



CLARIFICATION N°3

Call reference: EUBA-EFSA-2023-ENREL-01

Call title: Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme

Question 1: According to paragraph 2.4B of the Call of proposal "The fellow (and alternate fellow, if applicable) must be a staff member of a competent organization under Art. 36 of EFSA's founding regulation; they must have worked for their employer under a permanent or contract basis for at least 12 months before their fellowship and shall remain in the service of that employer throughout the period of fellowship" my question would be: Is the PhD student who is a student admitted to a 4-year Doctoral School led by the sending organization being an Art.36 competent organization, is the PhD student for more than 12 month at the moment of application and will be the PhD student during 12 months of the fellowship, and is and will be paid a doctoral scholarship by the Doctoral School during these 4 years eligible to apply to EUBA-EFSA-2023-ENREL-01 call?

Answer: As specified in section 2.4.B.1.4 of the call for proposals, the working relationship with the University (PhD) needs to be of minimum 12 months by the time of the fellowship (i.e. beginning of the fellowship in September 2024). The information needs to be clearly indicated and explained in the Europass CV to be submitted alongside the application.

Moreover, the employer must continue to pay their salary, maintain their administrative status throughout the period of fellowship, and inform EFSA of any change in the fellow's status in this regard.