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Opportunities for cooperation with EFSA in plant health

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Trusted science for safe food

Outline of the talk

- Seconded National Experts
- Art. 36 Grants
- Trainee fellowship at EFSA
- EU Fora
- Experts at EFSA (Panel members and Working group members)
- Joint Workshop


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An opportunity to civil servants to foster the cooperation between EFSA and Member States/ international stakeholders. [Read more](#)

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Seconded National
Expert (SNE)

EFSA/NS/SNE/2017/01

Feb 23, 2017

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EFSA SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS CALL EFSA/NS/SNE/2017/01

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), based in Parma, Italy
is opening positions for

Seconded National Experts (SNEs)
All Units and Departments

The call is on-going with no deadline for submitting applications

Applications at
<https://careers.efsa.europa.eu/jobs/efsa-seconded-national-experts-call-182>
Call always open

ART. 36 GRANTS


Grants - apply for funding

If your research project can contribute to EFSA's work (data collection, literature reviews, etc.) and your organisation is on our approved list, we want you to respond to our calls for proposals.

EFSA regularly awards grants or subsidies for projects and activities that contribute to EFSA's mission in the areas of data collection, preparatory work for scientific opinions, other scientific and technical assistance.

- [Infographic: Yes we grant!](#)
- [Poster: EFSA-supported networking via joint projects \(2015-2017\)](#) 

Only [competent organisations](#), based on designations by Member States, are eligible to apply for a call.

[2020 EFSA Scientific Cooperation plan: calls for tenders \(procurement\) and calls for proposals \(grants\)](#)  with the indicative title, budget and timing for launch are advertised on the EFSA website. However, this information is indicative and does not constitute an obligation on EFSA to launch any given procedure.

All applicants should pay particular attention to the information in our Toolbox.

Article 36 grants

Toolbox

- [Previous Grant agreements \(archive\)](#)
- [Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management](#) 
- [Privacy Statement](#) 
- [Template for the external scientific report](#) 

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/art36grants>


EFSA Art. 36 organisations Slovenia (January 2020)

- Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
- Jožef Stefan Institute
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia
- National Institute of Biology
- National Institute of Public Health of the republic of Slovenia
- National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food
- Nutrition Institute, Ljubljana
- Slovenian Forestry Institute
- University of Ljubljana
- University of Maribor

ART. 36 GRANTS

NEW CALL: Tasking Grant GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2020/01 Entrusting support tasks in the area of Plant health Commodity risk assessment for High Risk Plants (plants for planting for ornamental purpose) Deadline: 30 April 2020

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsaalp202001-entrusting-support-tasks-area-plant-health>



The screenshot displays the EFSA website's call for proposals page. The header includes the EFSA logo, a language selector (English), and a search bar. A navigation menu lists various sections: About, News, Discover, Science, Publications, Applications, and Engage. The main content area is titled "GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2020/01 - Entrusting support tasks in the area of Plant health Commodity risk assessment for High Risk Plants (plants for planting for ornamental purpose)". It features a sidebar with a list of links: Stakeholders, Consultations, Calls for data, Observers, Careers, Procurement, Grants (highlighted), Closed Article 36 grants, Research Platform, and Fellowship programme. The main content area includes the deadline (30 April 2020), a link to the call for proposals and guide for applicants, and a list of annexes: Annex 1: Rules on eligibility of costs, Annex 2: Draft framework partnership agreement, Annex 3: Estimated budget template, Annex 4: Application form, Annex 5: Legal entity form (download template here), Annex 6: Financial identification form (download template here), Annex 7: Declaration on honour for exclusion criteria, Annex 8: Declaration on honour for selection criteria, Annex 9: Simplified financial statement, Annex 10: Monthly timesheet template, and Annex 11: Confidentiality Agreement. A "Subject area" section on the right highlights "Plant health".

ART. 36 GRANTS

NEW CALL: Expected launch: February/March 2020

Thematic Grant (3 Lots)

1. Hot-spots for plant pests introduction: an integrated analysis to better prepare for plant pests invasions

2. Gut microbiomes (human and animal) and implications for the risk assessment of chemical and biological hazards

3. Environmental microbiomes (plants, animals, soil) and implications for the risk assessment of chemical and biological hazards

EFSA Fellowships: EU-FORA and Trainees

EU-FORA – The European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme



Toolbox

- Steps & Timelines 
- Fellow Hosting Sites 2019-2020 
- Contact

The European Food Risk Assessment (EU-FORA) Fellowship Programme is a key initiative for building the EU's scientific assessment knowledge community.

EU-FORA is a unique opportunity for early to mid-career scientists from EU Member States and third countries. The programme offers motivated candidates to gain hands-on experience in food safety risk assessment.

The programme's principal focus is on chemical and microbiology. It is aimed at professionals from the following fields: molecular biology, microbiology, veterinary/human medicine, agronomy/agriculture, biochemistry, chemistry, environmental science, food technology. A full list of areas covered among the eligibility & selection criteria is available on the EFSA website.

Applications closed


New Call in Fall 2020

Young professionals



"I chose the traineeship program at EFSA because I knew that, if accepted, I would be contributing towards the protection of the health of consumers across Europe, as well as having the opportunity to develop my expertise and expand my professional network in a multi-cultural and diverse environment. I knew that I would have the opportunity to develop my scientific knowledge and skills in a wide range of areas, and would gain experience in an area that I am eager to pursue a career in. The chance to move to Italy and to explore a new country also appealed to me."

Laura Kirwan, Ireland, was a trainee at Evidence Management Team

[View opportunities](#) 

EFSA offers paid traineeships to talented, highly qualified young professionals at the start of their careers, in a field of their choice. It is an opportunity for them to have their first professional experience related to their field of specialisation in a European organisation committed to assessing food and feed safety in Europe.

We welcome applications from nationals of EU Member States, EFTA countries, and of countries benefiting from the EU pre-accession programme. A limited number of nationals of non-Member States are also accepted according to available resources and in accordance with the operational priorities of EFSA.

Toolbox

- Traineeships@efsa.europa.eu
- Candidate Manual 
- Webinar: Find out more about EFSA's Traineeship
- Young professionals FAQs 
- Young Professionals Rules 
- Traineeship guide 
- Seat agreement 

New Call in Summer 2020

Panel on Plant Health

PLH



The Panel on Plant Health (PLH) provides independent scientific advice on the risk posed by plant pests which can cause harm to plants, plant products or biodiversity in the EU. The Panel reviews and assesses those risks with regard to the safety and security of the food chain.

PLH Panel Members are scientists with expertise in:

- Pest risk assessment – with particular regard to quantitative methods
- Quantitative pathway analysis
- Spatial-temporal modelling of pest dynamics, including aerobiology
- Experimental design and statistical data processing
- Systematic literature review
- Plant pathology – diseases caused by phytopathogenic micro-organisms (phytoplasmas, viruses, viroids)
- Plant disease epidemiology and management
- Invertebrate pests – phytophagous insects, mites and nematodes)
- Integrated pest management and biological control
- Weed science – including parasitic plants
- Landscape ecology – in relation to plant health.








PLH Plenary meeting - open for observers

Registration available soon

Parma, Italy, 8 July 2020 to 9 July 2020

Members of the relevant scientific panel meet to discuss and adopt scientific

Plant health working groups

Name ^	Minutes (last update)	Composition
Agricultural Insects categorisation (M-2017-0055)	30 January 2020 	Members and declarations
High Risk Plants - Momordica	Available soon	Members and declarations
High Risk Plants - Section I	7 January 2020 	Members and declarations
High Risk Plants - Section II	17 December 2019 	Members and declarations
High Risk Plants - Section III	3 February 2020 	Members and declarations
Horizon scanning Plant Health (M-2017-0012)	23 January 2020 	Members and declarations
Japan black pine (Pinus thunbergii) bonsai derogation	4 April 2019 	Members and declarations
Pest Survey (M-2017-0137)	4 February 2020 	Members and declarations

Which are the areas of most interest for Slovenian plant health for a workshop?

- Horizon scanning
- **Surveillance**
- Pest risk assessment
- Priority Pests
- Commodity risk assessment

When?

- **Q1 2021**

Thank
you!
Hvala!



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EFSA PLH PANEL



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