

CaLISTA

Cartan geometry, Lie, Integrable Systems, quantum group Theories for Applications
COST Action CA21109

8th Call for Dissemination Conference grants and Inclusiveness Target Country Conference grants

Missions during the period 18 May 2026 – 14 October 2026

Application deadline: 20 April 2026

Decision and notification: 4 May 2026

COST Action CaLISTA is opening its 8th and final funding call for **participation in high-level conferences**.

<https://site.unibo.it/calista/en>

Who can apply?

- **Dissemination Conference grants:**

PhD students, postdocs, or permanent researchers at an institution in a COST member country or Near Neighbour Country, giving an **oral presentation** on results related to the COST Action themes.

- Cost members include most European countries, and Israel and South Africa as Cooperating/Partner members (see <https://www.cost.eu/about/members/>).
- Near Neighbour Countries include Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, The Faroe Islands, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Russia*, Syria, and Tunisia.

- **ITC Conference grants:**

PhD students, postdocs, or permanent researchers at an institution in an Inclusiveness Target Country or Near Neighbour Country, giving an **oral or poster presentation** on results related to the COST Action themes.

- Inclusiveness target countries include Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.
- Near Neighbour Countries, see above.

- Applications must specify an alignment with one of the working groups of the Action:

- **WG1:** Cartan geometry and representation theory
- **WG2:** Integrable systems and supersymmetry
- **WG3:** Noncommutative geometry and quantum homogeneous spaces
- **WG4:** Vision models

- **WG5:** Dissemination and public engagement

What support is provided?

- Conference grants are individual mobility grants for researchers presenting at high-level conferences.
- Grants contribute to travel, accommodation and subsistence.
- The application should include a requested amount, with approximate budget for travel, meals, accommodation, and fees. Ultimately, funding for successful applicants will be determined by the Action, depending on the duration and location of the conference and any conference fees, up to a **maximum of 2 000€**.
- Support will only be provided in the form of reimbursement after the mission, upon receipt of a brief report **within 30 days from the end of the conference**. (Special provisions for applicants from ITC countries may apply.)

Assessment

The criteria of assessment are: scientific excellence, how effectively the presentation will contribute to the scientific aims of the Action CA21109 CaLISTA, and juniority of the applicant, together with geographical distribution and gender promotion.

How to apply

Prepare the following documents:

- CV (if not already uploaded).
- Bank account details (you must specify in advance the account into which payments will be made if successful).
- A grant application form. (A template is downloadable from within the application.)
- An acceptance letter from the conference organizers.
- A copy of the abstract of the accepted oral or poster presentation.
- **Applications must include a short budget** and state alignment with at least one of the CaLISTA working groups (see above).

Then:

- 1) Go to <https://e-services.cost.eu/activity/grants> and create an account or login.
- 2) Click on “Apply for a grant”.
You will be prompted to upload a CV if you haven’t already done so.
You may also update your CV by choosing “My profile” in the menu under the account name in the top-right corner.
- 3) On the grants page, choose Dissemination Conference grant or ITC Conference grant > [Continue](#).
- 4) Under COST Action, choose “[CA21109 – Cartan geometry, Lie, Integrable systems, quantum group Theories for Applications](#)” (or search for [Cartan](#)).
- 5) Fill out the required information and upload your documents.

The deadline for applications is 20 April 2026 by midnight UTC.