



EU-FORA Fellowship Programme 2020-2021

Steps and provisional timelines

Phase 1:

a) Selection of fellows

- December 2019 - January 2020:
Publication of call for expression of interest
- February - April 2020:
EFSA evaluation committee creates a shortlist of fellows

b) Matching and placement of fellows

- Starting April 2020:
Based on best matching interest, profile and motivation of each shortlisted fellow, EFSA evaluation committee proposes a minimum of 2 fellow candidates for each of the highest ranked work programmes selected from the call for proposals launched in 2018. Hosting sites then select the preferred fellow for each of the work programmes.
The confirmed fellows need to obtain **formal agreement from their organisation of origin** before accepting the placement, if relevant.
The remaining shortlisted fellows are placed on a reserve list in case of early drop-outs (up to one month after the end of the induction training).

Phase 2:

Start and roll-out of the 12-month-fellowship cycle 2020-2021

- September 2020:
Three-week-induction training for all fellows at EFSA
- Late September 2020:
Fellows start at assigned and agreed hosting sites under the guidance of the appointed supervisor*
- December 2020:
Common training module 1 taking place in Vienna, Austria
- March 2021:
Common training module 2 taking place in Berlin, Germany

- June 2021:
Common training module 3 taking place in Athens, Greece
- September 2020:
Common training module 4 taking place in Parma, Italy
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.*