



## Guidelines to evaluate CompCog Exchange Visit Grant applications

Applicants may be both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral and they must:

1. undertake work applicable to the Programme;
2. apply to stay in a country other than the country of origin;
3. return to the institution of origin upon termination, so that the applicant's institution may benefit from the broadened knowledge of the scientist.

In line with the ESF guidelines, having assessed scientific merit and relevance to CompCog, **preference should normally be given to applications based on the country of origin of the applicants and the country of the hosting institution** in the following order:

1. Applicant moves from a Category 1 country to another Category 1 country
2. Applicant moves between a Category 1 country and a Category 2 country
3. Applicant moves between a Category 1 country and a Category 3 country
4. Applicant moves between a Category 1 country and a Category 4 country
5. Applicant moves between a Category 1 country and a Category 5 country

### **CATEGORY 1. Countries that are members of CompCog and their ESF Member Organisation(s) financially supports CompCog**

Austria	Hungary	Sweden
Belgium	Netherlands	Switzerland
Denmark	Poland	United Kingdom
Germany	Spain	

### **CATEGORY 2. Countries that were part of the CompCog application but their ESF Member Organisation(s) does not support CompCog**

Czech Republic  
France  
Italy

### **CATEGORY 3. Countries that have ESF member Organisations**

Bulgaria	Iceland	Romania
Croatia	Ireland	Slovak Republic
Cyprus	Lithuania	Slovenia
Estonia	Luxembourg	Turkey
Finland	Norway	
Greece	Portugal	

### **CATEGORY 4. All other European countries**

### **CATEGORY 5. Countries on other continents**