

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INFORMATION FOR MYTOX-SOUTH TRAINEESHIPS 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 be 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.