

# **EU Risk Assessment Agenda: Funding opportunities across the EU and its Member States**

Overview of opportunities covering Food Sciences  
topics offered by Member States

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## EU Member States

The table below provides an overview of the funding opportunities currently offered by EU Member States that can potentially cover Food Sciences, namely on risk assessment in food safety topics.

Funding Source	Programme		Scope and Selection Criteria	Application Details	Useful Links
Portugal – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	Evaluation Panel: Agrarian and Food Technologies	<u>Visiting Scientist Fellowships (BCC)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intended for PhD holders who have scientific <i>curricula</i> of high merit;</li> <li>For the development and realisation of research activities in Portuguese scientific and technological institutions, including management and coordination of research projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duration may vary between <b>three months</b> and <b>two years</b>;</li> <li><b>yearly call</b>;</li> <li><b>base monthly stipend:</b> between €2060 and €2650 (in Portugal).</li> </ul>	FCT Portal: <a href="http://www.fct.pt">www.fct.pt</a>  Regulations for FCT Studentships and Fellowships: <a href="http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/2015RegulacaoFellowships.pdf">http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/docs/2015RegulacaoFellowships.pdf</a>
		<u>Post-Doctoral Fellowships (BPD)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intended for PhD holders, preferably those who obtained the degree less than six years previous to the application;</li> <li>to carry out advanced research within the scope of Portuguese scientific institutions of renowned competence;</li> <li>they may, in exceptional cases and depending on the budgetary availability of the funding body, include periods of activity abroad, with the maximum duration of one year for PhD holders who obtained their PhD in Portugal and of six months for PhD holders who obtained their PhD abroad.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The duration of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of six years</b>, pending a favourable evaluation at the end of the first three years, may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> <li><b>yearly call</b>;</li> <li><b>base monthly stipend:</b> €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<u>PhD Studentships (BD)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aimed at applicants who comply with the requirements to start a study cycle leading to a research--based PhD degree and who intend to develop research work leading to a doctoral degree;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of four years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three</li> </ul>	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>grants may be held in Portugal, be mixed or be held abroad, depending on whether the work programme is carried out totally, partially or not at all at national institutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>consecutive months;</li> <li>in the case of a mixed BD, the period of the work programme that takes place in a foreign institution shall depend on the budgetary availability of the funding body and cannot, in any event, exceed a period of two years;</li> <li><b>yearly call;</b></li> <li><b>base monthly stipend:</b> €980 (in Portugal) or €1710 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<p><u>PhD Studentships in Industry (BDE)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aimed at those who comply with the requirements to start a study cycle leading to a research-based PhD degree, and who wish to carry out research activities in a business environment leading to the aforementioned academic degree;</li> <li>The awarding of this kind of studentship presupposes the existence of a work programme that specifies, in detail, the objectives, the conditions offered for the fellowship holder's research activity in the relevant company and the expected interaction between the company and the university institution where the fellowship holder is enrolled to obtain the PhD degree; the articulation between the scientific supervision of the PhD by a university professor or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of four years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> <li><b>yearly call;</b></li> <li><b>base monthly stipend:</b> €980.</li> </ul>	

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			<p>researcher and the corresponding corporate supervision should be planned, through a signed protocol between the entities involved;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDEs and the work programme should take place entirely in national institutions or in national branches of foreign institutions.</li> </ul>		
		<p><u>Research Fellowships (BD)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimed at graduates, Masters or PhD holders, so as to obtain scientific training within national research projects or in national scientific and technological institutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of five years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> <li>• <b>yearly call;</b></li> <li>• <b>base monthly stipend:</b>            (a) PhD, €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad); (b) Masters, €980 (in Portugal) or €1710 (abroad); (c) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal) or €1450 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<p><u>Scientific Initiation Studentships (BIC)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intended for students enrolled for the first time in the 1st cycle of a higher educational institution or in an integrated Masters course, to initiate or reinforce their scientific training, within research projects to be developed at national institutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>duration</b> of the studentship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of two years</b> depending on good academic performance and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> </ul>	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>yearly call;</b></li> <li>• <b>base monthly stipend:</b> €385.</li> </ul>	
		<p><u>Science and Technology Management Fellowships (BGCT)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimed at graduates, Masters and PhD holders, with the purpose of providing supplementary training in management of science, technology and innovation programmes or in the observation and monitoring of the scientific and technological or higher educational systems, as well as to obtain training in important institutions of renowned quality and an adequate dimension for the national scientific and technological system, in Portugal or abroad.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum</b> of <b>six years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months;</li> <li>• The <b>monthly stipend</b> to be awarded is established in accordance with the applicant's qualifications, their previous experience and complexity of the approved work programme;</li> <li>• <b>yearly call;</b></li> <li>• <b>base monthly stipend:</b> (a) PhD, €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad); (b) Masters, €980 (in Portugal) or €1710 (abroad); (c) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal) or €1450 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<p><u>Internship Fellowships in International Scientific and Technological Organisations</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimed at graduates or holders of higher education academic degrees, preferably those whose degree has been awarded by a Portuguese higher education institution, with the purpose of providing training opportunities in international scientific and technological organisations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum</b> of <b>five consecutive years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three</li> </ul>	

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		<u>(BEST)</u>	of which Portugal is a member, under conditions to be agreed upon with those organisations.	consecutive months; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>yearly call;</b></li> <li>• <b>base monthly stipend:</b>                (a) PhD, €2245 (abroad);                (b) Masters, €1710 (abroad); (c) Graduate, €1450 (abroad).</li> </ul>	
		<u>Research Technician Fellowships (BTI)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim to provide supplementary, specialised training, in Portuguese or foreign scientific and technological institutions, to technicians that may support the operation and maintenance of equipment and infrastructures of a scientific nature, and other important activities for the national scientific and technological system.</li> </ul>	The <b>duration</b> of the studentship is <b>variable</b> , up to a <b>maximum of five years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than three consecutive months; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>yearly call;</b></li> <li>• <b>base monthly stipend:</b> (a) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal); (b) No academic degree, €565 (in Portugal).</li> </ul>	
		<u>Mobility Fellowships (BMOB)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose: to encourage mobility and transfer of knowledge and technology among R&amp;D institutions and companies or other public or private entities that have activities of an economic, social or public administration nature in Portugal;</li> <li>• targeted at graduates, Masters or PhD holders, to carry out R&amp;D activities in companies or other public or private entities, to participate in advanced training programmes that involve companies or entrepreneurial associations and scientific institutions or universities, or to carry out activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The duration</b> of the fellowship is <b>annual, renewable</b> up to a <b>maximum of three consecutive years</b> and may not be awarded for periods of less than one consecutive month;</li> <li>• <b>yearly call;</b></li> <li>• <b>base monthly stipend:</b>                (a) PhD, €1495 (in Portugal) or €2245 (abroad); (b) Masters, €980 (in Portugal) or €1710</li> </ul>	

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			that promote technological innovation, namely in venture capital management, technological intermediation, intellectual property management and scientific consultancy.	(abroad); (c) Graduate, €745 (in Portugal) or €1450 (abroad).	