



# EFSA funding and cooperation opportunities

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# PROCUREMENT VS. GRANTS

<b>Procurement</b>		<b>Grants</b>
Buying things	Purpose	Giving money
EFSA	Ownership	Beneficiary
Agreed price	Payment	Share of costs
Profit	Principle	Non-profit
Call for tenders	Procedures	Call for proposals
Contract	Legal form	Agreement
Vade-mecum	Guides	Practical Guide
FR Title VII	Rules	FR Title VIII

# PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES



## Negotiated procedure

- $\leq 15,000$  € : EFSA invites min. 1 candidate
- $\leq 60,000$  € : EFSA invites min. 3 candidates + must invite those expressing interest via EFSA website
- $\leq 139,000$  € : EFSA invites min. 5 candidates + must invite those expressing interest via EFSA website

## Negotiations possible

### Price and technical aspects





# PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES



## Open call

- **Any entity based in EU can submit an offer/tender/bid**
- **> 139,000 €**
- **No negotiation of offers**



## GRANTS: LEGAL BASIS

- **EFSA Founding Regulation (178/2002)**

**+ Article 36 implementing rules**

**Article 36**

- **EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046 Title VIII**

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■ [EFSA website – grants pages](#)

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## Yes, we grant!


Are you working at one of the **Article 36 organisations**? EFSA awards grants to competent organisations designated by Member States. Check out the available grants listed below.


### EFSA's main grant types


Specific grants		Provide EFSA with access to specific expertise in competent Member States organisations. <b>Example</b> Genotoxicity studies to refine risk assessment.	Implementing distinct projects
Tasking grants		Allow direct scientific and technical support from Member States organisations. <b>Example</b> Support in assessing large volumes of pesticide dossiers.	Receiving direct support
Framework Partnership Agreements (FPA)		Establish long-term partnerships with organisations for recurring scientific and technical support or novel project. <b>Example</b> Risk characterisation of ciguatera poisoning by 14 organisations from 6 Member States and EFSA.	Creating long-term partnerships
Thematic grants		Enable innovative scientific cooperation between Member States organisations by creating consortia. <b>Example</b> Develop new methodologies for the identification of emerging risks.	Encouraging innovation
Fellowship grants		Allow future risk assessment experts to train at hosting sites in different Member States. <b>Example</b> Train a fellow in the risk assessment of mycotoxins at a Member State organisation.	Building expertise
Partnering grants		Support capacity building of Member States organisations in certain risk assessment areas. <b>Example</b> A highly experienced organisation shares best practices in data collection.	Exchanging knowledge

### Grant principles

  
co-financing

  
non-cumulative


  
non-profit

  
non-retroactive

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- Contact your national EFSA Focal Point to get more information
- Focal Points are the interfaces between EFSA and relevant national organisations

**More information** about competent organisations is available on EFSA's website, at <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partners/network/ncog>

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## ARE YOU UP TO THE TASK?

EFSA has launched a new type of grant that will give us access to your expertise, and give you the chance to work more closely with us in safeguarding food safety in Europe.



Our **TASKING GRANTS** enable our valued Article 36 partners to support us in our day-to-day scientific activities.

This new type of grant is different because EFSA specifies the process or expertise required rather than Article 36 organisations proposing a specific project. EFSA focuses the tasking grants on these areas:

-  **Establish working processes** to allow EFSA to meet the requirements of new legislation  
**Example:** safety assessment of novel foods and traditional foods from third countries.
-  **Get expertise not available in EFSA** to fulfil a specific mandate/task.  
**Example:** expertise on whole genome sequencing of zoonotic microorganisms.
-  **Develop guidance or methodologies.**  
**Example:** drafting of new guidance on endocrine disruptors in pesticides.

### What's in it for you?

- A long-term, multiannual partnership with EFSA
- The chance to work on the frontline of food safety risk assessment in Europe
- Mutually beneficial exchange of expertise and knowledge

### How does it work?

- EFSA launches a call for proposals and you nominate your organisation, providing evidence that you possess the capacity and expertise required for the task
- EFSA signs with the winning organisation a long term partnership agreement
- EFSA co-finance up to 90% of eligible costs.



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- Contact [EFSA: efsaprocurement@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:efsaprocurement@efsa.europa.eu)

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# EFSA website – Tenders

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/procurement/tenders>

Ongoing

Closed for offers

Deadline	Reference	Title	Published
26/02/2021 14:30:59 +01:00	<a href="#">OC/EFSA/ED/2020/1</a>	Development of Roadmaps for Action on: Building a European Partnership for Next Gen., Systems-based Environmental Risk Assessment; New Approach Methodologies in Risk Assessment; Risk Assessment of Combined Exposure to Multiple Chemicals...	08/12/2020
22/01/2021 14:30:59+01:00	<a href="#">OC/EFSA/CORSER/2020/02</a>	Opere civili e impiantistiche con l'utilizzo di pratiche e materiali eco-compatibili e riqualificazione della Board Room di EFSA	20/11/2020
18/12/2020 14:30:59 +01:00	<a href="#">OC/EFSA/ENCO/2020/01</a>	Design and Implementation of Public Engagement Activities, including Technical Support and Training Activities Targeting EFSA Staff	18/11/2020

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Deadline	Body	Reference	Title	Published
15/12/2020	ECDC	<a href="#">OJ/2020/SMS/11516</a>	Future Infectious Disease Threats to Europe: A Foresight Approach	30/10/2020
04/01/2021	EEA	<a href="#">EEA/DIS/20/020</a>	Provision of IT Consultancy Services in the Area of Web Development to the European Environment Agency and the European Commission (DG ENV and DG CLIMA)	19/11/2020
05/01/2021	EEA	<a href="#">EEA/ADS/20/017</a>	Provision of Medical Services to the European Environment Agency and the European Commission Representation in Denmark	23/10/2020
08/01/2021	ECHA	<a href="#">ECHA/2020/666</a>	Framework Contract for IT Services covering ECHA's Bespoke Applications Sourcing Tiers	16/10/2020
18/01/2021	ECDC	<a href="#">OJ/2020/PHF/11423</a>	Analysis, Development and Consultancy in the Field of Online Learning Assets for ECDC	18/11/2020
07/05/2023	ECDC	<a href="#">CEI/2019/RMC/11165</a>	Editing and Proofreading, and Rapporteur Services	07/08/2019

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## Grants - apply for funding

EFSA regularly awards grants or subsidies for projects and activities that contribute to EFSA's mission in the areas of data collection, preparatory work for scientific opinions, other scientific and technical assistance.

- [Infographic: Yes we grant!](#)
- [Poster: EFSA-supported networking via joint projects \(2015-2017\)](#)

Only [competent organisations](#), based on designations by Member States, are eligible to apply for a call.

[2020 EFSA Scientific Cooperation plan: calls for tenders \(procurement\) and calls for proposals \(grants\)](#) with the indicative title, budget and timing for launch are advertised on the EFSA website. However, this information is indicative and does not constitute an obligation on EFSA to launch any given procedure.

All applicants should pay particular attention to the specific call for proposals and guide for applicants as well as to the information in our [Toolbox](#).

### Article 36 grants

Results 1 - 2 of 2

[GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/04 - Selection of hosting sites for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship \(EU-FORA\) Programme](#)

# Deadline: 12 February 2021

[GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/03 - Support for Automating some specific steps of Systematic Review process using Artificial Intelligence](#)

# Deadline: 15 January 2021





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## Public consultations planner

The list below includes details of all the public consultations EFSA expects to hold over the coming months. The information provided is subject to change in line with EFSA's scientific calendar. The planner includes consultations on draft assessment reports (DARs) and renewal assessment reports (RARs) prepared by Member States under EU legislation covering active substances in pesticides. In the case of active substances, the start of the commenting period might be postponed because Member States have not submitted the assessment reports yet or EFSA has received several DARs and RARs at the same time. Consultations are confirmed only when announced on the EFSA website.

Unit	Area	Mandate Number	Question Number	Title	Est. Launch Date ^
SCER	RA methodology	M-2018-0155	EFSA-Q-2020-00829	Technical report on the public consultation on the draft EFSA Scientific Committee Opinion on a systems-based approach to the environmental risk assessment of multiple stressors in honey bees	04 January 2021
SCER	RA methodology	M-2019-0161	EFSA-Q-2020-00453	Technical report on the public consultation on the draft Scientific Committee opinion on Scientific criteria for grouping chemicals into assessment groups for human risk assessment of combined exposure to multiple chemicals	01 March 2021
SCER	SCER - other areas	M-2020-0087	EFSA-Q-2020-00400	Technical report on the public consultation on the draft Scientific Committee Opinion on an Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for exposure to copper	01 June 2021
SCER	RA methodology	M-2020-0026	EFSA-Q-2020-00139	Updated SC Guidance on the use of the BMD approach in risk assessment: public consultation report	01 September 2021
SCER	RA methodology	M-2019-0073	EFSA-Q-2019-00200	Technical report on targeted consultation on the scientific guidance on appraising and integrating evidence from epidemiological studies for use in EFSA's scientific assessments	01 March 2022
SCER	RA methodology	M-2020-0093	EFSA-Q-2020-00414	Technical report on the public consultation on the draft Scientific Committee Guidance on the use of read-across in food safety assessment	01 June 2022

## Open Calls for data

Results 1 - 3 of 3

[Call for technical and toxicological data on the substances N,N-bis\(2-hydroxyethyl\)alkyl \(C8-C18\) amine \(FCM No 19\) and N,N-bis\(2-hydroxyethyl\)alkyl \(C8-C18\) amine hydrochlorides \(FCM No 20\) for their use in plastic materials and articles intended to...](#)

📅 31 December 2020

[Call for technical and toxicological data on mono- and di-glycerides of fatty acids \(E 471\) for uses as a food additive in foods for all population groups including infants below 16 weeks of age](#)

📅 31 December 2020

[Call for technical and toxicological data on carrageenan \(E 407\) for uses in foods for all population groups including infants below 16 weeks of age](#)

📅 31 December 2022

## Open/upcoming plenary meetings

113th Plenary meeting of the Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues (PPR) - open for observers

📅 10 November 2021 to 11 November 2021 📍 N/A

Registration available soon



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## EFSA European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme (EU-FORA)

EFSA/NS/EUFORA/2021

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) is calling candidates for its European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme 2021 - 2022. (EU-FORA).

Please send us your application by no later than **15 January 2021** at midnight (local time) following the instructions in the [ANNEX](#).

**IS THIS CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR ME?**

## GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/04 - Selection of hosting sites for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme

Deadline: 12 February 2021

- [Call for proposals and guide for applicants](#)
- [Annex 1: Draft grant agreement](#)
- [Annex 2: Application form](#)
- [Annex 5: Declaration on honour on exclusion criteria](#)
- [Annex 6: Declaration on honour on selection criteria](#)
- [Annex 7: Selection & placement process of fellows and fellow hosting sites](#)
- [Annex 8: Eligibility and selection criteria for fellows](#)
- [Annex 9: Note on the processing of personal data in the context of the EU-FORA Fellowship Programme](#)

### See also

- [EU-FORA – The European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme](#)

Published: 6 November 2020

### How does it work?

For a 12-month period of 'learning-by-doing' fellows will be placed in a European food safety risk assessment organisation outside their home country. At the hosting sites, they will be fully integrated, participate in the organisation's work, gain first-hand experience, and increase their knowledge of many scientific aspects relevant to food safety risk assessment.

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## Notice of call for expressions of interest - Scientific and Technical Support - Various Scientific Profiles

🔍 Italy, Emilia-Romagna, Parma

📁 Science Professionals

📁 EO/EFSA/2020/01

📅 May 29, 2020

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### Call for tenders' details

Title:	Development of Roadmaps for Action on: Building a European Partnership for Next ...		
Contracting authority:	<a href="#">European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)</a>		
TED publication date:	08/12/2020		
Time limit for receipt of tenders:	26/02/2021	Status:	Open

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### Information

Tender reference number

OC/EFSA/ED/2020/1

Title

Development of Roadmaps for Action on: Building a European Partnership for Next Gen., Systems-based Environmental Risk Assessment; New Approach Methodologies in Risk Assessment; Risk Assessment of Combined Exposure to Multiple Chemicals...

- Means (planned, pending on MFF 2021-2027):  
2021: 8 mio €; from 2022 onwards 16 mio € annually

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