EFSA Grants & Procurement

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# PROCUREMENT VERSUS GRANTS

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EFSA: European Food Safety Authority

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GRANT PRINCIPLES

- Co-financing: Organisations must bear some costs
- Non-cumulative: Only one source of EU budget allowed per project
- Non-profit: Profit-making not allowed
- Non-retroactivity: Costs are only eligible for reimbursement after signature of agreement
EFSA GRANT TYPES

- Specific grant
- Framework partnerships
- Focal Point grant
- Workshop grant
- Thematic grant
- Fellowship grant
- Partnering grant
- Tasking grant

Organisations on the Art.36 List only
EFSA SPECIFIES TASKS IN DETAIL

Specify in detail the scientific and technical support to be provided

Specify in detail the scientific and technical support to be performed & deliverables to be provided; Provides EFSA access to specific expertise

Long-term partnerships for recurring support or novel projects
BENEFICIARIES DEFINE PROJECT DETAILS

Capacity building

- of organisations
  - knowledge transfer
- of fellows at host institutions
  - knowledge exchange

Projects focus on networking & innovation; are proposed by applicants within an announced theme.
THEMATIC GRANT - LAUNCHED

Topics
- Airborne plant pathogens
- Allergens

Funding
€ 375,000 per project, 50% co-funding

Deadline
25.10.2017

✓ Apply / disseminate call
✓ Check if organisations should be included on the List...
✓ ... designations to EFSA by end August 2017
PARTNERING GRANT - LAUNCHED

- Call launched on 31.03.2017
- Pilot call: open for 5.5 months
- Main objective: capacity building
- Joint initiatives between MS + NO + IS organisations
- Co-funding rate: 50%
- Pre-financing: 50%

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PARTNERING GRANT – SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Knowledge Provider organisation – with RA capacity in certain scientific area

Knowledge Recipient organisation – wanting to strengthen RA capacity in certain scientific area

Knowledge Sharing organisation – with RA capacity seeking partner with complementary RA capacity

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knowledge TRANSFER

knowledge EXCHANGE
CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: CALENDAR

1. Launch of pilot call of Partnering Grants
2. Submission of proposals of Partnering Grants
3. Notification of the evaluation results
4. Signature of Grant Partnering Agreements

2017
31.03.2017

2018
15.09.2017

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: EXAMPLE OF IDEA

- **32** capacity building project ideas in EU RAA
- EU RAA is **one possible source** of project ideas

<p>| Development of standard risk-benefit assessment methods (of foods) | Latvia (LT, EE) | <strong>Project aim</strong>: organisation of workshops to strengthen experience and collaboration of organisations on “emerging” mycotoxin risks to public society |</p>
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EFSA GRANTS AND PROCUREMENTS: MAIN ACTIONS

- Read the **details** on calls
- Regularly **promote** the calls
- **Project ideas** available on the **EU RAA catalogue**
- Network at national and EU level
- Questions to: **EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu**
Join EFSA! Be a safe-food scientist!!!

- **Use your scientific expertise** to protect millions of consumers, animals and the environment
- **Advise European decision-makers** as part of Europe’s top food science network
- **Develop your career, experience, inter-disciplinary cooperation and increase recognition of your work**
WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Experienced and independent scientists!!!

- Working for a university, research center and/or national authority, from across Europe and beyond

- With a university degree and at least seven years of professional experience in a food-safety related scientific area
WHEN CAN YOU APPLY?

Registrations open on 01.06.2017!!!

01.05.2017: Create your profile already

01.06.2017: Registrations open – submit your application

08.09.2017: Deadline for registration
QUESTIONS / COMMENTS