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| **Action Number** | **CA20113** |
| **Action Name** | **PROTEOCURE** |
| **Action Title** | **A sound proteome for a sound body: targeting proteolysis for proteome remodeling** |
| **Action Dates** | **01/11/2021 – 31/10/2025** |

**Application for a Local Organiser Support Grant for a Training School organised through PROTEOCURE**

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| **1. Applicant** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **email** |  |
| **Phone/Cell phone** |  |
| **Name of the Institution** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Administrative officer of contact from your institution** (Name and e-mail) |  |
| **Institution Tax Identification Number** |  |

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| **2. Training School details** | |
| **Type** (Face to Face, Virtual, Hybrid) |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **Webpage** |  |
| **Venue** |  |
| **Start and End dates** |  |

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| **3. Objectives and Purpose of the Training School** |
| **3.1. Description of the objectives of the Training School:** *(max.500 words)*  **3.2. Explain why and how the Training School meets PROTEOCURE objectives, as defined in the Memorandum of Understanding:** *(max.500 words)* |

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| **4. Budget requested to PROTEOCURE** | |
| Total number of Training School participants (mandatory field) |  |
| Number of days (mandatory field) |  |
| **Local Organiser Support Budget Request Details**  *Please, read carefully the details in section 6 before filling in the requested budget for LOS.* | |
| **Face to Face Event** | |
| Rental for rooms, audio-visual (A/V) materials, and poster stands |  |
| Photocopying and printing of programmes, book of abstracts, etc. |  |
| Refreshments  (light edible items and beverages not intended to substitute for meals; specify costs per break and person x number of breaks x number of participants) |  |
| Collective bus transfer to the event venue |  |
| Field trip expenses |  |
| Administrative support and secretarial expenses linked to hosting and organising the approved activity. |  |
| **Virtual event** | |
| **Technical hosting and/or support**  (Technician hourly rate before and during the event, no software license) |  |
| **Customer support during the event** |  |
| **Pre-event recordings**, studio rental, production costs |  |
| **Post-event process management** |  |
| **Administrative support** |  |
| **Hybrid event**  *Same eligible expenses as for a face-to-face and virtual event, please fill in all needed sections* | |
| Additional technical hosting and support:  Range of technical support personnel onsite and/or online / or in more than 1 location if required. |  |
| **Total costs requested to PROTEOCURE** |  |

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| **5. Other sources of support for the Training School** |
| **5.1. Registration fees are not allowed.** You may ask participants to pay in advance for accommodation or meals, but not for items covered by the LOS. If you plan to charge some fees, please explain the terms.  **5.2. Other Grants and funding sources obtained for the requested Training School**  **5.3. Other Grants requested**  **5.4. Proportion of the Total Budget requested to be subsidized by ProteoCure**  **5.5. Did you organise other Training School subsidized by ProteoCure?** |

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| **6. Eligible Expenses for the LOS** |
| The following section provides practical information on **eligible expenses for the Local Organiser Support** for a **Training School**, in the framework of the COST Action CA20113 PROTEOCURE. |

**6.1 Type of expenses to be covered by the LOS per type of event:**

The Local Organiser Support grant may be used to cover the following eligible categories of expenses per type of event:

***FACE-TO-FACE EVENTS:***

* Rental for rooms, audio-visual (A/V) materials, and poster stands;
* Photocopying and the printing of programmes, handouts, event materials, book of abstracts, book of proceedings, flyers, etc.;
* Refreshments (light edible items and beverages not intended to substitute for meals);
* Collective bus transfer to the event venue;

This refers to the transfer of all participants from a designated point to the event venue in cases when the event venue is in a remote location without adequate public transport;  
This does not include airport transfer to hotels, bus transfer to a conference dinner or bus reservation with a touristic purpose, which are not eligible in any case;

* Field trip expenses if scientifically justified and relevant to the objectives of the approved event;
* Administrative support and secretarial expenses linked to hosting and organising the approved activity.

***VIRTUAL EVENTS:***

* **Technical hosting and/or support**; This refers to technician hourly rate if required on specific openings days before and during the event to assist with technical support, attendee management and monitoring, registration, platform configuration and setup, communication with attendees and/or document sharing, pre-recording and editing presentations for events and conferences;
* **Customer support during an event;** This refers to staff hourly rate for the support for attendees, live-stream tech support via email and/or chat, attendance tracking and quorum, Q&A set up and managing, moving slides during event, voting, polling, waiting room, chat monitoring, report writing if applicable;
* **Pre-event recordings, studio rental, production costs and post-event process management** refer to post-production editing cost, for example for videos and other materials, feedback surveys, and analysis, **if the purpose of the recording is to be addressed to the attendees of the Action event.**
* **Administrative support** covers the same items as for a face-to-face event.

***HYBRID EVENTS:***

* **The same eligible expenses as for a face-to-face and virtual event;**
* **Technical hosting and/or Support**: This covers the same items as for virtual events and additionally, a range of technical support personnel onsite and/or online / or in more than 1 location if required.

***Specific conditions for LOS when co-organising activities with another COST Action:***

* Only one COST Action can claim a Local Organiser Support grant; The concerned Action MCs shall agree among themselves on which of the Action shall carry out the Local Organiser Support grant;
* A single Local Organiser Support grant is eligible to support the entire series of co-organised, co-located Actions’ Training school;

**NON ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:**

* Value Added Tax (V.A.T.);
* Advertisement costs;
* Purchases of equipment, infrastructure or other assets used for the Action (databases, repositories, software, hardware…);
* Any expense not listed in the list of eligible expenses detailed above.

**6.2 LOS grant amount calculation:**

The calculation of the Local Organiser Support is determined by:

* The format of the Action event (face-to-face, hybrid or virtual);
* The number of participants who signed the attendance list and/or appear on the virtual log,
* The duration of the event.

On that basis, the maximum Local Organiser Support grant amount are as follows:

***Face-to-face and hybrid Training Schools:***

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| **Total participants for the entire duration of the event** | **Maximum LOS grant for a COST face to face / hybrid event lasting:** | | |
| **1 day** | **2 days** | **3 days or more** |
| Min.1–max. 25 participants | EUR 1.000 | EUR 2.000 | EUR 3.500 |
| 26-50 participants | EUR 2.000 | EUR 4.000 | EUR 6.000 |
| 51-100 participants | EUR 4.000 | EUR 6.000 | EUR 8.500 |
| 101-200 participants | EUR 6.000 | EUR 8.500 | EUR 10.000 |

***Virtual Training School:***

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| **Total participants for the entire duration of the event** | **LOS grant for a COST virtual event lasting:** | | |
| **1-day** | **2-day** | **3-day or more** |
| Min.1–max. 25 | EUR 350 | EUR 700 | EUR 900 |
| 26-50 | EUR 900 | EUR 1.500 | EUR 3.000 |
| 51-100 | EUR 2.500 | EUR 3.500 | EUR 4.500 |
| 101-200 | EUR 3.500 | EUR 5.500 | EUR 7.000 |

The Local Organiser may choose to request an amount that is lower than the maximum claimable Local Organiser Support grant.

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| **7. Final report and procedure to receive the LOS payment**  **All documents shall be sent as soon as possible, no later than 15 days after the end of the event**. Please, coordinate first with the grant holder by e-mail to [proteocuregrantholder@cipf.es](mailto:proteocuregrantholder@cipf.es), before submitting your claim on e-COST. |

**Before the Training School:**

• **An attendance list, with information about trainers and trainees, should be sent to the Grant Holder no later than 30 days before the event, by e-mail to** [proteocuregrantholder@cipf.es](mailto:proteocuregrantholder@cipf.es)**, using the Excel template found on the ProteoCure Webpage**, under the “Shared documents” page.

This allows to generate the official ProteoCure attendance list, to be signed by all participants at the training school. Participants will then receive an automatic invitation to attend the event, sent via the e-COST platform. These invitation letters are automatically sent, and participants may choose to reply or ignore them. Their answer will not affect the LOS amount, however, **the number of participants signing the attendance list, generated *via* e-COST, could affect the LOS amount** (see LOS calculations details above). Therefore a few days before the event start, an updated Excel file can be sent again, to update the official attendance list.

**After the Training School**

• **Fill out a report form,** including the program of the training school, main outcomes, *etc.* The report template should be downloaded from the ProteoCure website: [https://proteocure.eu](https://proteocure.eu/), under the “Shared documents” page.

• **The signed COST official attendance lists** of all participants for every day are required. It shall be signed at the end of each day by the Local Organiser.

• **The LOS receipts should be sent to the grant holder.** Please, be aware that **Value Added Taxes (V.A.T) are not reimbursed by COST**.

• You will also be asked to provide some photographs of the Training School for our website. Thank you!

Once the required documents are approved, you can submit the official claim on e-COST, with the final amount agreed on. A letter of agreement on the LOS rules shall be signed by the LOS grantee before the payment is made. **The payment shall be sent no later than 45 days after the end of the Training School.**

**Payment modalities:**

The Local Organiser Support grant shall always be paid into an institutional bank account and never into a personal bank account.

The Local Organiser Support grant is paid after the event has taken place, the attendance list and/or virtual event attendance logs have been uploaded in e-COST, and the required documents have been approved by the grant holder institution.