



Eligibility & selection criteria

A. Eligibility criteria

(necessary requirements for an applicant to be considered for the Programme)

- 1) Be a national of a European Union or [EFTA](#) Member State.
- 2) Enjoy full citizen rights and meet the character requirements needed for the duties involved (e.g. a sworn affidavit to the effect that you have no criminal record).
- 3) Have obtained a university degree or equivalent of at least 3 years (See [Annex I](#) for the minimum national qualifications) by the closing date of application, attested by a diploma in one of the following fields: agriculture, biochemistry, bioinformatics, biology, biometrics, biotechnology, chemistry, dietary exposure, environmental sciences, epidemiology, food science, food technology, genetics, health and food safety, human medicine, life sciences, mathematics, microbiology, molecular biology, natural sciences, nutrition, pharmacy, public health, statistics, toxicology, veterinary medicine or related areas.
- 4) Have a maximum of 15 years of experience in food safety* related jobs at the closing date for application.
- 5) Have a good command of the English language, both oral and written (a B2 level or above is required, see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>)
- 6) Have basic knowledge of IT tools including internet browsers, email management, Word, Excel, Power Point.

B. Selection criteria

(to be used for the purpose of ranking eligible/apt candidates)

- Strong motivation to participate in the fellowship programme (provide motivation letter).
- Knowledge of scientific work or tasks related to food safety by training or practical experience.
- Authorship or co-authorship of publications in a topic relevant to food safety.
- Post-graduate degree(s) in field(s) related to food safety.*
- Good command (oral and written) of one or more European language(s), in addition to mother tongue and English (if they are not the same).
- Practical knowledge of additional IT tools and applications relevant to food safety risk assessment tasks (statistical software, computational models, etc.)
- Organisational and analytical skills.
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment.
- Interest and motivation to continue working in food safety risk assessment in the EU after the completion of the EFSA European food safety risk assessment fellowship programme.
- Be employed by an [article 36 organisation](#) involved in food safety for at least one year on the closing date for application.

* "Food safety related" is to be understood as a comprehensive expression including risk assessment, risk communication and risk management.