

## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO KIC EIT FOOD CONSORTIUM PARTNERS TO BECOME HOST FOR UKRAINIAN STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN 2022 – RIS4UKRAINE

Dear EIT Food Partners,

*We invite all EIT Food partners, who would like to host Bachelor or Master of Science students and graduates and/or Ph.D. students and post-docs researchers, as well as young employees jobseekers in the agri-food sector **COMING FROM UKRAINE** who would have an opportunity to participate in a 3-6 months unique professional internship within the framework of the EIT Food RIS Fellowships AL – **RIS4UKRAINE**. We will provide you with the additional shortlist of candidates matched to the specifics of the company's needs by attracting Ukrainian students and graduates to the food industry and presenting job opportunities of the agri-food partners. Institutions who will host an intern are free of charge, as students will obtain a scholarship to financially support to cover participation in the internship.*

### OUR GOAL

We invite you to submit your proposal and take part in additional call dedicated to applicants coming from Ukraine. We will be looking for talented **Bachelor or Msc students and graduates as well as Ph.D. students and researchers** specializing in different areas of food, as well as young employees jobseekers in the agri-food sector and offer them **3-6 months internships under the RIS4UKRAINE program framework**. The EIT Food RIS Fellowships Action Line aims to enhance the innovativeness of personnel in the agri-food industry and targets candidates from all EIT RIS countries. This specific program aims offering support to young people from Ukraine who would like to apply their academic knowledge in practical real problematic situations of the EIT consortium companies, as well as have an opportunity to develop their competences and job-related skills. In the same time young researchers and doctors will participate in innovative projects, Horizon Europe projects or R&D projects carried out by EIT Food. Participants will gain the job-related insight into the food sector, will be able to identify its challenges and will set their minds to answer them.

### BENEFITS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

Participation in the EIT Food RIS Fellowships Action Line may benefit to your company in many areas:



- **Matching students to the internships areas (department & topics) indicated by host organization;**



- Expanding brand awareness of host institution among Ukrainian students;
- Raising young people awareness of challenges faced by food system companies;
- Presenting interesting job opportunities in the food industry and its different sectors;



- Driving the competitiveness and innovativeness of European companies by attracting talents to work in the food industry;



- Promoting cross-country or cross-regional mobility to engage in learning-by-doing activities at EIT Food partner organizations;



- Access to well-educated, skillful, competent and passionate young workforce;



- Internship hosting, supporting R&D and innovations by creative problem solving and critical thinking, and solving real work problematic situations of the companies;
- Having talented researchers with fresh new ideas collaborating in EIT Food innovation, Horizon Europe and R&D projects.

**We welcome you to read more about the program below and consider offering some internships for Ukrainian beneficiaries!**

## FINANCIAL ISSUES

Companies who will host an intern are **free of charge**, as interns will obtain a monthly scholarship - a financial support depending on the mode of his internship.

We offer 3 possible internship modes:

- 1) stationary
- 2) on-line
- 3) hybrid (stationary & on-line).

A financial support will be provided:

- 1) In case of stationary mode of internship - to cover travel and accommodation expenses;
- 2) In case of on-line internship - to customize the internship workplace at their homes using all what is needed to use electronic means of communication during remote.

Due to the fact that the costs in each mode are different, EIT Food RIS Fellowships offer the following division of financial support:

### **Fellowships (Bachelor or Master students and graduates):**

1. Stationary mode – 1500,00 EUR per month
2. On-line - 850,00 EUR per month

### **Talents (doctoral students and graduates, young reserachers):**

1. Stationary mode – 2000,00 EUR per month
2. On-line mode - 950,00 EUR per month

In Hybrid mode, financial support would be given pro rata according to the time spent on each form of internship. We allow the possibility of changing the internship mode during the month but only weekly (change only Mondays). In this case, the costs will be calculated accordingly (part of the month in online mode, the rest in stationary mode).

The financial support will be paid in monthly installments after signing the consent form and monthly reports signed and provided by host organization's mentor. The financial support might be a subject of taxation depending on the legal requirements applying to the sides of the grant agreements.

## APPLICATIONS TO THE RIS4UKRAINE PROGRAM

University of Warsaw as a lead partner of the EIT Food RIS Fellowships Action Line invites all EIT Food partners to submit their proposals to become a **host for Ukrainian students**. Interested EIT Food institutions are invited to submit their applications by Monday , **the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2022, 12 pm CEST**, using attached **Application Form** (*see bellow*). Please send the electronic version of proposal, based on the attached template, to: [mczerniakowska@wz.uw.edu.pl](mailto:mczerniakowska@wz.uw.edu.pl). All partners will receive written feedback in electronic form, sent to an e-mail account indicated in the application template. Results of the call will be published on project website: [www.eitfoodrisfellowships.eu](http://www.eitfoodrisfellowships.eu) .

In case of any question, I will be pleased to answer you.  
Looking forward to cooperation,

Martyna Czerniakowska



EIT Food RIS Fellowships  
Action Line Leader



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Please provide the information requested below. The contact details are for organizational purposes only and will not be made available to third-parties.

<b>Name of organization:</b>	
<b>Address of organization:</b>	
<b>Contact person</b>	
<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
Number and length of internships that your organization could offered	
Place/ Location/ Department of the internship. (NOTE: the internship should be conducted in English)	
Main tasks/ areas/ activities that intern will be involved in (in bullet points)	
The preferred internship mode (on-line, on-site, hybrid)	