

COST ACTION CA17118 - IDENTIFYING BIOMARKERS THROUGH TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH FOR PREVENTION AND STRATIFICATION OF COLORECTAL CANCER (TRANSCOLOCAN)

Research funding committee duties

- COST Actions only provide funding for networking activities. In other words, networking helps participants to progress on specific objectives but research funding needs to be provided by each participant individually from other sources in order to perform the described objectives.
- European Union grants are important funding sources besides national and private funding to permit participants develop the proposed Action's work plan.
- Applying to funding under the umbrella of a COST Action is well considered. It reflects that a consortium of researchers is already working together for shared objectives.
- Be aware of available funding opportunities at the following agencies:

European Union funding

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html>

https://ec.europa.eu/info/designing-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/what-shapes-next-framework-programme_en

ERA-NET instrument

<https://www.era-learn.eu/network-information/call-calendar>

Worldwide Cancer Research

<https://www.worldwidecancerresearch.org/funding-for-research/>

- Decide when a call is appropriate for our COST Action and fits some of our objectives. Disseminate this information among participants.
- Decide how to approach the selected grant call and which participants are more suitable to be part of the proposal.
- Take into account gender balance, young researchers and inclusiveness targeted countries (ITC) policies for selecting participants whenever possible.
- Keep track of successful proposals awarded to Action's participants. Research funding available for participants needs to be declared for final reporting purposes.
- Remind participants to acknowledge the Action when applying for their research funding (COST Action CA17118, supported by COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology). www.cost.eu”).