



**COST ACTION CA15103
Uncovering the Mediterranean salt giant (MEDSALT)**

<https://medsalt.eu/>

**Applications for Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)
OPEN CALL 5/2018**

STSMs (<http://www.cost.eu/service/glossary/STSM>) are exchange visits between researchers involved in a COST Action, allowing scientists to visit an institution or laboratory in another COST country. We point out that STSMs for MEDSALT may also involve fieldwork. STSMs are aimed at fostering collaboration, sharing new techniques and infrastructure that may not be available in other participants' institutions or laboratories. STSMs are intended especially for early stage researchers, e.g. PhD students and post-docs. Masters students are not eligible to apply.

The MEDSALT COST Action has already approved the budget for STSMs to be held in the first half of the third grant Period (01/05/18 - 30/04/19). We are looking for applications to be submitted through the following link: <https://e-services.cost.eu/STSM> by **November 20 2018**.

All necessary details about STSMs Eligibility Rules and Financial Support (as well as other Action's activities) can be found in the COST Vademecum document: <http://www.cost.eu/download/COSTVademecum>

Successful applicants will be asked to provide a short report on their STSM and photographs illustrating the activity they undertook. These will be posted on the MEDSALT website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the STSMs managers if you require any further information:

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Additional tips for applicants:

- You should choose Action Number: CA15103 – Uncovering the Mediterranean Salt Giant (MEDSALT)

- Under “Academic Details” the applicant should briefly describe the objective of the project and explain why it is important.
- The “Workplan Summary” should specify the nature of the work that would be carried out.