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Subject: Grant Notification Letter

Dear Dr Ljubisa Bojic,

With reference to your application for a Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) Grant with the following details:

- COST Action: CA21129
- Reference: E-COST-GRANT-CA21129-a4977ebe
- Title: AI Alignment: The Evolution of Political and Social Values in GPT Family Language Models
- Host country: AT
- Grant awarded: 3500.00 EUR
- Start and end date: 20/09/2023 to 11/10/2023
- Applicant: Dr Ljubisa Bojic

We are happy to inform you that the application has been approved by the MC of the COST Action.

Please find below the terms and conditions that outline the rights and duties of the grantee and of the Grant Holder.

While this Grant Letter highlights and summarises important items linked to your STSM Grant, it does not substitute the rules and conditions detailed in the relevant section of the COST Annotated Rules – see https://www.cost.eu/annotated_rules_for_cost_actions_c.

Article 1 – GRANT AMOUNT

1.1 The Management Committee of the COST Action CA21129 has awarded you a fixed grant amount of EUR 3,500.00 to implement the activities described in the Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) application.

1.2 The awarded Grant shall be fully dedicated to the activities approved in the STSM application and shall not be used for the grantee's own activities or any activities falling outside the scope of this event.

1.3 The grantee must implement the described activities during the period foreseen in the STSM Grant application. Should the grantee require any changes to the terms and conditions detailed in the STSM Grant application, the grantee shall obtain the approval of the Grant Awarding Coordinator on those changes before the activity starts and inform the Grant Holder accordingly.

1.4 If the grantee claims a delay in the implementation of the STSM due to a situation of Force Majeure (i.e., event or circumstance beyond its reasonable control and occurring without its fault or negligence), the Grant Awarding Coordinator and the Grant Holder must be immediately informed, stating the nature, likely duration, and foreseeable effects. A decision on the need to suspend the STSM Grant shall be

taken without delay.

Article 2 - PAYMENT MODALITIES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

2.1 The payment of the Grant will be made in Euro (EUR). The payment may be delayed due to fluctuations in the availability of funds.

2.2 The payment of the Grant is subject to the supporting documents being approved by the Grant Awarding Coordinator on behalf of the MC. The supporting documents must be uploaded in e-COST **within 30 days** from the end date of the activity¹ or **within 15 days** from the end date of the Grant Period, whichever date comes first. The supporting documents consist of:

- a report following the template provided on e-COST

2.3 The grantee is irrevocably and unconditionally responsible for any amount due to the Grant Holder and implicitly to the COST Association. The grantee shall be aware that the COST Association reserves the right to postpone or cancel all payments and to recover the amounts already paid to the grantee in case the grantee does not fulfil their obligations.

Article 3 - PENALTIES

3.1 Failure to request the Grant Awarding Coordinator's approval and to inform the Grant Holder about any changes to the approved STSM Grant application, and failure to submit the supporting documents within 30-day deadline may lead to the cancellation of the Grant.

Kind regards,

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A user guide providing an overview of the process is available here:

https://www.cost.eu/grants_userguide

[1] Note that, in case of proximity of the grant end date to the Action Grant Period end date, the Grant Holder may request the report submission within a shorter timeframe. In such case, the grantee will receive communication from the Action Grant Holder in due time.

