



ENGAGEMENT AND COOPERATION UNIT

Call GP/EFSA/ENCO/2021/01 - Fellowship Hosting Sites 2022¹

1. The call seeks to identify **consortia** of fellow sending organisations and hosting sites for the cycle 2022-2023 (September 2022-August 2023).
 - a. EFSA intends to fund proposals for the placement of **15 fellows**.
2. Consortia must be made of **only** two Art. 36 organisations² **from two different EU countries, Norway or Iceland**, one acting as the Applicant (leading entity of the consortium and the institution of origin of the fellow) and the other organisation as the Partner (the hosting site in charge of the working programme and training of the fellow).
3. Fellows **remain staff members** of their sending organisation throughout the duration of the fellowship.
4. The maximum number of fellows to be proposed to be trained per fellow sending organisation is **two** (2).
5. The maximum number of fellows that can be trained at the same hosting site is **three** (3).
6. A hosting site can apply as a partner in different consortia offering the same work programme to a maximum of **three** (3) fellows.
7. The maximum number of fellows to be trained in the same hosting country is **five** (5).
8. The proposed work programme will be performed mostly remotely, with a foreseen stay of 3 to 5 months at the hosting site.
9. EFSA's contribution will be of **€ 55,000 per grant** (for each fellow).
 - a. The total amount of the EFSA grant intends to support the costs incurred by the fellow sending organisation by releasing an employee of his/her tasks while he/she remains a staff member of the institution, as well as the costs derived from the payment of fellow expenses for physical attendance at hosting site. Moreover, the sum is intended to compensate the costs of supervision by the hosting site. Finally, the sum will serve to contribute to the administrative costs associated to the signature and implementation of the Programme by both organisations. EFSA does not prescribe how the grant should be divided between the two organisations.
10. An info session on this Call has been scheduled on **15th December 2021**. To participate, please contact your national Focal Point³.
11. Further information on steps, timelines and operation of the EU-FORA 2.0 Programme can be found on EFSA's website: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/engage/fellowship#documents>.
12. For further questions on the Call, please refer EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu.

¹ This document has been developed for information purposes only. The only document of reference for this call is the Call for proposals and guide for applicants, available under the following link: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsaenco202101-selection-hosting-sites-and-fellows-efsa-european-food-risk>

² <https://efsa.force.com/competentorganisations/s/>

³ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/eumembers>