



# Call for Proposals

## BIOTRACER Satellite Tasks

**DEADLINE: 17 OCTOBER 2008**

The Steering Committee is pleased to announce the Call for Proposals for BIOTRACER Satellite Tasks with funding support of €500,000 in total. The Satellite Tasks will be integrated into the chain-based structure of BIOTRACER. The Satellite tasks will begin in Month 31 (July 2009). This is an opportunity to develop a task with 'fresh money'. It is envisioned to fund five new Satellite Tasks with a budget of approximately €100,000 each.

### General Information

Call for 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Proposals:	1 October 2008 (Issued)
<b>Due date for 1<sup>st</sup> Round Proposals to Scientific Secretary</b>	<b>17 October 2008</b>
Evaluation of 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Proposals	20—31 October 2008 (by Steering Committee)
Selection of 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Proposals to go forward to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	3 November 2008
<b>Due date for 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Proposals to Scientific Secretary</b>	<b>1 December 2008</b>
Evaluation of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Proposals	2—15 December 2008 (By IAB)
Announcement of Selected Satellite Tasks	January 2009
Start of Satellite Tasks	1 July 2009 (Month 31)
Total funding available	€500,000

### Aim

The aim of this 'fresh money' is to bring new scientific ideas and technology to the project and boost the science base.

It is envisioned to have five Satellite Tasks. Thus, each Satellite Task would have funding of up to €100,000.

### Application Procedure

There is a 2-stage application procedure.

Proposers should submit a **one-page** 1<sup>st</sup> round proposal using the attached form for a Satellite Task. The task should be within the scope of microbial food safety of the food/feed chains being addressed by BIOTRACER, but not duplicate or repeat the work already being done in BIOTRACER. Only BIOTRACER partners may be involved in the Tasks. No new partners should be included.

The proposals must meet the following criteria:



- The proposed Satellite Task must be relevant to the work planned for a particular chain, but be different from what was already agreed to be done.
- The proposed Satellite Task should include several BIOTRACER partners and have a budget of approximately €100,000.
- The funding for the proposed Satellite Task should be focused on the research work of PhD students and/or post-Docs.
- The proposal should clearly identify the novelty of the approach through the Research Plan.

**Please send the proposal to Kristina Kropil, Scientific Secretary  
([Kristina.Kropil@vu-wien.ac.at](mailto:Kristina.Kropil@vu-wien.ac.at)).**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> round proposals must be received by 17 October 2008.**

### **Evaluation Procedure**

The Scientific Manager will, in consultation with the Steering Committee, screen the 1<sup>st</sup> round proposals during the last week of October based on the above-stated criteria.

Those participants submitting proposals which have passed the 1<sup>st</sup> round screening will be informed and asked to submit a full task description (using the new task description template, sent later) by **1 December 2008**.

Those applicants who are selected for the second round will receive the evaluation criteria. The IAB will evaluate the 2<sup>nd</sup> round proposals.