



EU-FORA Fellowship Programme year 2018-2019

Steps and provisional timelines

Phase 1:

a) Selection of fellow hosting sites

October 2017 - January 2018: Publication grant call for work programme proposals

February - March 2018: EFSA evaluation committee ranks the eligible work programme proposed by the fellow hosting sites

b) Selection of fellows

October 2017 - January 2018: Publication of call for expression of interest

February - March 2018: EFSA evaluation committee creates a shortlist of 30 fellows

c) Matching and placement of fellows

March 2018: EFSA evaluation committee, by best matching interest, profile and motivation of each shortlisted fellow, proposes 2 fellow candidates for each of 15 highest ranked work programmes. The hosting sites will select the preferred fellow for each of the 15 work programmes. The 15 confirmed fellows will need to obtain formal agreement from their organisation of origin before accepting the placement.

The remaining 15 shortlisted fellows will be placed on a reserve list in case of early drop-outs (up to one month after the induction training).

Phase 2:

Start and roll-out of the 12-month-fellowship cycle 2018-2019

- September 2018: three-week-induction training for all 15 fellows at EFSA
- End September 2018: fellows start at the assigned and agreed hosting sites under the guidance of the appointed supervisor; the EFSA EU-FORA programme coordinators will follow up and liaise with both the fellow and the supervisor throughout the entire 12-month-placement period.
- December 2019: common training module 1 taking place in Vienna, Austria
- March 2019: common training module 2 taking place in Berlin, Germany
- June 2019: common training module 3 taking place in Athens, Greece

- August 2019: end of the 12-month-fellowship cycle, award of certificate of participation and membership to the EU-FORA alumni network