



EU-FORA Fellowship Programme 2025-2026

Provisional steps and timelines

Phase 1:

Selection of consortia of hosting sites and fellow sending institutions

- November 2024 - March 2025:
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 2025-2026

- September 2025: Three-week-induction training for all fellows **at EFSA's premises**.
- Late September 2025: Fellows start their work programmes under the supervision of the appointed supervisor at the hosting site*.
- End of first term of fellowship (Nov-Dec 2025): common training module 1 (one week).
- End of second term of fellowship (March 2026): common training module 2 (one week).
- End of third term of fellowship (June 2026): common training module 3 (one week).
- End of fourth and last term of fellowship (August 2026): common training module 4 (one week).
- August 2023: 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.

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 Except in case of force majeure, the 3-week induction training will be held in person. For the rest of the trainings, the decision to hold them virtually or physically will be taken by EFSA closer to the time of the training and all parties will be informed in due time.