

## Call for EuFishBioMed STSMs at short notice

The EuFishBioMed COST Action (BM0804) is launching short term scientific mission (STSM) fellowships. The aim of these STSMs is to foster new collaborations between zebrafish/medaka laboratories in order to learn new techniques or to use specific equipments not available in the applicant's institute, or to promote the use of fish models by laboratories not belonging to the zebrafish scientific community. We expect that up to 10 STSMs (depending on the amount granted for each fellowship) can be selected for this call.

**These missions must be completed before January 2012.**

Applicants must be engaged in a research program in a COST member state and must go to an Institute or Laboratory in another member state actively participating in the COST Action EuFishBioMed. STSMs can be arranged not only involving COST countries but also non-COST countries with reciprocal agreement (NZ, Australia, South Africa and Argentina) as well as Near Neighbour countries (Balkan countries, Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine). We also refer to our EuFishBioMed website (<http://eufishbiomed.kit.edu>).

The deadline for this STSM application is 15 October 2011.

A COST STSM application form must be filled using the on-line registration tool available at the following website: <http://www.cost.esf.org/stsm/> and converted into a pdf file.

This COST pdf file must be sent by E-mail to Bernard Peers, chairman of the EuFishBioMed STSM Committee: [bpeers@ulg.ac.be](mailto:bpeers@ulg.ac.be).

**The application must also include i) a description of the STSM work plan, ii) a letter of motivation from the applicant, and iii) recommendation letters from both the origin and the host laboratories.**

### Rules and selection criteria :

- The scientific mission must be accomplished before the 31 december 2011 (otherwise costs will not be reimbursed!)
- The financial support is limited to travel and accommodation expenses and is not intended to cover experimental costs.
- The maximal financial support is 2500 Euros and mission duration should be at least one week.
- Priority will be given to early stage researchers (PhD and postdoc).
- The laboratory of origin and host laboratory must also agree to cover the rest of the expenses related to the travel and project.
- The grantee is required to submit a short scientific report within 4 weeks after her/his stay which must be approved by the host laboratory P.I.

For full information on COST STSM rules see website below :  
<http://www.feedforhealth.org/default.asp?ZNT=S0T1O-1P27>

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