

EU-FORA Fellowship Programme 2022-2023

Provisional steps and timelines

Phase 1:

a) Selection of consortia of fellow sending institutions and hosting sites

• November 2021 - March 2022:

Publication and opening of grant call for work programme proposals and fellow identification.

• March - May 2021:

EFSA evaluation committee ranks eligible work programmes proposed by the consortia.

b) Selection of a contractor for the organisation and delivery of EU-FORA training

November 2021 – February 2022:

Publication and opening of a call for tender for the selection of a contractor for the organisation and delivery of the training activities under the EU-FORA Programme.

Phase 2:

Summer workshop

End of June 2021:

Organisation of a workshop where supervisors and fellows from the selected consortia will be able to meet, together with the training contractor team and EFSA staff in charge of the Programme.

Phase 3:

Start and roll-out of the 12-month-fellowship cycle 2022-2023

- September 2022: Three-week-induction training for all fellows at EFSA's premises.
- Late September 2022: Fellows start their work programmes under the supervision of the appointed supervisor at the hosting site*.
- End of first term of fellowship (Nov-Dec 2022): common training module 1 (one week), virtual.
- End of second term of fellowship (March 2023): common training module 2 (one week), virtual.

- End of third term of fellowship (June 2023): common training module 3 (one week), at EFSA's premises.
- End of fourth and last term of fellowship (August 2023): common training module 4 (one week), virtual.
- August 2023: End of the 12-month-fellowship cycle, award of certificate of participation and membership to the EU-FORA alumni network
- * EFSA EU-FORA programme coordinators follow up and liaise with both fellow and supervisor throughout the entire 12-month-placement period.
- **N.B.1** EFSA reserves the right to reduce the number of fellowships awarded depending on the needs and availability of working programmes. **N.B.2** Subject to the epidemiological situation, all trainings may take place virtually.