

ClimMani STSM Call

New call for Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) for ClimMani related activities before the end of March 2018 – OPEN NOW

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Dear ClimMani participant,

The ClimMani Core Group has now opened a call for 5-6 Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs). Deadline for application is Oct 1, 2017.

- The mission has to take place during the remainder of 2017 or before end of March 2018 at the latest. Minimum duration of travel, including both travel days is 5 days.
- If more than 5-6 applications will be received, a first priority will be put on those applications which are contributing towards finalizing the ongoing ClimMani WG-activities.
- Also, if more than 5-6 applications will be received, those who apply for STSMs in 2017 will be notified first, those who apply for STSMs in Jan-March 2018 will be notified later, if accepted or not.

MORE ABOUT THE STSM GRANTS

- If your STSM application is accepted, you get a grant for your travel cost by flight/train/car (to be specified in the application) + daily allowance for hotel and food of max 160 EUR/day which includes overnight stay, and 40 ECTS for the last returning day.
- Max STSM grant is normally 1350 EUR/STSM (Travel + daily allowance). Note that this is a different amount than is indicated on the COST STSM homepage; we have set the max somewhat lower to allow for more STSMs to take place. The financial support is a contribution to the costs of a STSM and may not necessarily cover all the costs. Higher STSM grants than 1350 EUR will only be given in exceptional circumstances, when applicants are staying for extended time in an expensive country; and such extra support requires a special agreement by the ClimMani Core Group.
- The STSM support is paid out as a single grant after the visit has taken place and the STSM coordinator has approved a STSM report from the Applicant and a confirmation letter/mail from the Host. No receipts are needed afterwards.

When applying for a STSM, please:

1) contact already now the responsible WG-Leader for his/her support of your proposed STSM.

a. WG1 = Manipulation experiments = Klaus S. Larsen ksl@ign.ku.dk

b. WG2 = Gradient studies = Anke Jentsch anke.jentsch@uni-bayreuth.de

c. WG3 = Meta-analyses and database work = Sara Vicca sara.vicca@uantwerpen.be

d. WG4 = Modelling = Lois Francois lois.francois@ulg.ac.be

2) Fill the online application form (link on the STSM call at: <http://climmani.org> or www.cost.eu/STSM) and submit it.

3) Fill the auxiliary ClimMani STSM form (found at <http://climmani.org>)

4) Send the auxiliary ClimMani form and a short CV to the ClimMani's STSM coordinator, Bogdan Chojnicki bogdan.chojnicki@gmail.com

FURTHER INFO:

Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) are one way of advancing the scientific objectives of ClimMani. They are visits of an expert or an early-career scientist from one ClimMani Member Country to another to work on some of the ClimMani topics. The Applicant should normally be employed in an institution actively taking part in ClimMani or a PhD student or a postdoctoral fellow cooperating with a ClimMani institution.

ClimMani will support ca six travel grants for Short Visits (up to 15 days) and eventually for a longer Exchange Visits (up to 6 weeks). STSMs are minimum one working week (5 working days, including both travel days).

Applications supporting ongoing WG-activities and publication efforts within ClimMani will be prioritized. Further, equal gender balance, even geographical distribution between Applicant and Host countries and early carrier scientists (PhD students or recently graduated PhDs) will be prioritized. Applications will be evaluated and selected by the ClimMani Core Group (Claus Beier, Karin Hansen, Bjarni D. Sigurdsson, Klaus S. Larsen, Anke Jentsch, Lois Francois, Sara Vicca and Bogdan Chojnicki). Please contact the relevant WG leader for your STSM to explain the relevance of your STSM proposal and ask for support.

Even if we only will give out ca. five STSMs in the first round (for those who want to do a STSM in the next few weeks), all accepted STSM applications will be saved for possible support later (highly likely that we end with supporting up to 10-15 STSMs). Supporting of further STSMs will depend on the economical balance of the ClimMani Action after we have paid all costs for the three remaining WG meetings that will take place in Feb and March.

See also further info the ClimMani homepage: <http://climmani.org/activities/short-term-scientific-mission/>

In behalf of the ClimMani STSM coordinator and the ClimMani Core Group

Claus Beier

Chair of ClimMani