

COST Action 18234: Computational materials sciences for efficient water splitting with nanocrystals from abundant elements

**1st CALL for ITC Conference Grants
for conferences occur until 15.4.20**

ITC Conference Grants are aimed at supporting ECI¹ and PhD students from Participating ITC to attend international science and technology related conferences, event or activity on the topic of the Action that are not organised by the COST Action.

Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC):

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, the North Republic of Macedonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey

Who is eligible to apply for ITC Conference Grant?

1. PhD students, PhD candidates and ECI's with a primary affiliation in an institution located in an ITC participating in the Action.
2. The applicant must make an oral/poster presentation at the conference in question and must be listed in the official event/conference programme. The main subject of the oral presentation / poster presentation / speech at the approved conference must be on the topic of the Action.

The general theme of presentations should be: Information on new multiscale modelling and atomistic mechanisms of surface reactions and water splitting on nanocrystals

How to apply?

Submit the application for ITC Conference Grant on your e-cost account and add to it the following documents:

- ✓ CV
- ✓ Acceptance letter from the Conferences organisers.
- ✓ Copy of abstract or poster submitted to the conference.

Please send a copy of the application by e-mail to the Administrative Coordinator Smadar Amir in: smadaram@technion.ac.il

The applications will be examined by the ITC coordinator, Prof. Eugene Kotomin, and the Core Group of the Action. After approval you will receive mail with grant letter.

Last day to submit applications for this Call is 14.1.2020

¹ ECI - An individual who is within a time span of up to 8 years from the date they obtained their PhD/doctorate (full-time equivalent).

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ITC Conference Grants – Financial support

A Conference Grant is a fixed financial contribution which takes into consideration the budget request of the applicant and the outcome of the evaluation of the application by the delegated person(s). A Conference Grant is a contribution to the overall travel, accommodation and meal expenses of the selected Grantee and do not necessarily cover all the expenses related to participating in a given conference.

The calculation of the financial contribution for each Conference Grant must respect the following criteria:

- Up to a maximum of EUR 2 500 in total can be afforded to each successful applicant;
- Up to a maximum of EUR 160 per day can be afforded for accommodation and meal expenses.
- Up to a maximum of EUR 500 can be claimed for the conference fees to be incurred by the selected Grantee. Documentary evidence of the conference fee amount must be provided by the applicant.

Grant payment

The Grantee has 30 calendar days from the end date of the Conference in question to **submit a report** to the ITC Conference Coordinator of the Action and the administrative coordinator of the Action. It will include a short report from the conference and from the grantee's presentation including its relevance to the Action's objectives.

Payment of the Grant is subject to the submitted report being approved by the ITC Coordinator.

For any question please contact:

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