ANNOUNCEMENT AND INFORMATION FOR MYTOX-SOUTH TRAINEESHS
PHD STUDENTS 2020

1. Overview
MYTOX-SOUTH intends to harness the expertise and infrastructure available at Ghent University to strengthen the capacity of the Southern partners to tackle the mycotoxin problem and the associated food safety and food security issues. In this way, MYTOX-SOUTH tries to strengthen the human capacity of partners in the South to mentor a new breed of innovators and young researchers. For this reason, MYTOX-SOUTH announces a research traineeship for PhD students for MYTOX-SOUTH partners. The traineeships offer an unique opportunity to use the expertise and (instrumental) facilities from the laboratories (North partners), and to establish a great professional experience.

2. Duration
The traineeship period includes a minimum of 1 month to a maximum of 6 months at Ghent University. The traineeship has to be done in 2020 (starting mid February 2020). Three traineeship grants can be offered in case multiple high-level applications are received, however the period will be shortened (≤ 3 months). On the other hand, if only 1 traineeship grant will selected, the fund will be awarded for a longer training period (> 3 months). When the traineeship is for a 6 months-stay in Ghent, Ghent University offers the opportunity to get a Joint PhD with the home-University. The students who apply for a Joint PhD will be favoured for the grant.

3. Conditions
This call is eligible for PhD students who are affiliated to a MYTOX-SOUTH institution. The traineeship must be relevant for the PhD and his/her professional development. So, the candidates have to justify that this traineeship is a necessity to carry-on their research. Preference will be given to young researchers. You may carry out the traineeship in one of the MYTOX-SOUTH North-laboratories (see http://mytoxsouth.org/north-partners/). The number of publications is not an essential criterion to get the MYTOX-SOUTH traineeship fund. However, the beneficiaries of a MYTOX-SOUTH traineeship must guarantee the compilation of at least one publication at the end of the traineeship period.

4. Financial Support
You receive a MYTOX-SOUTH grant for your travel and costs related to the traineeship. When you receive your MYTOX-SOUTH grant you will sign a grant agreement specifying the duration of your mobility and the amount of the grant.

5. How to apply
Applicants have to fill the APPLICATION FORM and send it in PDF-format to info@mytoxsouth.org before 30th August 2019 5 pm (Brussels time).

6. Find out more
If you require more information on this traineeship, please do not hesitate to contact us via info@mytoxsouth.org.