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**COST Action IS1402: Ageism - a multi-national, interdisciplinary perspective**

**Training School**

**Developing a Research Career in Gerontology and Geriatrics**

**Call for Applications**

Vilnius University, Lithuania

17-19 June 2015

The main objective of this COST Action is to enhance scientific knowledge and attention to ageism by integrating disciplines, developing collaborations, stimulating scientific and public interest, and developing a new generation of researchers in the field.

By the end of this Training School, participants will become familiar with:

* Research designs and systematic reviews.
* The nuts and bolts of developing an academic career.
* EU grants applications.

**TS Coordinator**

Dr. Gražina Rapolienė

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**Programme**

**17 June, 2015: The Cochrane Review:An Introduction to Critical Appraisal**

·         Identifying different study designs

·          Measures of effect

·         Risk of bias

·         A practical session on appraising an RCT

·         A session on impact on practice

**18 June, 2015: The Cochrane Review:Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis**

·         Developing a review question

·         Literature searching

·         Sifting and data-extraction

·         Summary statistics

·         A practical session of constructing a meta-analysis

·         Impact on practice: decision making in clinical guidelines

**19 June, 2015: EU Grant Applications and Career Trajectories**

* Ms. Laura Motta, Grant adviser, Research Department of Università
Cattolica del SacroCuore - School of Medicine, Rome, Italy
* Prof. DorlyJ.H. Deeg, Prof. of Epidemiology of Ageing, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the EMGO Institute for Health and Care Research, VU University, Medical Centre-LASA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
* Prof. Emily Grundy, Prof. of Demography, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, The United Kingdom
* Prof. Dr. Clemens Tesch-Römer, Director, The German Center of Gerontology, Berlin, Germany

**Who can apply?**

Researchers working in the area of ageism from countries participating in this COST Action.

In allocating places, we aim for:

* An equitable distribution between the working groups.
* Gender balance.
* An equitable geographical distribution.

**How to apply?**

The applicant should fill in the application form and email to grazina.rapoliene@fsf.vu.lt, includinga motivation letter, CV and a list of publications until the **15st of February 2015** (feedback will be provided by the 31st of March). Applications should correspond to the objectives of this Action and Training School.

**Fees**

**Upon acceptance to the Training School**, there is a participation fee of 100 Euros.

Please transfer the fee until April 15, 2015.

**Financial Support for Trainees**

* Only 30 trainees will be selected.
* Financial support covering travel and accommodation costs is available (maximum EUR 1,500).
* Trainees, who wish to apply for financial support, should indicate so in the application form.
* If financial support is requested, prior to the Training School, the trainee must register on e-COST: <https://e-services.cost.eu>.
* Grants per trainee vary depending on geographical proximity.
* No advance payments are available. All costs will be reimbursed after the event.



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Training School

**“Developing a research career in the field of gerontology and geriatrics”**

Application Form

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PhD Topic (up to 300 words) (for early stage researchers and PhD students):

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Your research linked to the Training School (up to 300 words): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you apply for financial support (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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