



EU-FORA Fellowship Programme 2024-2025

Provisional steps and timelines

Phase 1:

Selection of consortia of hosting sites and fellow sending institutions

- November 2023 - March 2024:
Publication and opening of grant call for work programme proposals and fellow identification.
- March 2024 - May 2024:
EFSA evaluation committee ranks eligible work programmes proposed by the consortia.

Phase 2:

Start and roll-out of the 12-month-fellowship cycle 2024-2025*

- September 2024: Three-week-induction training for all fellows at EFSA's premises.
- Late September 2024: Fellows start their work programmes under the supervision of the appointed supervisor at the hosting site[†].
- End of first term of fellowship (Nov-Dec 2024): common training module 1 (one week), virtual.
- End of second term of fellowship (March 2025): common training module 2 (one week), virtual.
- End of third term of fellowship (June 2025): common training module 3 (one week), at EFSA's premises.
- End of fourth and last term of fellowship (July/August 2025): common training module 4 (one week), virtual.
- August 2025: End of the 12-month-fellowship cycle, award of certificate of participation and membership to the EU-FORA alumni network.

* If time allows, EFSA may organise a workshop late June/early July where supervisors and fellows from the selected consortia will be able to meet, together with the training contractor team and EFSA staff in charge of the Programme.

[†] EFSA EU-FORA programme coordinators follow up and liaise with both fellow and supervisor throughout the entire 12-month-placement period.

N.B.1 EFSA reserves the right to reduce the number of fellowships awarded depending on the needs and availability of working programmes.

N.B.2 EFSA reserves the right to request that all trainings be organised virtually.