

Evaluation sheet for STSM applicants of COST Action OPERA

**Call:**

**Applicant:**

**Application's number:**

**Gender:**

**Applicant's age (at the time the STSM call was open):**

**Time extension due to properly documented circumstances:**

**Home Institution:**

**ITC country (yes/no):**

**Host Institution:**

**Enjoyed the applicant before a STSM funded by OPERA (yes/no):**

Evaluation criteria	Maximum points	Pass / Assigned points
1. Relevance to the OPERA COST Action scientific objectives, as outlined in the Action Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	<b>MUST BE FULFILLED*</b>	
2. CV and profile		
– Evaluation of the CV (taking into account applicant's scientific stage)	10	
– Young researcher (assign 20 points to candidates with age below 40, otherwise 0 points)	20	
– ITC applicant (assign 10 points to ITC applicants, otherwise 0 points)	10	
– Woman applicant (assign 10 points to woman applicants, otherwise 0 points)	10	
3. Scientific quality of the proposed project and expected scientific impact	30	
4. Expected benefit for the applicant and host institution and interest of the exchange visits (e.g. complementary of techniques, exchanges of samples, discussions about common results, etc)	20	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	100	0

**In the event of candidates with equal number of points, OPERA's objectives will be taken into account for the tiebreaker:**

75% for ECI and PhD students, notably coming from ITCs

25% for the non-ECI

Gender balance

