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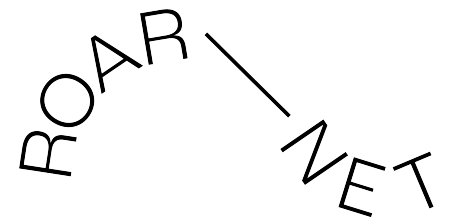
ROAR-NET Mobility and Conference Grants: Guidelines for Applicants and Hosts

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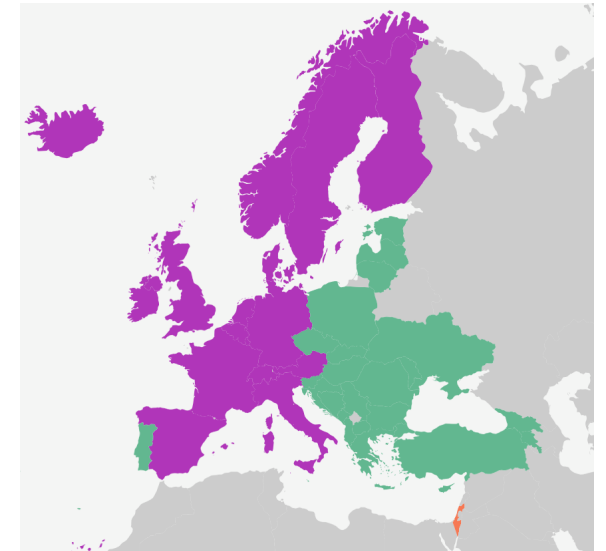
Agenda

- Grant awarding in COST Actions
- Grant awarding in ROAR-NET in Grant Periods 1 and 2
- ROAR-NET Calls in Grant Period 3
- Overview of the 3rd STSM Call
- Overview of the 2nd YRI-CG Call
- Discussion

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Grant awarding in COST Actions

- Mobility of researcher and innovators
 - Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM) grants
 - Virtual Mobility (VM) grants
- Presentations at conferences organised by third parties
 - Inclusiveness Target Country (ITC) Conference grants
 - Young Researcher and Innovator (YRI) Conference grants
 - Dissemination Conference grants



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About STSMs

- Key networking activity in COST Actions: *A visit to a host organisation for specific work to be carried out and for a determined period of time*
- Available to both YRIs and non-YRIs from COST Full/Cooperating Member and Near-Neighbour Countries
- Can be awarded to both Action participants and non-participants
- Can take place anywhere in the world (in a country different from the country of the grantee's affiliation)
- Must contribute to the objectives and deliverables of the Action

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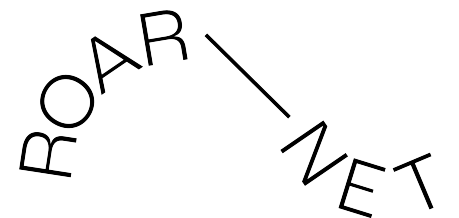
About YRI-CGs

- Financial support to YRIs for presenting their own work within the scope of the Action in high-profile conferences fully organised by a third party
- Available to YRIs from COST Full/Cooperating Member and Near-Neighbour Countries
- Can be awarded to both Action participants and non-participants
- Cover both oral and poster presentations
- The conference can take place anywhere in the world, including the country of the applicant
- The work to be presented must contribute to the objectives and deliverables of the Action

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Grant awarding in ROAR-NET in GP1 and GP2

- GP1:
 - 1st Call for Short-Term Scientific Missions
 - 1st Call for ITC-CG Applications
- GP2:
 - 2nd Call for Short-Term Scientific Missions
 - 1st Call for YRI-CG Applications

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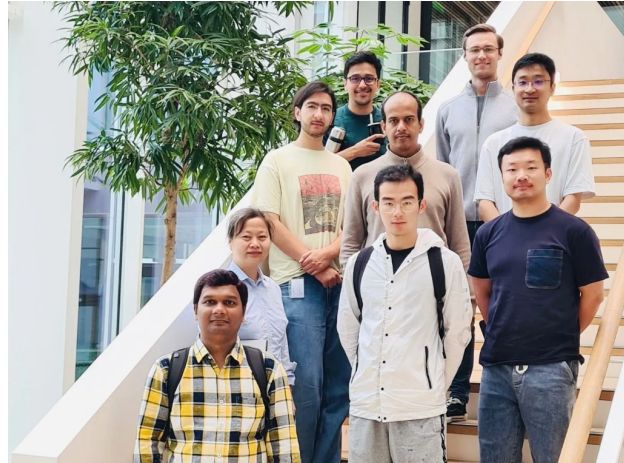
STSM grants in GP1 and GP2

- Approved and completed: 27
- Duration: minimum 6 days, average 21 days, maximum 78 days
- Grant amount: minimum 1,250.00 €, average 2,198.45 €, maximum 3,980.00 €
- Grantees: YRI 20 (74.1%), ITC or NNC 9 (33.3%), female 7 (25.9%)
- Hosts: YRI 6 (22.2%), ITC or NNC 3 (11.1%), female 9 (33.3%)

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Reports on completed STSMs

<https://roar-net.eu/grants/completed/>



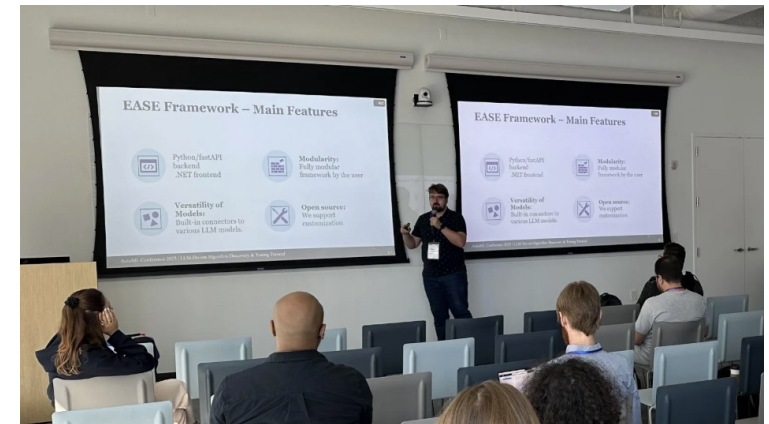
Conference grants in GP1 and GP2

- Approved and completed: 11
- Grant amount: minimum 700.00 €, average 1,732.73 €, maximum 2,385.00 €
- Grantees: YRI 11 (100.0%), ITC or NNC 7 (63.6%), female 5 (45.5%)

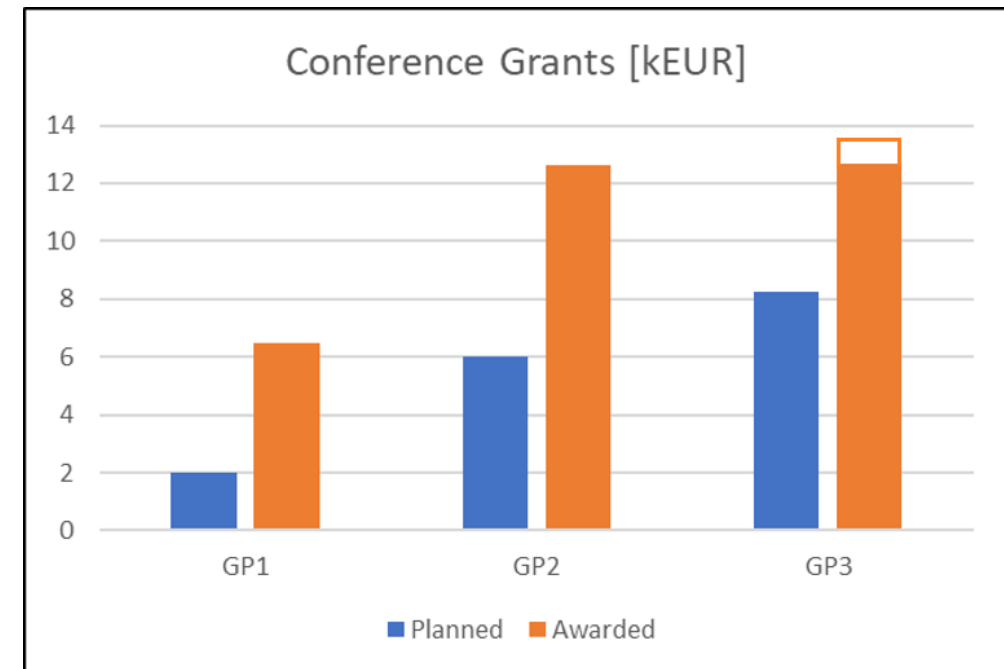
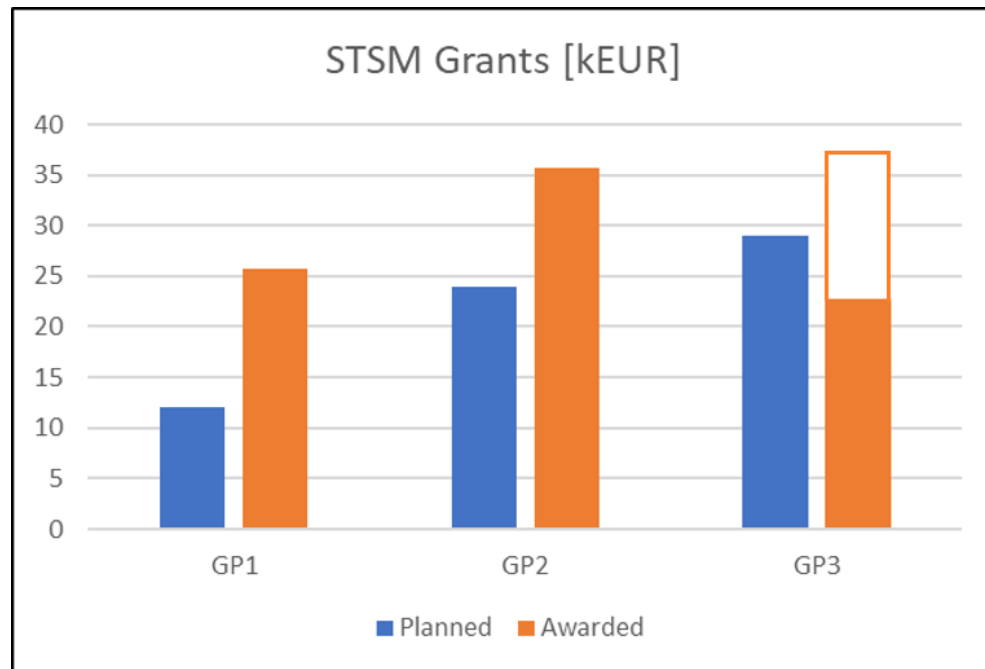
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Reports on completed CGs

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ROAR-NET Calls in GP3

- Third Call for Short-Term Scientific Missions
- Second Call for YRI-CG Applications
- Both issued on 21 December 2025
- Deadline: 15th day of each month, final 15 July 2026
- STSM applications: 7 approved, 2 under evaluation
- YRI-CG applications: 1 approved, 5 under evaluation



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3rd STSM Call (see the annotated Call text)

- Eligibility rules
- Financial support rules
- Timeline
- Application process
- Evaluation process
- Reporting process



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2nd YRI-CG Call (see the annotated Call text)

- Eligibility rules
- Financial support rules
- Timeline
- Application process
- Evaluation process
- Reporting process



<https://roar-net.eu/calls/yri-cg-call-2/>

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Thank you for your attention

Questions?

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