



## EU-FORA Fellowship Programme 2025-2026



### Call EUBA-EFSA-2024-ENREL-01: Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EU-FORA Programme<sup>1</sup> (deadline 20 March 2025)

1. The call seeks to identify **consortia** of hosting sites and fellow sending organisations for the cycle 2025-2026 (September 2025-August 2026) to fund proposals for the placement of **15 fellows**.
2. The Call has been launched as an **e-grant**. Application is to be performed via the e-platform. **Hard copy paper applications will not be accepted**.
3. Consortia must be made of **only** two Art. 36 organisations<sup>2</sup> **from two different EU countries, Norway or Iceland**, one acting as the Applicant (leading entity of the consortium and the hosting site) and the other organisation as the Partner (the fellow sending organisation). Contact your national Focal Point for support in partner search<sup>3</sup>.
4. Fellows **remain staff members** of their sending organisation throughout the duration of the fellowship. **No payment is to be done from the hosting site to the fellow**.
5. EFSA's contribution will be of **€ 55,000 per grant** (for each fellow).
  - a. The total amount of the EFSA grant intends to support the costs incurred by both organisations derived from their participation in the programme.
  - b. EFSA does not prescribe how the grant should be divided between the two organisations. Evidence of incurred costs by the consortium not required.
6. **NOVELTY:** The call includes a table of 18 projects (appendix A), which can become part of the fellow's placement project. They correspond to ongoing work in various preparedness topics.

**Important:** Selecting one of the mini-projects is optional. Opting to do so or not does not carry any special weight in the evaluation of their proposal.
7. The proposed work programme will be performed mostly remotely, with a foreseen stay of minimum 3 months at the hosting site.
8. The maximum number of fellows that can be trained under the same work programme is **three** (3).
9. The maximum number of fellows to be trained in the same hosting country is **five** (5).
10. Need clarification on how to apply using e-grants platform? Check the recordings of past years info sessions:  
<https://youtu.be/LtO6nm3QEJM?feature=shared> (20/12/2022)  
<https://youtu.be/C7WUbfFrqJcs?feature=shared> (07/02/2023)
11. Further information on steps, timelines and operation of the EU-FORA Programme can be found on EFSA's website: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/engage/fellowship#documents>.
12. For further questions on the Call, please refer [EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu) and/or [EU-FORA@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:EU-FORA@efsa.europa.eu).

<sup>1</sup> This document has been developed for information purposes only. The only document of reference for this call is the Call for proposals and guide for applicants, available under the following link:

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/euba-efsa-2024-enrel-01-selection-hosting-sites-and-fellows-efsas-european>

<sup>2</sup> <https://efsa.my.site.com/competentorganisations/s/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/eumembers#focal-points-eu-food-safety-connecting-hubs>