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Calls for tenders and proposals

Call for Proposals - Partnering Grants (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03)

Clarification n. 1 - Call for Proposals - Partnering Grants (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03)

We would like to inform you that EFSA has launched its second call for **Partnering Grants** and published clarification n. 1. in relation to this grant. We remind you that this initiative focuses on promoting the **transfer or exchange of knowledge and expertise in risk assessment between organisations in different Member States, Norway and Iceland** and, in this way, further **building capacity at EU level**.

The new call will favour (through the award criteria) proposals that a) focus on priorities set under the [EFSA strategy 2020](#) and/or; b) focus on agreed EFSA/MSs priorities (28 in total) as identified in the [Final Report on the identification of food safety priorities using the Delphi technique](#). More details available on the link below.

More information: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/180629>.

Should you have any questions, you may address them to EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu by indicating the call reference

The deadline for submission of proposals is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**.

Call for tender - OC/EFSA/AMU/2018/02 - Crowdsourcing: Engaging communities effectively in food and feed risk assessment (Exploring the collaborative model)

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published the call for tender “Crowdsourcing: Engaging communities effectively in food and feed risk assessment (Exploring the collaborative model)”.

Please note that the deadline for the call is 28 September 2018.

Should you have any questions, please write to EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu.

More information: [Crowdsourcing: Engaging communities effectively in food and feed risk assessment \(Exploring the collaborative model\)](#)



OC/EFSA/SCER/2018/02- Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) of the application of nanoscience and nanotechnology in the food and feed chain

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published the call for tender “*Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) of the application of nanoscience and nanotechnology in the food and feed chain*”.

Please note that the deadline for the call is **28 September 2018**.

Should you have any questions, please write to EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu

More information: [Environmental Risk Assessment \(ERA\) of the application of nanoscience and nanotechnology in the food and feed chain](#)

Events

Technical hearing on the genotoxicity assessment of chemical mixtures - registrations open

We would like to inform you that registrations are open to attend the Technical hearing on the Genotoxicity assessment of chemical mixtures. The meeting will take place in Brussels, Belgium, on 27 September 2018. Deadline: 9 September 2018

More information: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180927>

For questions or queries on scientific issues, please contact daniela.maurici@efsa.europa.eu, for organisational issues, please contact events@efsa.europa.eu.

Publications

Pesticide residues: new advice on foods for infants and young children

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published a Scientific opinion on pesticides in foods for infants and young children.

Should you have any questions please write to pesticides.ppr@efsa.europa.eu.

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180628>

Publication: [Scientific opinion on Pesticides in food for infants and young children](#)

Listeria monocytogenes: updates on foodborne outbreak

We would like to inform you that EFSA and ECDC have published a Joint Rapid Outbreak assessment on *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Should you have any questions please write to zoonoses@efsa.europa.eu.



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Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180703>

Publication: [Multi-country outbreak of *Listeria monocytogenes* – first update](#)

EFSA Nanotechnology video

We are pleased to inform you that EFSA's latest Understanding Science video "What is nanotechnology?" is available.

It explains what nanotechnology is and its use in the food sector. It accompanies the publication of EFSA's Guidance on risk assessment of nanosubstances, which is a thorough update of previous cross-cutting guidance for risk assessment of the application of nanoscience and nanotechnologies in the food and feed chain.

EFSA has prepared a series of short animated videos that can be shared online to further promote the topic, together with some proposed key messages tailored for social media.

Should you have any questions please write to Elisa.CORSINI@efsa.europa.eu.

Video: ["What is nanotechnology?"](#)

New guidance on nanotechnologies in food and feed

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published a new guidance on nanotechnologies in food and feed.

Should you have any questions please write to sc.secretariat@efsa.europa.eu.

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180704>

Publication: [Guidance on risk assessment of the application of nanoscience and nanotechnologies in the food and feed chain: Part 1, human and animal health](#)

African swine fever: EFSA assesses measures to prevent spread

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published a scientific opinion on "**African swine fever in wild boar**" where EFSA experts investigate the density of the wild boar population in Europe, and assess measures to reduce it and keep infected wild boar away from uninfected ones. They also identify ways to detect the disease early.

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180711>

Scientific Opinion: [African swine fever in wild boar](#)

Video: [African swine fever – how to stay one step ahead](#)

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EFSA Recruitment

The deadline for our Traineeship Call is fast approaching!

EFSA is looking for young graduates from all over the world promoting networking and cooperation in its fields of competence.

The Traineeship is open for graduates from scientific areas, business services and communication.

Please note that the deadline for submission of applications is Monday 23 July 2018.

Eligibility Criteria

- University degree
- B2 level in English
- Have never been an EFSA trainee or employed by EFSA
- EU citizen and non-EU citizen

Programme details

- Duration: up to 12 months
- Monthly grant: €1,150
- Working language: English
- Intakes: November 2018 & February 2019
- Intake of around 70 trainees in all EFSA units

More information: <https://careers.efsa.europa.eu/jobs/efsa-traineeships-call-2018-88>