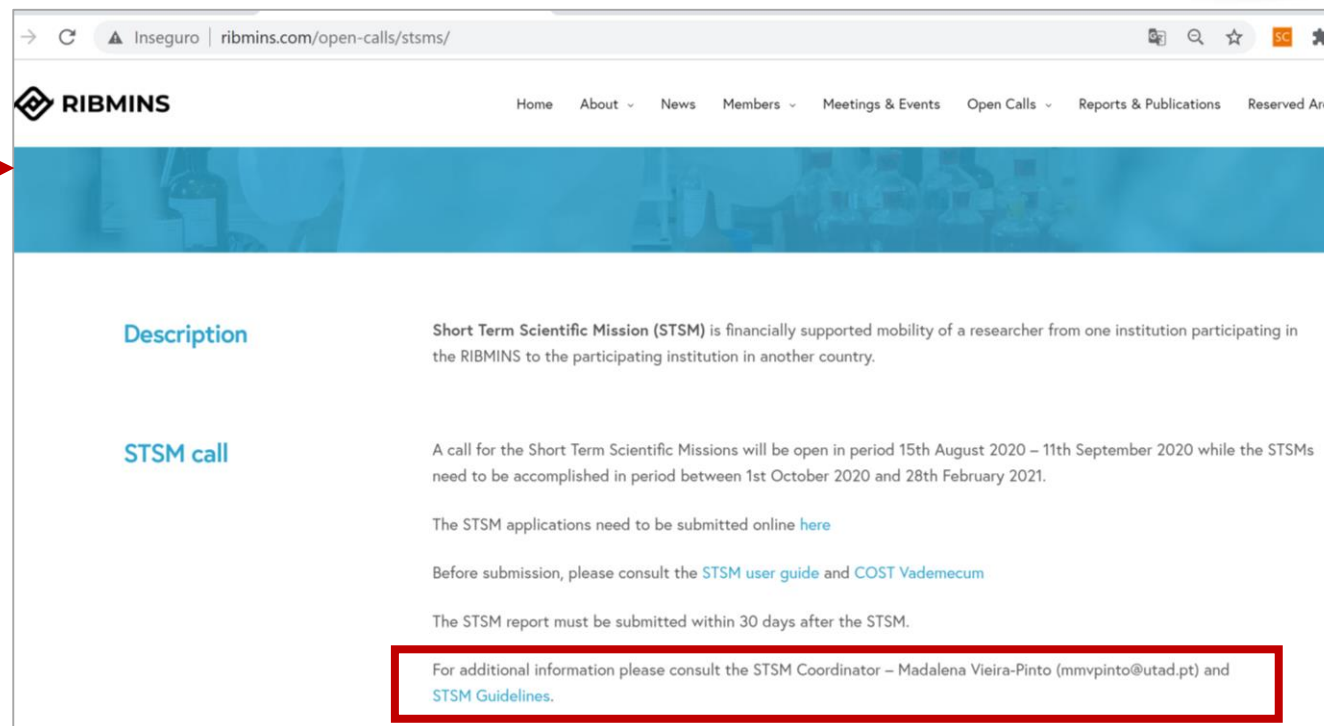
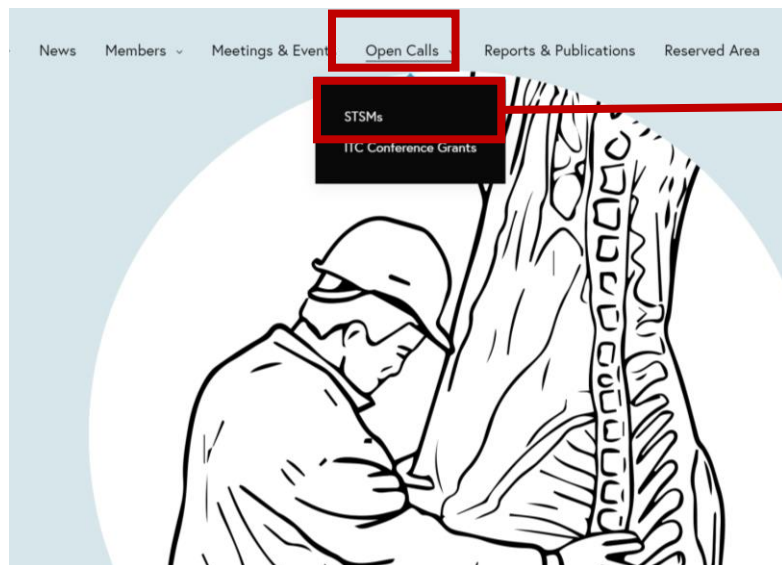


EVALUATION (Ranking) criteria

- **CV** scientific background should be relevant to the specific objectives of RIBMINS: 0 (No, Not defined); 1 (Yes)
- **Early Career Investigator**: 0 (No), 1 (Yes)
- **Home institution** has within its remit a clear association with performing research regarding RIBMINS objectives: 0 (Not suitability/Not defined); 1 (Yes)
- **Scientific Scope** - Contribution to the RIBMINS scientific objectives: 0** (Not valid); 1 (Scarce contribution); 2 (Medium contribution); 3 (Important contribution)
 - **Proposal with no valid scientific scope (0 classification) for RIBMINS objectives will be directly rejected
- **Working plan valid** - Must support the scientific objectives of the STSM application: 0 (Not valid); 1 (Scarce support); 2 (Medium support) and 3 (Upmost support)

MORE INFORMATION

- **Guidelines** can be found in RIBMINS webpage

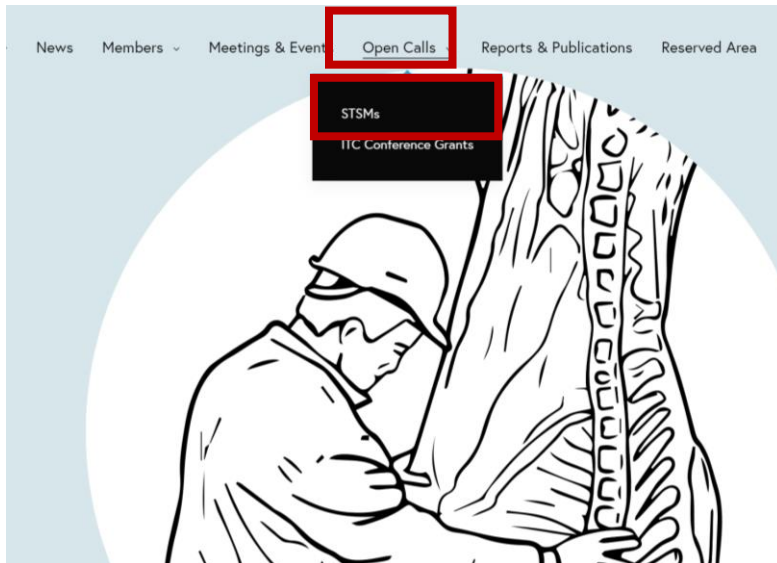


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THANKS FOR ALL YOUR ATTENTION



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