

EU-FORA Scientific Poster Competition

We are looking for enthusiastic PhD researchers interested in food safety risk assessment and EFSA

Are you interested? Then this competition is for you. EFSA offers an opportunity for five PhD researchers from [Article 36 organisations](#) working in a field relevant to EFSA's remit to participate in the induction training of EFSA's [EU-FORA](#) fellowship programme. The cost-free training will take place at EFSA in Parma, Italy, from 4 to 22 September 2017.

What can the winners expect?

EFSA offers the winning PhD researchers:

- A three weeks induction training in food safety risk assessment
- The display of your winning poster at EFSA during the induction training
- A return plane ticket from your country of residence (if within EU or [EFTA](#) state)
- Accommodation (full board)
- Social events
- A certificate of attendance

In addition, you will have the opportunity to network with other participants, get to know EFSA scientific staff and experts, and gain an advanced understanding of EFSA's role. **Don't miss it!**

Who can take part in the competition?

Applications are open to PhD students who meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered PhD student at an [Article 36 organisation](#)
- Be a national of a European Union country or [EFTA](#) state
- Your PhD research is in a field relevant to EFSA's activities
- Be fluent in English (at least [B2 level](#))

How can I take part?

Submit your scientific poster and Europass CV to EU-FORA@efsa.europa.eu by **5 May 2017** with the email subject: "**EU-FORA Scientific Poster Competition**". Your poster meets the following conditions:

- PDF format (at least 300 dpi)
- One page/single side suitable to be printed in A3
- Structure: title, abstract (max 300 words), introduction, materials and methods, and discussion/conclusions/recommendations
- Written in English

When will the competition be open?

3 April – 5 May 2017 (midnight CET)

How will posters be assessed?

The evaluation will be done by EFSA scientific staff based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the topic to EFSA's activities
- Quality of the scientific work and the poster
- Innovation value of the presented research

**The five selected PhD researchers will be notified by the end of May 2017.
Good luck to all participants!**