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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to apply for a Short Term Scientific Mission under the title “.....” which will hopefully take place during a (.....) period in (Department of University or Institute), (Name of University or Institute), in agreement with Name of HOST Professor) (host institute).

I consider this as a very valuable opportunity that was given to me through the COST action CM1407. I have been working on my (e.g. PhD thesis in the field of Molecular Pharmacology under the supervision of Name of Professor) for the last two years and it is a great time for me to try to evolve my knowledge and expertise on the scientific fields of

I highly appreciate the previous work conducted in the host laboratory and believe that my visit there will be the best chance for me to discuss new ideas, expand my way of thinking, communicate with other scientists and also get acquainted to novel, state of the art technologies, methodologies and experimental methods. In addition, the proposed work plan is closely correlated to my main scientific interests and I am highly motivated on its completion.

The fact that I will be able to visit (HOST University or Institute) and have the chance to meet and work with new people from around the world is also really intriguing. Finally, I believe that the opportunity to participate in a STSM under COST action CM1407 is really important as far as my future research and professional planning is concerned. It is overall a very exciting experience that will positively affect my choices after the completion of my (e.g. Ph.D.) studies.

Yours sincerely,

Name of Participant