



COST Action IS1409

Policy perspectives on the gender and health impacts of extending working life in western countries

Training School 2017

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Centre for Demographic Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

7 – 10 March 2017

COST Action IS1409 “Gender and health impacts of policies extending working life in western countries” aims to enhance theoretical and empirical social science research on the gender and health impacts of policies aimed at extending the duration of working life in Western countries.

For a more detailed presentation of the project, see: <http://genderewl.com/>

In order to meet these aims, a total of 4 Training Schools (TS) will be organised throughout the duration of the Action (one each calendar year).

Call for applications for the 2017 Training School

We are happy to announce that the 2017 Training School will take place from **March 7th – 10th 2017**, at the Centre for Demographic Studies, located on the campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. A detailed schedule of the TS program will be sent to the successful applicants, closer to the event. However, we can already confirm that, in addition to a session on the comparative analysis of *policy toolkits*, each of the following trainers will focus on policy debates and initiatives that are relevant to the thematic areas of this COST Action (extending working-life (EWL), health, gender, employment, welfare states, etc.):

Jean Gardiner, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Employment Relations, Innovation & Change, Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds, UK
See: <https://lubswww.leeds.ac.uk/ceric/members/jean-gardiner/>

Brian K. Gran, Associate professor, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, USA
See: <http://sociology.case.edu/faculty/brian-gran/>



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Aine Ni Leime, Marie Skłodowska-Curie post-doctoral research fellow, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology (ICSG), National University of Ireland & Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, USA.

See : <http://www.nuigalway.ie/our-research/people/business-and-economics/ainenileime/>

Jeroen Spijker, “Ramón y Cajal” research fellow at the Center for Demographic Studies (CED), Autonomous University of Barcelona.

See: <http://ced.uab.es/en/directori/jeroen-spijker/>

All the trainers are international experts in their respective fields, with extensive experience of teaching and mentoring on the topics of gender, health, aging and the life-course. They cover a wide range of disciplines and methodological approaches.

Each trainer will provide a *learning tool-kit*, which will be disseminated in advance to participants, via the COST Action website: <http://genderewl.com/about/>

Location

The Training School will take place at the Centre for Demographic Studies, located on the UAB campus, just outside Barcelona: <http://ced.uab.es/en/about-ced/contacte-i-localitzacio/>

The Centre is home to several interdisciplinary research teams, one on health and ageing and another on education and work, which will host the event: <http://ced.uab.es/en/area-recerca/education-and-work/>

Who can apply ?

COST training schools are mainly aimed at PhD students and early career investigators (ECI = PhD + 7 years), although more senior academics, researchers and policy-makers may also apply. Priority will be given to ECIs in evaluating applications. The Training Schools are also open to the Action members and selected experts. See COST Vademecum for full details.

Trainees eligible for reimbursement:

1. Trainees from COST countries;
2. Trainees from approved NNC institutions;
3. Trainees from approved European RTD Organisations.

The Management Committee (MC) of the Action decides the financial contribution for Trainees attending a Training School. This decision must be based on the following rules:

- The reimbursement rate per day is EUR 160 maximum;
- Up to EUR 300 may be attributed for travel expenses;
- A maximum grant of EUR 1 500 can be awarded;
- Grants for Trainees can vary depending on the country of the Trainees (e.g. Domestic, near countries, far countries);
- Prior to the Training School, the trainees must [register on e-COST](#).

Unless otherwise indicated, all the modules will take place in English and the ability to speak, read and write fluently in this language is an absolute requirement.

Draft programme

	Tuesday 07.03.2017	Wednesday 08.03, 2017	Thursday 09.03.2017	Friday 10.03.2017
Room				
09h30-11h30		Welcome Session Round table presentation of people + projects.	Jean Gardiner Practical session on Gender-sensitive WS policy analysis	Aine Ni Leime Practical session on employment policy analysis
Break				
12h00-13h30		Jean Gardiner Comparative welfare state policy using a gender-sensitive approach	Brian Gran Comparative health policy and EWL (1)	Participants workshop 3 All trainers
LUNCH BREAK				
Room				
15h00-16h30	Arrival in Barcelona	Jeroen Spijker Comparative analysis of policy toolkits	Participants workshop 2 All trainers	Brian Gran Comparative health policy and EWL (2)
Break				
17h00-18h30		Participants workshop 1 All trainers	Aine Ni Leime Employment policy analysis	Wrap-up session All participants & trainers
Evening events	20h00 Welcome drinks & buffet			Departure

Address:

Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, 08193 Cerdanyola del Vallès, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

Financial support for trainees

Successful applicants may be eligible to apply for financial support through the COST Action. There are 15 grants available for trainees which can vary depending on the country of the Trainee. No individual grant can exceed the normal reimbursement rates of COST.

Applicants who intend to request financial support are invited to indicate this on their application form (see below).

Trainees who are self funded are also welcome to make an application to attend the Training School.

How to apply

Participation in all COST Training schools is subject to a selective application process.

You are kindly invited to fill in the following application form and to provide the requested documents and arguments in favour of your application.

Deadline : Sunday 18th December 2016 (midnight, Central European Time)

Selection will be based on those applications that most clearly correspond to the overall objectives of the COST Action IS1409, and to the content of this particular Training School.

Unsuccessful applicants will be kept informed about all future Training School opportunities within this COST Action (one every year for the coming 3 years).

The **COST Training School Committee** includes the following members:

Prof. Nicky Le Feuvre, Lausanne University, Switzerland: Nicky.LeFeuvre@unil.ch

Prof. Wendy Lottero, University of Edinburg Business School: Wendy.Loretto@ed.ac.uk

Prof. Trine Pernille Larsen, Employment Relations Centre, Sociology Department, Copenhagen University, Denmark : tpl@faos.dk

The **local organising team** is led by:

Dr. Jeroen Spijker: jspijker@ced.uab.es

APPLICATION FORM

COST ACTION IS1409 Training School N°2

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Barcelona (Spain), 07.03.2017 – 10.03.2017

1. SURNAME:.....
2. First name(s):.....
3. Institution (if applicable):.....
4. Current status (eg: PhD student, post-doc, etc.):.....
5. Country of origin (nationality):.....
6. Country of residence:.....
7. E-mail:.....
8. Telephone: (00).....
9. Expected Arrival date:.....
NB. No later than Tuesday March 7th 2017
10. Expected Departure date:.....
11. Dietary requirements:
 - None
 - Vegetarian
 - Vegan
 - Other





12. If your application is successful, will you be applying for financial support from the COST Office for your participation in this TS?

Yes

No

If so, please provide an estimate of your travel and other expenses:.....

13. Please enclose a copy of your CV + publications list

14. Please complete a 1 page synopsis of your research topic / domain of interest **in English** (see below), explaining how the participation in this Training School would benefit your work.

Please complete and send (by E-mail) this application form, **before December 18th 2016** to:

Prof. Nicky Le Feuvre
Bâtiment Géopolis – Bureau 5125
Université de Lausanne - Mouline
CH - 1015 Lausanne
E-mail: Nicky.LeFeuvre@unil.ch

You will receive notification about the acceptance / rejection of your application by the end of December 2016.

Please note that suggestions for reasonably priced accommodation close to the campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona will be sent to successful candidates in advance of registration.

We look forward to meeting you very soon in Barcelona....!





For Training School: Please provide a title and 1 page synopsis (in English) of your research project / current domains of interest in relation to the theme of the COST Action IS1409 Training School

Surname, First name : _____

Title: _____

Synopsis of research topic / domains of interest / expertise:

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