



CLARIFICATION N°6

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: I am interested in applying for EU-FORA Fellowship, and I would like to understand if this would be relevant for me, given the type of risk assessments that I do in my job, and something that I would like to become an expert in. I work at University and I am responsible for doing animal health-related risk assessments. So, we normally do qualitative (evaluate the risk of introduction of disease) and sometimes quantitative (disease spread models) risk assessments. I am interested in this Fellowship to strengthen my skills in this area. Could you please clarify is this Fellowship could be relevant to me? I already have a potential host site that might be interested in supporting my application.

Answer: The relevance of the EU-FORA Programme for you, as a potential fellow, can only be judged by you and your organisation, and it will largely depend on what work programme both organisations (your organisation and the hosting site) agree upon.

Check carefully that all criteria in the [Call for proposals and guide for applicants](#) are met before submitting the application:

- Both organisations (fellow sending organisation and hosting site) apply in consortium and are national competent organisations according to Art. 36 of EFSA's Founding Regulation: <https://efsa.my.site.com/competentorganisations/s/>
- Specifically, the criteria in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 are met.

For further information, please check:

- Previous clarifications already published on the Call website: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/euba-efsa-2023-enrel-01-selection-hosting-sites-and-fellows-efsas-european>
- EUFORA's dedicated website: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/engage/fellowship>
- Your national Focal Point: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/eumembers#focal-points-eu-food-safety-connecting-hubs>

Question 2: "Applicants should insert a total of 55,000 EUR in the total field, without the need to show the split of the budget between the two partners", but section 3 of the form only accepts inputs in the fields of the two partners not in the total field. As a workaround we put 54.999,00 for the hosting site and 1,00 for the sending. Is that ok?

Answer: The Call for proposals section 1.4.1 is modified as follows:

Applicants should insert a total of 55,000 EUR in the total field, ~~without the need to show~~ the split of the budget between the two partners is to be indicated in the form but the amount allocated to each partner is not binding for the consortium as EFSA does not prescribe how the grant should be divided between the two organisations.

Please refer to Corrigendum 1 published with the Call.