



EU-FORA Fellowship Programme 2021-2022

Steps and provisional timelines

Phase 1:

a) Selection of fellow hosting sites

- November 2020 - February 2021:
Publication of grant call for work programme proposals
- February - April 2021:
EFSA evaluation committee ranks eligible work programmes proposed by fellow hosting sites

b) Selection of fellows

- November 2020 - January 2021:
Publication of call for expression of interest
- March – April 2021:
EFSA evaluation committee creates a reserve list of eligible candidates ranked according to their scoring in the evaluation of CV and interview.

c) Matching and placement of fellows

- April 2021:
Based on best matching interest, profile and motivation of each shortlisted fellow, EFSA evaluation committee proposes a minimum of 2 fellow candidates for each of the 22 highest ranked work programmes. Hosting sites then select the preferred fellow for each work programme.
The 22 confirmed fellows need to obtain formal agreement from their organisation of origin before accepting the placement, if relevant.
The rest of the candidates remain in the reserve list, which will expire by the end of the induction training.

Phase 2:

Start and roll-out of the 12-month-fellowship cycle 2021-2022

- August - September 2021:
three-week-induction training for all 22 fellows at EFSA

- Late September 2021:
fellows start at assigned and agreed hosting sites under the guidance of the appointed supervisor *
- End of first term of fellowship (Nov-Dec 2021):
common training module 1 (one week) taking place in Vienna, Austria
- End of second term of fellowship (March 2022):
common training module 2 (one week) taking place in Berlin, Germany
- End of third term of fellowship (June 2020):
common training module 3 (one week) taking place in Athens, Greece
- End of fourth and last term of fellowship (Aug-Sept 2022):
 - common training module 4 (one week) taking place in Parma, Italy
 - 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, some or all trainings may take place virtually.