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Calls

New call for proposal: Entrusting support tasks in the area of Plant health Risk Assessment | Deadline: 9th September 2022

Call reference: GP/EFSA/PLANTS/2022/02 - Entrusting support tasks in the area of Plant health Risk Assessment

Link to the call documents:

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsaplants202202-entrusting-support-tasks-area-plant-health-risk-assessment>

The deadline for submission of proposals is Friday 9th September 2022;

New call for proposal: Development of crop-based survey tools for plants pests of fruit trees, conifers, and palms and ornamentals in the EU | Deadline: 16th September 2022

Call reference: GP/EFSA/PLANTS/2022/05 - Development of crop-based survey tools for plants pests of fruit trees, conifers, and palms and ornamentals in the EU

Link to the call documents:

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsaplants202205-development-crop-based-survey-tools-plants-pests-fruit>

The deadline for submission of proposals is Friday 16th September 2022.

New call for proposal: Support to EFSA in management of requests related to the application procedure | Deadline: 31st August 2022

Call reference: GP/EFSA/PREV/2022/01 - Support to EFSA in management of requests related to the application procedure

Link to the call documents: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsafdp202201-support-efsa-management-requests-related-application>.

The deadline for submission of proposals is Wednesday 31st August 2022 (12:30).

This call for proposals, is a new type of grant based on achievements of deliverables. You can find more details on the objectives and the description the tasks to be performed in the call documents (ref. the link above).

EFSA Call for Seconded National Experts

The Integrated Data unit at EFSA is looking for a new Seconded National Expert (SNE) who will be involved in EFSA activities related to food consumption and food composition data including the activities related to the FoodEx2 classification system.

We would like to invite you to share this information among your network of contacts and enhance chances that it will reach candidates experienced in:

- 1) collection and analysis of food consumption data and/or
- 2) compilation of food composition data and /or
- 3) international food classification systems such as FoodEx2, LanguaL, Codex Alimentarius and
- 4) writing scientific reports in English.

Further information on SNE call and rules on the secondment to the EFSA are available [here](#). Please note that, according to the point 5 of the Article 1, the employer shall continue to pay the salary and social contributions to the SNE during the period of secondment while, according to the Article 16, subsistence and monthly allowance are paid by EFSA to cover the SNE living expenses during the secondment.

We are looking for an expert to start with us as soon as possible. In case you wish to apply please submit your profile via the general call for SNEs [here](#) and drop us an e-mail at SNE@efsa.europa.eu.

ECDC Call for tender - ECDC Public Relations Plan and Activities | Deadline: 15/7/2022

We would like to inform you that the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) recently published a call for tender for public relations activities. You can consult the ECDC website for more information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=11287>. The period for receipt of tenders closes on **Friday, 15 July 2022**.

Public Consultations

New public consultation on the draft protocol for the hazard assessment as part of the risk assessment of phthalates, structurally similar substances and replacement substances potentially used as plasticisers in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food | Deadline: 5th July 2022

We would like to inform that EFSA has opened a **public consultation on the draft protocol for the hazard assessment as part of the risk assessment of phthalates, structurally similar substances and replacement substances potentially used as plasticisers in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food**.

The protocol describes how hazard identification and hazard characterisation will be addressed. This document describes the strategy for retrieving, selecting, extracting the data, appraising the relevant evidence, summarizing, analysing and integrating scientific evidence in order to perform hazard assessments.

Interested parties can submit comments **by 5th July 2022** and consult the draft guidance document at **this [link](#)**.

Events

Training course on Health risk assessment of endocrine disruptors – 26-30 September 2022 | Deadline: 19th August 2022

The Institute of Environmental Medicine, Karolinska Institutet offers the following course in autumn 2022: **Health risk assessment of endocrine disruptors, September 26-30, 2022**

The course is intended for PhD students and other participants from academia as well as participants from authorities and industry.

The course will be given as an **on-line** course.

Application deadline: August 19, 2022.

Application and further information:

<https://ki.se/en/imm/international-training-in-health-risk-assessment>

For any questions, please contact the course leader Johanna Zilliacus, johanna.zilliacus@ki.se.

Training

Webinar on software tool for celiac disease risk assessment of proteins on 30 June 2022 - Registration deadline 28 June 2022

We would like to inform you that that the EFSA webinar on “**software tool for celiac disease risk assessment of proteins**” is scheduled on **30 June from 16:30 to 18:00 (CEST)**.

This is an opportunity to present the software tool that EFSA is developing to identify peptides binding to HLA-DQ2 and/or HLA-DQ8 proteins and to predict their binding affinities.

Representatives of business operators, small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as laboratories and testing facilities are invited to attend. **Registrations are open until 28 June** – more information is available on the [EFSA website](#).

EFSA Parma Summer School |28-30 September online | Deadline for registration: 30 June

We are pleased to inform you about the upcoming **EFSA Parma Summer School, scheduled on 28-30 September online, from 09:15 to 17:00**.

The **2022 Parma Summer School** is organized by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the University of Parma, the School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition and the Catholic University Sacro Cuore of Piacenza.

It will provide early-career researchers an opportunity to learn from some of the most prominent experts in the field of risk assessment of regulated food products.

The Summer School is primarily intended for PhD and early-career researchers, as well as other scientists, academics, and representatives from public institutions, non-governmental organisations and European agencies.

Registrations are open until 30 June and more information are available on the [EFSA website](#) and on the [event website](#).

REGISTRATION OPEN - 10th BfR-Summer Academy on Risk Assessment and Risk Communication in Food Safety

The BfR is pleased to announce that the registration for the 10th BfR-Summer Academy on Risk Assessment and Risk Communication in Food Safety is now open!

The '10th BfR-Summer Academy 2022' will be held online. The participation is free of charge.

The course is intended for members of staff of public organisations engaged in food and feed safety, who already have experience in risk assessment analysis. The participants will gain deeper understanding in risk assessment analysis and in risk communication measures. The course will be conducted by highly qualified and experienced scientists from the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) or partners with profound and long standing experience in risk assessment of chemical or microbial risks as well as risk communication. Consequently this BfR-Summer Academy is from professionals to professionals.

Due to the pandemic situation, this year's 10th BfR-Summer Academy will be a digital event. It will take place from 5–16 September 2022. Considering the internationality and the different time zones in which the participants are located, the 10th BfR-Summer Academy will be divided into the following parts:

- September 5 to 9; 10:30 – 13:30 UTC, lecture series for all time zones
- September 12 to 15; 07:00 – 11:00 UTC, workshops for Eastern time zones (limited number of participants)
- September 13 to 16; 12:00 – 16:00 UTC, workshops for Western time zones (limited number of participants)

The workshops for Eastern and Western time zones are the same! Only a limited number of participants can take part in the interactive workshops. It is required to participate in the lecture series if you want to take part in a workshop.

Please apply until August 7, 2022. More details and the link to the application form can be found here:

<https://www.bfr-akademie.de/english/events/bsa-2022.html> and in the attached flyer.

Please contact summeracademy@bfr.bund.de in case of questions or for further details.

2nd CONSULTATION: Strategic Research and Innovation Plan (SRIP) for safe and sustainable chemicals and materials | Deadline: 30/6/2022

We would like to invite you to participate in the survey in support of the Commission's services work on the preparation of a "Strategic Research and Innovation Plan (SRIP) for safe and sustainable chemicals and materials"

The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on the draft Strategic Research and Innovation Plan (SRIP). To provide your input please follow the link hereafter:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/SRIP_second_consultation

Please, read the full draft SRIP before answering the survey (attached to the survey: Section 1).

Please, note that you must follow the survey format for your answers to be taken into account. Attachments or input via email will not be considered.

The deadline for replies is Thursday, 30 June 2022.

If you have any questions, please, contact the European Commission via RTD-E3-CHEMICALS-MATERIALS@ec.europa.eu

Publications

ECDC technical report - Leishmaniasis in the European Union and its neighbouring countries

ECDC is glad to announce that its technical report on [surveillance, prevention and control of leishmaniases in the European Union and its neighbouring countries](#) has just been published on ECDC website.