

# CALL for TRAINEES

## 2nd IGCOORD TRAINING SCHOOL

**DEADLINE  
15 JULY 2024**

### on fiscal federalism/ fiscal decentralisation

Faculty of Economics and Administration  
at the Masaryk University of Brno, Czechia  
• 10-13 September 2024

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

- graduates and PhD students
- postdoctoral researchers
- young career investigators under the age of 40 who study at and/or are affiliated with a legal entity (university or research institution) in an eligible country\*

By the end of the training school, trainees should be able to:

- distinguish and discuss concepts of the fiscal federalism and decentralisation, their main characteristics and normative foundation (especially the principles provided by the European Charter of Local Self-Government)
- describe and compare incidents of the fiscal decentralisation and the main issues arising in practice for political actors and voters
- analyse and evaluate the costs and benefits of coordination tools related to local self-government finance, to identify potential solutions to policy issues
- understand the roles of different financial sources of local self-government, their pros and cons, and their impacts on local democracy
- understand the local budgetary process
- understand the principles and practical problems of local service delivery
- provide advice on coordination problems related to fiscal decentralisation and recommend options to solve them to practitioners



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\*Eligible countries:

- COST full/cooperating members
- COST near neighbour countries
- COST International Partner countries
- International Organisations and European RTD

## PRACTICAL DETAILS

- There are no registration costs.
- Duration: 4 working days
- Grants for up to 25 participants, consisting of contribution for travel costs (up to 350€ in total), accommodation and subsistence costs (per diem allowance of 100€) for 5 days/nights
- Expenses are reimbursed 30 days after the event has taken place and the reimbursement claim is correctly submitted.
- Participants will be expected to make a short video and/or blog post describing their experience.
- All trainees will receive a certificate of participation.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Have an e-cost profile.
- Apply to join one of the WGs of Action CA20123 IGCOORD
- Submit a motivation letter (300-500 words max.)
- Submit a short CV (2 pages max.)
- Submit a short presentation of your research (3 pages max. double-spaced)

Please send your application to  
IGCOORD's Grant Holder Manager  
at [info@igcoord.eu](mailto:info@igcoord.eu) and [tscoordination@igcoord.eu](mailto:tscoordination@igcoord.eu)  
by **15 July 2024**.

Selected applicants will be informed  
via email by **31 July 2024**.

Applicants who will not receive a grant  
but do receive an invitation may participate  
with their own or their institution's funding.