

# 11<sup>th</sup> BfR-Summer Academy 2023

26 June - 7 July 2023

## The 11<sup>th</sup> BfR-Summer Academy from experts to experts will focus on food safety and appropriate risk assessment.

The first BfR-Summer Academy was held in 2012. In the last 10 years more than 1000 participants from over 70 different countries took part in this professional training. The 11<sup>th</sup> BfR-Summer Academy will be open to participants from institutes engaged in risk assessment of food.

Its learning objectives are that participants

- will be made familiar with the concept of food safety with a focus on Germany and Europe, particularly with regard to risk assessment and risk communication
- gain a sound understanding of hazard and exposure assessment within the risk assessment process, and understand the requirements for data generation and data collection
- gain knowledge in conducting risk assessment and risk communication
- are capable of interpreting results of exposure calculation, including the assessment of data quality and uncertainty

Theoretical background will be given to train participants on risk assessment and risk communication in food safety.

## Venue:

The BfR-Summer Academy will be held at the Pestana Hotel Berlin.  
[www.pestana.com/en/hotel/pestana-berlin](http://www.pestana.com/en/hotel/pestana-berlin)  
Fees for the two-week BfR-Summer Academy including hotel costs, breakfast and lunch are 2800 Euro. Included is also a welcome dinner on the first evening and a social event.

## Participation:

Applications for the BfR-Summer Academy will be provided online in February 2023. If you have any questions please contact [summeracademy@bfr.bund.de](mailto:summeracademy@bfr.bund.de). The number of participants is limited to 40. It would be a great pleasure to welcome you at our 11<sup>th</sup> BfR-Summer Academy!

## Contact:

If you have any questions please contact [summeracademy@bfr.bund.de](mailto:summeracademy@bfr.bund.de)

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## Curriculum:

- Introduction to risk assessment
- Exposure assessment, data quality and statistics
- Assessment of microbial risks in food
- Assessment of chemical risks
- Risk communication

## Speakers:

Our speakers are well known experts from the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment or partners. Each lecture will conclude with an opportunity for questions to our speakers.

## Requirements of participation:

The language of the 11<sup>th</sup> BfR-Summer Academy is English and we aim to have a Summer Academy on expert level. Please ask yourself if you fulfil the following requirements:

- You have an academic background in biology, chemistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, toxicology or other relevant disciplines.
- You have already comprehensive professional experience in risk assessment analysis.
- You have a very good command of the English language (equivalent to the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English [CAE] or TOEFL®).
- You have a basic knowledge of statistics (e.g. distribution types, variance).
- You work at a public institution.

