



STSM assessment criteria

After being checked against compatibility with existing COST rules and procedures (e.g. budget limitations, eligibility, duration of the missions and inclusion of necessary supportive documents), applications for STSMs will be assessed according to the following main criteria:

1. The extent to which the proposed plan of work meets the aims and objectives of the action.

- 5 Excellent match
- 4 Good match
- 3 Satisfactory
- 2 Poor match
- 1 No match

2. The quality of the plan of work, including the feasibility of carrying it out in the time specified.

- 5 Excellent quality
- 4 Good quality
- 3 Satisfactory quality
- 2 Poor quality
- 1 Insufficient detail

3. The priority to be given to the application in terms of early career development

- 5 Very high priority
- 4 High priority
- 3 Moderate priority
- 2 Low priority
- 1 Very low priority

A special consideration will be given to supporting COST policies on promoting gender balance and broadening geographical inclusiveness