



STSM Open Call 2023

To apply for a Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) within the of the COST Action CA 18137 on European Middle Class Mass Housing, please send the following documents (in .pdf) to Els.DeVos@UAntwerpen.be

- i) this STSM application form, filled according to your STSM plans,
- ii) an invitation letter from the host institution,
- iii) a support letter from the home institution,
- iv) a max. 2-page CV of the visitor
- v) a list of publications of the visitor (if applicable).

Your application will then be evaluated by the STSM evaluation committee based on the following criteria:

	Description	Grading	Weight
1.	Quality and feasibility of the workplan.	1 to 10	17.5 %
2.	Quality and feasibility of the Prospected Outcome	1 to 10	17.5 %
3.	Suitability of the applicant to execute the workplan and to reach the Prospected Outcome	1 to 10	17.5 %
4.	Benefits of the STSM for the applicant (visitor)	1 to 10	17.5 %
5.	Benefits of the STSM for the COST Action CA 18137 (contribution to the output of COST)	1 to 10	30 %

For the current call priority will be given to STSMs that specifically address the **deliverables** as described in the [Memorandum of Understanding of the COST Action CA 18137](#). This is expressed by the assigned higher weight of criteria “5. Benefits of the STSM for the COST Action CA 18137” in the above given table of criteria.

In addition, it is expected that each STSM will – next to other planned outcomes – also contribute to the Atlas of Middle Class housing by contributing with a template and/or another contribution.

For the current call, STSMs can only proceed in the following timeframe: now until

Before filling the application, please consult the STSM rules in the [COST Vademecum](#) at Section 7. In case you have any questions about the application procedure or STSM rules, please contact Els.devos@Uantwerpen.be