



# WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ASSESS NOVEL FOODS

*EFSA is looking for national partners (on our Article 36 organisations list or not) to whom we can entrust preparatory work for the safety assessment of novel foods and nutrient sources at any time during the next four years*

## You can be part of EU food safety evaluations

### Background

Since 2019 we have received dozens of applications for novel food safety assessments – and the requests will continue in the coming years. The high volume and complexity of the assessments have created an opportunity for our partners –like you– to step in and give us a hand in one of the most dynamic areas of EU food safety.

### What we need you to do

- ▶ Check the compliance of scientific dossiers
- ▶ Critically analyse, review and extract data from the dossiers and literature where applicable
- ▶ Deliver a technical report in 2-3 months
- ▶ Review additional data we might request from applicants to fill data gaps
- ▶ Present your work to EFSA's novel food working group, if needed

#### Expertise needed (at least one)

Product characterisation • Intake assessment • ADME & Bioavailability • Nutritional assessment • Toxicological information • Human studies • Allergenicity

#### Novel food categories (at least one)

• New or intentionally modified chemicals or molecular structures/complexes • microorganisms, fungi or (micro)algae • Material of mineral origin • Plants or their parts • Animals or their parts • Cell culture or tissue culture • Engineered nanomaterials • Nutrients

### How you can take part ▼

Both Article 36 organisations and others (single applicant or consortium with partners and/or subcontractors) can apply to join a list of Framework Partnership Agreements with EFSA, each one providing a pool of expertise. A specific agreement will specify the timeline and the exact work to be carried out.

#### New simplified form of grant!

No estimated budget needed

No timesheets needed

No verification of actually incurred costs

No co-financing required

Competitive daily rates

Deliver the report, EFSA verifies and pays

**For organisations not on EFSA's Article 36 list, please contact the [EFSA Focal Point in your country](#) who is there to help you explain the procedure!**

Fast-track procedure to join the list if you apply for this call

Call link: [GP/EFSA NUTRI/2021/01](https://efsa.europa.eu/en/procurement/2021/01).

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