

## GENE-HUMDI YRI CONFERENCE GRANT CALL 2025

The COST Action CA21113, **GeneHumdi: Genome editing for the treatment of human disease**, is opening a new call for the Young Researcher and Innovator (YRI) Conference Grant. The grant's purpose is to **support young researchers in presenting their work at high-level, third-party conferences**, increasing their visibility and networking opportunities within the scientific community.

In our mission to bound together basic and applied scientists with health regulators and caregivers we are offering 2 YRI to help promote GeneHumdi YRI at the **Homology-Directed Repair (HDR) Workshop** that will be held in **Seville on October 6, 2025**.

The YRI Conference Grant is a fixed financial contribution to assist a Young Researcher and Innovator (under 40) in attending and presenting their research at a conference that is not organized or co-organized by the COST Action: This YRI Conference Grant aims to support participation in the Homology-Directed Repair (HDR) Workshop that will be held in Seville on October 6, 2025. **Organized by renowned leaders in the Genome editing field and strategically scheduled prior to the European Gene and Cell Therapy Meeting.**

### Objectives and Eligibility

This grant is for a **Young Researcher and Innovator (YRI)**, defined as someone under the age of 40, or turning 40 in 2025. The grant will provide a fixed financial contribution to support attendance at the Homology-Directed Repair Workshop in Seville on October 6, 2025.

#### *What you need to qualify:*

- Be a Young Researcher and Innovator (under 40 or turning 40 in 2025).
- Have an accepted or submitted abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the HDR Workshop.
- Be eligible to receive funds from COST. (Not to be receiving double funding for their participation.)
- Be an active member of the GeneHumdi community. (enroll now if you haven't: <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA21113/> )

#### *What we offer:*

- A fixed grant of 1,000 € to assist with expenses related to attending and presenting at the Homology-Directed Repair Workshop.
- The amount granted will be determined during the evaluation process.

### *Other Considerations:*

- Applicants must be asked to submit a scientific summary report after the conference.
- Applicants must be asked to complete COST reimbursement forms timely after the conference.

### Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by the GeneHumdi Grant Coordinator. Priority will be given to:

**Active COST Members:** Applicants with a short endorsement letter from their Working Group leader will be given priority.

**Fist time applicants:** Applicants who have not previously received funding from GeneHumdi will be shortlisted. If the number of grants exceeds the number of shortlisted applicants, all applicants will be considered.

### How to Apply

1.Fill out and submit the application form (SEE the Genehumdi Website: <https://www.genehumdi.eu/2025-genehumdi-yri-grant-call/>).

2.Send the completed form to the GeneHumdi Grant Holder Manager, [raquel.soriano@juntadeandalucia.es](mailto:raquel.soriano@juntadeandalucia.es).

3.Ensure your application is received before the deadline of **August 28, 2025**.

Grantees will be contacted early September. Upon selection, grantees will have 5 days to accept the grant. If a selected applicant declines, the next person on the ranked list will be offered the grant.

### *After the Workshop*

Our COST Action budget needs to be justified before November each year. To ensure a prompt reimbursement grant recipients must submit the following documentation to the Grant Holder Manager within 30 days of the conference, and prior to end of October, 2025.

For questions, please contact the GeneHumdi Grant Holder Manager:  
[raquel.soriano@juntadeandalucia.es](mailto:raquel.soriano@juntadeandalucia.es)

**Some reference documents:**

Application Form

Learn more about [GeneHumdi and its mission in our MOU](#)

Learn more about [COST and YRI eligibility in COST Guidelines](#)

Learn more about the [HDR Workshop](#) and the [ESGCT annual Meeting in Seville](#).

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