

GenEHumDi | CA21113 COST Action

Conference Grant Call

GeneHumdi Conference Grant:

We call for applications for one Conference Grant Aimend at all COST Members and funded by the COST Action "Genome Editing to Treat Humans Diseases" (GenE-Humdi) CA21113.

This call for applications aims at members planning conference interventions that:

- Significantly increase visibility of the GeneHumdi Action CA21113 in the research community.
- Attracts additional participants and stakeholders.
- Disseminate GeneHumdi results to relevant end-users at high profile conferences in the field regulatory and translational crossroads for EU Genome Editing.

GeneHumdi Conference Grant Target:

Dissemination conference funds the grantee, who receives support for attending and delivering an oral presentation featuring our GeneHumdi COST Action CA21113, their activities, and results at a conference and for developing new contacts and potential future collaborations.

The maximum grant amount that a recipient can receive for attending an in-person conference is 2500 €. The actual budget may vary: the Grant Awarding Committee of the Action will evaluate each application individually and assign a score based on two factors:

- The conference's context, sessions, and scientific topics and how they align with the Action's strategic priorities and objectives as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU, check it online**).
- Relevance and contribution of the proposed intervention to the Action's strategic priorities and objectives as outlined in the MoU.

Guidelines for applicants:

✓ WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT?

- Any COST Action Member invited/selected/approved to present GeneHumdi related presentations in an international conference/meeting.

Application deadline:

- **Extended to April 6th**

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Applications for grants are managed through the e-COST management tool. All applicants must have an actualized e-COST profile including a visible CV that may be accessed by the holders of leadership positions and any evaluation committees in the Action for evaluation purposes.

Fill in the form in the [e-COST system](#).

- Title of the presentation
- Conference title, date (within the active Grant Period) and country;
- Budget requested;
- Attendance Type

Upload supporting documentation.

- COST DCG [Application form](#);
- Acceptance/Invitation letter from the conference organisers;
- Commitment letter justifying how the conference participation will contribute to increasing visibility of CA21113.
- Copy of the abstract of the accepted oral presentation;

For additional information on the submission via the e-COST system, applicants may visit the [Grant Awarding User Guide](#)

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS:

If the number of applications allows, a one week turnover is expected. Please note that the committee reserves the right to grant an amount that is less than the requested sum.

After the selection process is finished, the Applicant will be notified of the outcomes through e-cost. This notification will include information about whether the request has been approved or not. If the application is approved, the Applicant will receive a Grant Letter that specifies the approved amount and the conditions that must be met to receive the grant. It's important to note that the Applicant cannot start their mobility period until they have received the Grant Letter

Criteria utilized by the awarding committee:

1. How well the proposed presentation aligns with the GenE-Humdi Action Objectives.
2. The qualifications and experience of the researcher.
3. How the presentation will contribute to the Action Dissemination.

*Gender balance, the geographic coverage and distribution among different WGs will be also considered.

Recommended events:

- [Presidency Conference Advancement of Treatments for Rare Diseases, scheduled to take place in Cyprus 5–6 March 2026](#)
- [Committee for Advanced Therapies Meeting \(CAT\), European Medicines Agency \(Monthly Meetings\)](#)

Reporting and getting Paid

- Once the activity has ended, the grantee submits the required reports and relevant documentation in e-COST within 30 days after the end date of the activity or 15 days after the end of the Grant Period.
- The required report/documentation for claiming an ITC Conference Grant is:
 - a. Report to the action MC on the outcome of the presentation of the accepted contribution, in term of grantee visibility, including the establishment of new contacts for future collaboration.
 - b. The certificate of attendance
 - c. The programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the presentation (oral or poster) of the grantee.
 - d. copy of the given presentation.

Once the Grant Awarding Coordinator approves the report, the grantees will obtain a notification that the grant can be offered, followed by the payment

Useful hyperlink and document file:

- [Grant Awarding user Guide](#)
- COST [Grant application](#)
- [Reporting form](#)
- [GenE-Humdi official webpage](#)

Question and inquiries

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