

COST Action IS1311

Intergenerational Family Solidarity across Europe

Annual Training School 2016

Call for Applications

Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University of Porto, Portugal

04th – 8th April 2016

COST Action INTERFASOL is committed to organising several training schools, to provide structured training in theoretically-guided empirical research in social sciences and policy on the field of family intergenerational solidarity. The global objective is to develop interdisciplinary research capacity, to advance scientific understanding across Europe on the importance and impact of intergenerational family solidarity across generations in priority life domains. It is also intended to contribute to the development of future research on intergenerational family solidarity and identify new research initiatives.

The INTERFASOL annual training schools provide the most up-to-date knowledge and methods in this field, placing emphasis on research methods for social sciences and offering interdisciplinary activities with a focus on policy issues. The training course is open to international researchers and all activities will be in English. Participants can expect a series of lectures by leading international scholars.

Preliminary Programme for the 2016 Training Course

Intergenerational Solidarity in a Diverse World

Core Courses

- Adult children providing support to their aging parents: Mixed motives over the family life course
- Adult child-parent relations in the context of migration
- Family care for older members: social implications at personal and community level
- Promoting active ageing through intergenerational solidarity: The role of leisure-based initiatives
- Psychoeducational programs for informal caregivers

Methodology Courses

- The steps of a research: Examples in family researches
- Intergenerational solidarity and migration: An emerging field for transdisciplinary and practice-focused research

Trainers

Isabelle Albert, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Susana C. Marques, University of Porto, Portugal

Ursula Trummer, Center for Health and Migration, Austria

Willy Lahaye, University of Mons, Belgium

Invited Speakers

Merril Silverstein, Syracuse University, USA

Teresa Freire, University of Minho, Portugal

Constança Paúl, University of Porto, Portugal

Who can apply?

- PhD students and Early Career Investigators (ECI). The Training School will also be open to the Action members and selected experts. Trainees are from European COST countries or from an approved NNC (see the list of eligible countries).
During the Training School, the trainees will have the opportunity to present their research work for discussion (strongly encouraged); or make a short presentation on a topic of interest. Trainees will have the opportunity for feedback sessions with one of the Trainers.

Financial Support for Trainees

According to COST H2020 VADEMECUM (pp. 24-25), financial support is available for at least **30** Trainees.

Trainees not in receipt of financial support can also attend and there is no registration fee for participation. The selection of applicants is based on the application form, which must comply with the overall objectives of the Action's Memorandum of Understanding available at http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/isch/Actions/IS1311.

The following funding conditions will apply to the selected applicants:

- The reimbursement rate per day for accommodation and meals is EUR 160 maximum;
- A maximum grant of EUR 1 500 will be awarded for each candidate.

Prior the Training School, trainees must register on e-COST: <https://e-services.cost.eu>.

The reimbursement is made after the Training School takes place.

How to apply?

Applicants must apply for participation in the Training School. Additionally, applicants can also apply for Financial Support. Trainees who wish to apply for financial support, should indicate so in the application form (cf. below in “How to apply?”). Please note that it is mandatory to submit this form if you wish to be a Trainee in the INTERFASOL Training School 2016, regardless of applying to Financial Support.

The applicant is responsible for filling in the form (next page) and send it to the Training School Organiser and Coordinator of the Selection Committee Prof. Susana C. Marques - smarques@fpce.up.pt, attaching the following documents:

- Application letter, highlighting the importance of the Training School for his/her research and and future career;
- An abstract of ongoing research or current work linked to the Action’s overall theme;
- CV;

The selection of applicants, based on the documents required for the application, must clearly comply with the overall objectives of the Action’s Memorandum of Understanding available in http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/isch/Actions/IS1311.

When to apply?

The current call is open from 25th February till 2nd of March **2016**. Feedback will be given by **March 4th 2016**. The Training School will take place in the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of University of Porto, Portugal, from April 4th till April 8th 2016.

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Application Form

First Name:

Family Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone Number:

Institution:

Institutional Address:

Title of PhD:

PhD Topic (máx. 500 words):

Do you wish to apply for the Financial Support (Y/N)?
