



# COST ACTION CA15137

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SIG ECI

Questionnaire for ECI

# Questionnaire

- Questionnaire for Early Career Investigators ready
  - Draws from interviews of SIG ECI
  - Stéphanie and Karolina: first draft
  - Karolina and Michael: second draft and fieldwork preparation
  - Topics
    - Socio-demographics
    - PhD
    - Publication activity
    - Peer Review
    - Societal Impact

# Pretest Questionnaire

- By survey specialists and comparative sociologist
  - Question formulations
  - Structure
  - Answer categories
  - Issues about cross-cultural comparison
  - Implementation (Mode etc.)
- By Early Career Investigators
  - Comments (feelings, problems)
  - Quantitative structure of data (problems with variance)

# Population

- ~~All faculty who are doing research but have no full professorship (or the equivalent in research institutions like academies of science: Senior researcher)~~  
~~(i.e., we look for Teaching assistant, Junior Research Fellow, Assistant/Junior Professor, Associate Professor, Research Fellow...)~~ **We decided in the Podgorica meeting to include all faculty irrespective of the position.**
- Don't mind when the person defended her or his PhD, they will share this information when filling in the questionnaire. We will not only survey ECIs, we'll have a control group of experienced researchers in dependent positions (and ECIs in more stable positions like associate professors).

# Sampling

- Random sampling of universities
- List of universities in countries
  - Michael will select randomly universities
- List of young scholars
  - **Full** coverage of young scholars
  - ALL scholars of a selected university
- ~~➤ Between 130 and 150 young scholars per country~~

At least 200 e-mail addresses per country (trying to get as many ECI contacts as possible).

- If for a person, no email is available, list the person anyway. It is important for calculating the response rate.

# Disciplines

- Selection of disciplines to reduce number of potential people
- To achieve the ~~150~~ 200 persons per country, the following decision tree is suggested:
- History
- Sociology
- Law and/or Economics (depending on the size of the University)
- English language and literature
- Small discipline (ex. Comparative literature, Art history, Minority language, Gender studies...)