



CLARIFICATION N°9

Call reference: GP/EFSA/ED/2022/01

Call title: NAM projects in the areas of AOP development and transcriptomics for risk assessment

Question 1: Could you provide a detailed definition for Manager, Researcher, Teacher, Trainer, Technical profiles?

Answer 1: All the requirements of the different profiles are provided in the section 4.4 of the call for proposal (Selection Criteria). In the estimated budget template, the different profiles correspond to different fees as explained in the Rules on eligibility of costs (Annex 1).

Question 2: Can an EFSA panel member be part of the personnel assigned to the project (not as project coordinator)?

Answer 2: Yes. Please refer to EFSA [Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on Competing Interest Management](#).

Question 3: Could you please advise us if the use of a core facility for sequencing (for transcriptomics; no preparation of samples or analysis of data) would be considered a subcontracted task (sheet A.5) or could this be reported simply as a consumable/supply (sheet A.4)?

Answer 3: The core facility should be declared under subcontracting costs (sheets A.5) if it is provided by a subcontractor of the applicant.

Question 4: The data completed by EFSA in cells C58 and C59 are locked and appear to be discordant with what is in the call for proposal. According to the call for proposal, co-financing is up to 90% (section 1.13) and the grant maximum is more than the 100,000 Euros currently locked in (5,000,000 Euros; section 1.10)

Answer 4: Please note that these cells have to be completed by EFSA and will not be taken into account for the estimated budget. **An additional technical issue has been detected on the estimated budget template (Annex 3) which is under investigation by EFSA. A corrigendum will be published soon to provide the updated template for estimated budget.**