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Calls

Ensuring EFSA's readiness to address risk assessment needs related to food and feed innovation | deadline 01.09.2025

Call reference: EFSA/2025/OP/0007

Objectives: The aim of this procurement procedure (tender) is to support EFSA in its readiness to address (short-/mid-term) risk assessment needs related to food and feed innovation. Specific objectives include:

- 1. Selection of priority food and feed innovation domains based on EFSA's regulatory-science needs and real-world scientific/technological insight;
- 2. Mapping of stakeholders and scientific/technical expertise in the selected domains;
- 3. Design of actionable strategic blueprints to support EFSA's readiness to address risk assessment needs linked to the selected domains.

Budget: Maximum budget is 500,000.00 EUR for 15-month maximum project duration.

Deadline for submission of proposals: 1 September 2025 (14:30 CET).

Apply here

Call for Welfare Monitoring: data driven risk assessment in fast and slower growing broilers (BROWARD) | deadline 26.11.2025

The call documents are available on the EU Funding and Tenders portal ref. <u>EUBA-EFSA-2025-BIOHAW-01</u> and announced on the <u>EFSA grant page</u>.

Call reference: EUBA-EFSA-2025-BIOHAW-01

Objectives: To identify a consortium of EFSA Art 36 list competent organisations for achieving the following project outcomes:

- 1. Mapping and selection of animal-based measures (ABMs) and contextual data related to management- and resource-based measures (MBMs and RBMs) for assessing onfarm welfare of broiler chickens using a developed protocol.
- 2. Conduct a field data collection of ABMs and contextual data on broiler chickens on farm, and at the slaughterhouses.
- 3. Development and establishment of a dataset with ABMs, RBMs and MBMs that can inform future risks assessments.
- 4. Conduct of experiments in fast- and slower-growing genotypes of broiler chickens as defined in EFSA AHAW Panel (2023)16 to investigate separately the impact of several interventions on stocking density, the provision of elevated structures, and dark brooders.

Budget: EFSA aims to sign a Direct Agreement for the performance of the tasks described in the call specifications with the maximum budget available per 2,500,000 €.

Deadline for submission of proposals: 26 November 2025 at 17.00 CET

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Call for expressions of interest for positions on the EFSA Management Board, specifically for the representatives of civil society and food chain interests | deadline 01.09.2025

This call will result in Commission list of candidates from which the Council, in consultation with the European Parliament, will appoint:

- one member and one alternate member from consumer organisations;
- one member and one alternate member from environmental non-gouvernmental organisations;
- one member and one alternate member from farmers' organisations;
- one member and one alternate member from industry organisations

The members and the alternate members of the EFSA Management Board shall be nominated and appointed on the basis of their relevant experience and expertise in the field of food chain law and policy, including risk assessment, whilst ensuring that there is relevant expertise in the fields of managerial, administrative, financial and legal matters within the Management Board.

Duration: members will be appointed for a 4-year term of Office starting on 1 July 2026.

Deadline for application: 1 September 2025, 12:00 (noon) Brussels time.

Apply here

See all EFSA open calls for grant proposals, calls for data and calls for tender.

Events

Save the date & send your abstract! - One Health research conference Luxembourg | deadline 31.07.2025

The Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration (ALVA) is excited to announce the upcoming annual conference on research in food safety with the focus on One Health. The event is supported by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and will be held in-person on Tuesday, **9 December 2025 at 2 pm** followed by a reception. Registration is mandatory and will open soon.

Share your research findings and contribute to the field's collective knowledge!

This is an excellent opportunity for you to promote your research activities. **Abstract submission deadline** to be considered for a presentation (oral or poster) is **31 July 2025 at 2pm**. Submit an abstract (max. 250 words) <u>via email</u> indicating your affiliation.



Second Round of International Online Workshops organized as part of the HealthyW8 Project!

Are you interested in promoting healthy lifestyles and tackling obesity? This is your opportunity to contribute to an open, international dialogue on strategies for obesity prevention.

Following the first successful round of workshops held in Rome in November 2023 and February 2024, we are now launching a new series of **online, English-language participatory workshops** with international stakeholders.

We are looking for participants from various backgrounds, including:

- 1. Parents of primary school children
- 2. Young adults (18–25 years old)
- 3. Seniors (65+)
- 4. Healthcare professionals

- 5. Educators/teachers
- 6. Public health service providers
- 7. Food industry employees/managers
- 8. Members/leaders of sports organizations
- 9. Policymakers or government officials
- 10. Academics/researchers
- 11. Engaged citizens

Available Dates (09:00-13:00 CEST):

- 1. September 18th, 2025
- 2. September 19th, 2025

If you are interested in participating, you can simply reply to <u>Alejandra.LoyolaLeyva@lih.lu</u> indicating your preferred date(s).

Trainings

Live on-line course on Steering an Expert Knowledge Elicitation | 28.7.-12.08.2025

Participation

The participation is restricted to members of EFSA's List of Art.36 Competent Organisations, Scientific Committee and Panels, Working Group members, Network members and members of other European agencies and institutions. Registrants from other affiliations are not eligible.

If the number of eligible registrants exceeds the number of available places, the first-come, first served principle will be applied. After the registration deadline, all registrants will be informed, and the selected trainees will receive an on-line meeting link.

Content

This summer training on Expert Knowledge Elicitation is a comprehensive introduction to the methodology of using structured expert judgements to support scientific assessment and uncertainty analysis. **The course is held by a group of international tutors** with experience in EKE and it's use in EFSAs work. The course consists of lectures and practical activities, with opportunities to discuss and interact with tutors and other participants.

Training period

- July 28 (9:00-13:00)
- July 29 (9:00-13:00)
- August 4 (9:00-13:00)
- August 5 (9:00-13:00)
- August 6 (9:00-13:00)

August 11 (9:00-13:00)

• August 12 (9:00-13:00)

Location: Online

Application deadline: July 14, 2025. **Application and further information**

Recruitment

Communication expert - ALVA | deadline 15.07.2025

The Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration (ALVA) is recruiting a Communications Expert (m/f) in career A1 (master degree) or A2 (bachelor degree) on a fixed-term contract (CDD) until September 30, 2026 on a part-time basis (75%). The position is available under government employee status. It is also open to nationals of European member states. The closing date for applications is **July 15, 2025**.

Technical skills

- You have excellent written and oral skills in Luxembourgish, French, and English; German is an asset.
- You efficiently master MS Office applications.
- > You are familiar with layout design and web dissemination techniques (content management system).
- You know the main social networks and know how to manage them.

More information on the position and the recruitment procedure is available on Govjobs (A1 / A2).

Head of Department - Management Services | deadline 17.07.2025

The Head of EFSA's Management Services Department plays a pivotal role in leading and shaping the department's strategic direction and operational excellence.

Key responsibilities:

- Provide vision, direction and inspirational leadership to the Department staff, fostering quality, collaboration, and customer-orientation in the delivery of expert management services to internal and external stakeholders.
- Ensure the effective deployment and optimization of resources in support of EFSA's strategic objectives, in alignment with the European institutional and regulatory framework.
- Lead the development, implementation and continuous improvement of strategies, policies and administrative services that enable and enhance the effectiveness, agility, and impact of EFSA's operations, providing the organisation with robust internal functions, capabilities, processes and standards.

- As a member of EFSA's senior management team, serve as a key advisor to EFSA's senior leadership, contributing to high-level decision-making with evidence-based insights and strategic foresight, promoting collaboration, sound internal governance, innovation, and long-term organisational resilience.
- Promote a culture of excellence by enabling talent management practices that foster staff engagement, continuous development, and high performance across the organisation.
- Represent the department and EFSA in high-level internal and external fora, including senior management meetings, governing bodies, and with EU institutions and stakeholders, fostering trust, transparency and alignment with institutional goals.

Why EFSA?

You will play an active role in an organisation that makes a difference to the lives of 445 million EU citizens. As an EFSA staff member, you will have the chance to make a difference to European food safety working in an international and dynamic environment. You will also be able to participate in several valuable networking opportunities across Europe.

Deadline for application: 17 July 2025, 23:59 (CEST)

Apply here

See all open EFSA Professional opportunities <u>here</u>.

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