



## EU-FORA Fellowship Programme 2019-2020

### Steps and provisional timelines

#### Phase 1:

##### a) Procurement for training

- November 2018 - January 2019:  
Publication of procurement call for update of training content and delivery of induction and three training modules
- February 2019:  
Appointed evaluation committee selects contractor for training

##### b) Selection of fellow hosting sites

- November 2018 - January 2019:  
Publication of grant call for work programme proposals for two years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021)
- February - March 2019:  
EFSA evaluation committee ranks eligible work programmes proposed by fellow hosting sites

##### c) Selection of fellows

- November 2018 - January 2019:  
Publication of call for expression of interest
- February - March 2019:  
EFSA evaluation committee creates a shortlist of 30 fellows

##### d) Matching and placement of fellows

- March 2019:  
Based on best matching interest, profile and motivation of each shortlisted fellow, EFSA evaluation committee proposes 2 fellow candidates for each of the 15 highest ranked work programmes. Hosting sites then select the preferred fellow for each of the 15 work programmes.  
The 15 confirmed fellows need to obtain formal agreement from their organisation of origin before accepting the placement.  
The remaining 15 shortlisted fellows are placed on a reserve list in case of early drop-outs (up to one month after the induction training).

## **Phase 2:**

### **Start and roll-out of the 12-month-fellowship cycle 2019-2020**

- September 2019:  
three-week-induction training for all 15 fellows at EFSA
- Late September 2019:  
fellows start at assigned and agreed hosting sites under the guidance of the appointed supervisor \*
- December 2019:  
common training module 1 taking place in Vienna, Austria
- March 2020:  
common training module 2 taking place in Berlin, Germany
- June 2020:  
common training module 3 taking place in Athens, Greece
- August 2020:  
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.*