



COST Action FA1205: AQUAGAMETE - Assessing and improving the quality of aquatic animal gametes to enhance aquatic resources. The need to harmonize and standardize evolving methodologies, and improve transfer from academia to industry

### **EXTRA AND EXPRESS CALL**

#### **The Sixth Call for STSM (Short-Term Scientific Mission)-Applications**

The COST network "AQUAGAMETE" is pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> call for STSM applications.

Please note the special characteristics of this express call:

- 1) Deadline for applications is the 25<sup>th</sup> of January
- 2) Missions will have to be completed before the 15<sup>th</sup> of April

We encourage all potential applicants to consider the objectives of AQUAGAMETE and to apply according to the STSM guidelines (see COST Vademecum).

The deadline for applications is the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. Applications will be evaluated until 26<sup>th</sup> of January. The missions which are approved for funding in this call have to be performed in the period from 1<sup>st</sup> of February to 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.

The following documents (in English) are required for a valid application:

1. COST STSM application form submitted via following web site:  
<https://e-services.cost.eu/w3/index.php?id=91>
2. Project proposal with details on the working plan with an indication of the WG(s) and specific objectives of the Action related with their work (see <http://aquagamete.webs.upv.es/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/FA1205-MoU.pdf>)
3. Financial request justification (how much the grantee expects to spend in travelling, accommodation and meals during the stay);
4. A letter of motivation;
5. A letter of support from the host institution;
6. A short CV including a list of publications and the date of PhD defence (PhD title is not required).

The applications should be submitted to the STSM coordinator ([psenicka@frov.jcu.cz](mailto:psenicka@frov.jcu.cz)) and office of the Chair of COST action Juan F. Asturiano [aquagamete@gmail.com](mailto:aquagamete@gmail.com).

Notes:

Within 2 weeks after end of the STSM, the grantee is required to send the following documents to the STSM coordinator and his/her host, with [aquagamete@gmail.com](mailto:aquagamete@gmail.com) in cc-:

- 1) A copy of the grantee's passport.
- 2) Complete postal address of grantee.
- 3) A short (300 words) scientific report reviewed and signed by the host. It should contain a summary of the results reached during the visit.
- 4) A few (2-4) representative pictures (related to the work done, not sightseeing, please).

**The report and pictures will be published at the AQUAGAMETE website.**

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For more information, visit the following web site: <https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm>

#### **Acknowledgements text**

Two versions, short (for posters, i.e.) and long (for papers) are proposed:

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