

# UniDive - How to join us

*My professional interests are relevant to universality, diversity and idiosyncrasy in language and language technology. I have heard about UniDive. How can I join the Action?*

The principle of any COST action is to be open to new members. Here is the lightweight admission procedure.

## Becoming a Working Group member

Whatever your country of affiliation, you may join one or more UniDive Working groups. To this aim:

- Read the scientific program of the action (see the [Memorandum of Understanding](#), pp. 18-20). Choose one or more Working Groups which you would like to participate in.
- Fill in the [WG application](#). It will be examined by the UniDive [Core Group](#).
- If it is validated, your email will be added to the relevant UniDive [mailing lists](#).

## More about UniDive membership

### COST countries

If your affiliation country is a **COST Member**, **Cooperating Member** or **Partner Member** (see the [list](#)), i.e. this country is per default a member of the Action:

- You may become a **Management Committee member** unless your country already has **two official representatives** in the MC. To this aim:
  - You should contact your [COST National Coordinator](#) to ask for a nomination to the UniDive MC.
  - You should validate the MC nomination on your [e-cost](#) account (by following the link sent by e-cost).
  - The action's chair will organize an MC vote to validate your MC membership; you will be informed about its outcome.
- You may become a **Working Group member**
- You are eligible for UniDive funding (within budgetary limits) of the UniDive activities:
  - STSM and conference grants
  - participation in UniDive meetings and training schools
  - hosting UniDive events (and receive Local Organizer Support)
  - hosting STSMs

### Near-Neighbor Countries

If your affiliation country is a **Near-Neighbor Country** (see the [map](#)):

- You may become a **Working Group member**
- You are eligible for UniDive funding (within budgetary limits) of the UniDive activities:
  - STSM and conference grants
  - participation in UniDive meetings and training schools
  - hosting STSMs

## Other countries

If your affiliation country is one of the above:

- You may become a **Working Group member**
- You are eligible for hosting STSMs funded by UniDive.
- You may participate in our events if you have your own funding or if they are organized in an online or hybrid mode.

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