

## European Food Safety Authority

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) is an independent European Agency funded by the European Union (EU), located in Parma, Italy.

The Authority is the keystone of EU risk assessment regarding food and feed safety.

In close collaboration with national authorities and in open consultation with its stakeholders, EFSA provides independent scientific advice and communication on existing and emerging risks.

EFSA's role is to assess and communicate on all risks associated with the food chain. We are committed to ensuring food safety in Europe.



## Career opportunities at the European Food Safety Authority



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Human Capital and Knowledge Management

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European Food Safety Authority **staff** are **responsible for ensuring that Europe's food is safe, advising on risks associated with the food chain, and communicating about it.**

We are based in Parma, Italy, where we currently employ around 450 staff from all over Europe.

Our main working language is English.

#### What we offer

- Interesting and intellectually stimulating work.
- An environment where you are encouraged to develop and share skills and languages.
- The opportunity to work in a multicultural and multilingual environment.
- An attractive benefits package.
- Further training and professional development.

#### What we look for

We aim to recruit best talent across Europe.

- You have a background in: Science (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Food Science and Technology, Human or Veterinary Medicine, Biotechnology, Biology, Agronomy, Toxicology, etc.), IT, Law, Finance, Communications or Human Resources.

- You are highly organised.
- You are results-oriented.
- You enjoy working in a multinational team.
- You are flexible and adapt quickly to changing environments.
- You want to grow your knowledge/skills.
- You want to help Europe make a difference.

#### Opportunities in practice

- Temporary Agent:
  - 5 years renewable contract.
  - Selection procedure advertised on the Authority's website.
- Contract Agent:
  - 5 years renewable contract.
  - Selection procedure advertised on the Authority's website.
- Trainee:
  - Recent university graduates (bachelor level).
  - Preparation of a thesis for an advanced university degree.
  - Traineeship duration is up to 12 months.
- National Expert in Professional Training:
  - Up to 5 months agreement.
  - Open to staff from the public administrations of EU Member States.
- Seconded National Expert:
  - 6 months/1 year agreement with possibility to extend it up to 4 years.
  - Open to staff employed by a national, regional or local public administration or a IGO.
- Short-term attachment to EFSA (Guest scientist).

#### Benefits package

In addition to the basic salary:

- Family allowances for spouse and dependent children.
- Worldwide medical insurance coverage for staff member and dependents.
- Accident insurance coverage for staff member.
- Flexible working hours.
- Parental and family leave.
- Final-salary pension scheme.
- European School.

#### How to apply

Details about our employment opportunities are available on our website in the About EFSA section:

About EFSA > Careers

