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## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO KIC EIT FOOD RISING FOOD STARS ASSOCIATION TO BECOME THE EIT FOOD RIS FELLOWSHIPS PROJECT BENEFICIARIES IN 2021

Dear EIT Food Partners,



### PROJECT AIM

We invite you to submit your proposal and take part in the EIT Food RIS Fellowships Action Line in 2021. We will be looking for talented **Msc students and graduates (RIS Fellowships program)** as well as **Ph.D. students and researchers (RIS Talents program)** from the **top universities** among RIS (Regional Innovation Scheme) countries, specializing in different areas of food and offer them **3-6 months internships**. 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. **RIS Fellowships** interns will apply 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, while **RIS Talents** doctoral students and young post-docs will participate in innovative Project, 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:



- **Precise matching students to the offered internships areas (department & topics) specified by each host organizations;**



- Expanding brand awareness of host institution (company in the RIS countries);
- 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;



- Involvement in professional interns recruitment process based on a transparent selection procedure and clearly defined criteria;



- Access to well-educated, skillful and passionate young workforce;
- Internship hosting, supporting R&D, Horizon Europe and innovations by creative problem solving and solving real work problematic situations of the companies;
- Having talented researchers with fresh new ideas collaborating in EIT Food innovation and R&D projects.



**We welcome you to read more about the program below and consider joining our project!**

### **INTERNS: WHO ARE THEY?**

EIT Food RIS Fellowships Action Line is looking for students, graduates and young entrepreneurs from higher education as well as doctoral students and young post-docs, who will become future food sectors' employees or will set up their own businesses. Young passionate people upon the return to their homes RIS countries, will spur a wave of entrepreneurial innovations and support the development of the local agri-food ecosystem.

EIT Food RIS Fellowships Action Line is divided into complementary programmes:

- **RIS Fellowships program** is dedicated to MSc students, graduates and young entrepreneurs from EIT RIS countries<sup>1</sup>. They will have the opportunity to apply academic knowledge in practical context of work to spur a wave of entrepreneurial innovations in their home countries. They will have an opportunity to gain new job-related skills and develop competences. RIS Fellowships interns will be engaged in learning-by-doing activities (internal projects and tasks) carried out by each host companies.
- **RIS Talents program** is dedicated to doctoral students and young postdocs. They will benefit from lessons learned in their own academic research and will also be encouraged to engage in industrial collaboration or entrepreneurship. RIS Talents interns will be participated in innovation projects of EIT Food, Horizon Europe projects or R&D projects by becoming involved in dedicated internships in the EIT Food partner organizations.

### **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.

Due to the epidemic situation in the world caused by the COVID-19 virus, EIT Food offers 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 (Master students):

1. Stationary mode – 1350,00 EUR per month
2. On-line - 650,00 EUR per month

Talents (doctoral students):

1. Stationary mode – 1800,00 EUR per month
2. On-line mode - 850,00 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).



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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 EIT FOOD RIS FELLOWSHIPS PROJECT

University of Warsaw as a lead partner of the EIT Food RIS Fellowships Action Line invites RisingFoodStars partners to submit their proposals to become the project beneficiaries. Interested star-ups are invited to submit their applications by Tuesday, **the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2021, 17 CET**, using the **"EIT Food RIS Fellowships Application Form"** (see below). Please send the electronic versions 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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## APPLICATION FORM TO KIC EIT FOOD RISING FOOD STARS ASSOCIATION TO BECOME THE EIT FOOD RIS FELLOWSHIPS PROJECT BENEFICIARIES IN 2021

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>	SafetyNet Technologies LTD
<b>Address of organization:</b>	3-5 Hardwidge Street, London, SE13SY
<b>Contact person</b>	
<b>First name:</b>	Dan
<b>Last Name:</b>	Watson
<b>Position:</b>	CEO
<b>E-mail:</b>	dan@sntech.co.uk
<b>Phone:</b>	00447792949727
<b>Selection criteria</b>	
<b>Please select company size</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <5 employees <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >10 employees
<b>Does your start-up have an experience in hosting interns?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Are you already involved in any R&amp;D/ innovation/H2020 project?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>RIS FELLOWSHIPS (MSc students and graduates)</b>	
<b>Number and length of internships that your organization could offered</b>	3-4 @ 6 months (total, mixed with RIS Talents)
<b>Place/ Location/ Department of the internship. (NOTE: the internship should be conducted in English)</b>	SafetyNet Technologies HQ 3-5 Hardwidge Street, London, SE1 3SY, UK
<b>Main tasks/ areas/ activities that intern will be involved in (in bullet points)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embedded engineer - SNTech new product development</li> <li>• Electronic engineer - SNTech new product development</li> <li>• Software engineer - SNTech new product development</li> <li>• Mechanical engineer - SNTech new product development</li> <li>• Marine biologist with good statistics background - Trial data analysis</li> <li>• Packaging/Graphic/Web design - General marketing</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-commerce (business modelling and website development) - New route to market development (super secret R&amp;D project)</li> </ul>
The preferred internship mode (on-line, on-site, hybrid)	<p>On-site preferred for technical roles (embedded/electronic/software/mechanical engineer &amp; product design).</p> <p>Hybrid second preference. Very willing to work on an on-line basis (many of our team are already working remotely, some in different countries).</p>
<b>RIS TALENTS (Ph.D. students and post-docs)</b>	
Number and length of internships that your organization could offered	1-2 @ 6 months (total, mixed with RIS Fellowships)
Place/ Location/ Department of the internship. (NOTE: the internship should be conducted in English)	<p>SafetyNet Technologies HQ</p> <p>3-5 Hardwidge Street, London, SE1 3SY, UK</p>
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