



Eligibility & Selection criteria

A. Eligibility Criteria¹

- 1) Be a national of a European Union or EFTA Member State.
- 2) A level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three (3) years 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.
- 3) Have a maximum of 15 years of experience in food safety² related jobs at the closing date for application.
- 4) Have a good command of the English language both oral and written (a B2 level or above is required: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>).
- 5) Enjoy full citizen rights

***Candidates must fulfill all the eligibility criteria in order to have their application considered for evaluation.**

B. Selection criteria (to be used for the evaluation and scoring of candidates)

- 1) Experience in performing scientific work or tasks related to food safety;
- 2) Practical knowledge in IT tools relevant to food safety (e.g. assessment tools, modelling tools, statistical packages, toxicological tools, EFSA tools, etc.);
- 3) Scientific publications (authorship or co-authorship) in a topic relevant to food safety;

The following are considered an asset:

- 4) Current employment, including also fellowship or PhD studies, in a Competent organization designated by the Member State or in an organization/firm relevant to food safety;
- 5) More than 2 years of relevant experience in the field of food safety;
- 6) Experience in a multicultural environment;
- 7) Post-graduate degrees in a scientific area directly relevant to food safety.

¹ Where necessary, EFSA may ask to submit original supporting documents in the course of the fellowship.

² In this call, "Food safety" is to be understood as a comprehensive expression including risk assessment, risk communication and risk management in any of the fields under EFSA's remit.