

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

The International Network to Encourage the Use of Monitoring and Forecasting Dust Products (**inDust**, COST Action CA16202) is open a scientific publication fund.

1. OBJECTIVES / DESCRIPTION

One of the main goals of inDust is to promote the collaboration between the inDust participants that include a broad representation of the research community. Ongoing discussions and actions in the different inDust Working Groups search to contribute to the state-of-art of the different research topics around the Sand and Dust Storms and its impacts. The scientific production of the inDust participants is updated regularly in the website (<https://cost-indust.eu/media-room/publications>).

The present document presents the eligibility criteria for covering the expenses of a scientific publication by COST/inDust budget. This implies to include a scientific publication in the current inDust Work and Budget Plan.

This scientific publications fund will be permanently open for the current Grant Period (1 May 2020 – 30 April 2021). Once per month the applications received will be evaluated and the result communicated to the applicants by email. The number of accepted manuscripts will depend on the availability of funds.

Relevant dates:

- Last deadline for applications on 1 March 2021
- Publication must be accepted before 30 April 2021

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The evaluation of each received publication is performed by the Core Group, on behalf of the Management Committee. The selection of the manuscripts is based on the following criteria:

- The scientific scope of the publication must compliment part of the inDust Working Group objectives (<https://cost-indust.eu/the-action/working-groups>).
- Publications shall be a direct result of work performed by inDust participants within the work done in WG meetings or STSM visits.
- The author's list must represent at **least 3 different Participating COST Full Members/ COST Cooperating Members**.
- Manuscripts that are not having financial support (i.e. project or institutional/national funds) would be prioritized.

- There should be special considerations with respect to supporting COST policies on promoting gender balance, enabling Early Career Investigators (ECI), broadening geographical inclusiveness.
- Publication is submitted to a high-impact journal (Q1 or Q2 in the considered discipline).
- Whenever possible, publications **should be made available under Open Access licences**.
- The amount of the publication should not exceed 4500 EUR.
- The manuscript must be accepted before **30 April 2021**.

3. HOW TO APPLY

Interested researchers should:

- Carefully read the funding rules detailed in Section 10.3 of the COST Vademecum (<http://www.cost.eu/download/COSTVademecum>)
- Action applicants must submit their scientific publication applications sending by email a letter of support to Dissemination and Capacity building Working Group Leader, Dr. Stelios Kazadzis (Stelios.Kazadzis@pmodwrc.ch). The support letter should include:
 - Title, author's list and abstract of the publication;
 - Selected journal
 - Expected date of publication
 - Approximately cost of the publication

4. AFTER ACCEPTANCE

The applicant has to send the acceptance letter of the editorial, the pre-print of the manuscript and the invoice of the publication for approval to the WG Leader on Dissemination and Capacity building (Dr. Stelios Kazadzis, Stelios.Kazadzis@pmodwrc.ch) and the Grant Holder Manager (Ms Lia Merteki, evangelia.merteki@bsc.es).

All publications generated from work performed by Action Participants shall include, display and respect the COST corporate identity adhering to the brand guidelines detailed in the COST brand book, available for download at: <https://www.cost.eu/visual-identity>.

Publications should acknowledge inDust cost action for the financial support.

Payment of the publications is subject to the reception of the corresponding invoice.

5. CONTACT PERSONS

- WG Leader on Dissemination and Capacity building: Dr. Stelios Kazadzis (Stelios.Kazadzis@pmodwrc.ch)
- Grant Holder Manager: Ms Lia Merteki (evangelia.merteki@bsc.es)