CYANOACTION

Effective Lake management: reducing cyanobacteria by actions in the catchment
COST Action CA23160

2025 – 2nd Call for

Young Researcher and Innovator (YRI) Conference Grants applications

1st Grant period: 28 March 2025 – 31 October 2025

Call opens: 17/07/2025 **Call deadline:** 01/09/2025 or until funds are available **Period to attend a conference:** 01/05/2025 – 25/10/2025 **Report delivery deadline:** within 30 days from the end of the conference or 15 days after the end of the Grant Period, whichever date comes first

We are pleased to announce the opening of the 2025 Call for YRI Conference grants applications, for funding the **participation in high-level conferences**!

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis, with one evaluation session every month.

Who can apply?

Action young participants, aged below 40 years, giving **oral or poster presentation of their own work** within the scope of the CYANOACTION.

What support is provided?

• Conference grants are individual mobility grants for young researchers and innovators presenting their work at high-level conferences, increase their visibility in research community and establish new collaborations.
• YRI Conference Grants contribute to travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses, registration fees, and overall effort.
• The application should include a requested amount, depending on the duration and location of the conference and conference fees, **up to a maximum of 2500€ for face-to-face conference** (according to MC decision) or **500€ for virtual conference**.
• Applicants to Conference Grants shall not apply to different types of conference grants within the current grant period.

How to apply?

Applications are submitted via **e-COST** (applicants must have or create an e-COST profile).

Applicants must carefully read the **CYANOACTION Grand Awarding Process** document before applying. This document provides detailed information on the application process, evaluation criteria, and the required documents from the grantee to receive the grant payment.

Applicants should refer to the currently available documents published on the COST & CYANOACTION webpages:

- CYANOACTION Memorandum of Understanding
- Annotated Rules for COST Actions
- Grant Awarding User Guide
- CYANOACTION Grand Awarding Process

CYANOACTION Acknowledgment

Grantees are required to acknowledge CYANOACTION in their presentation for the financial support provided through the conference grant by using the logos of CYANOACTION, EU, and COST. Grantees will be required to write a short report of their experience to be published in the newsletter and contribute content (posts, pictures, brief videos, etc.) for the Action's social media.

Grantees with approved applications will receive a Grant Letter from the Grant Holder.