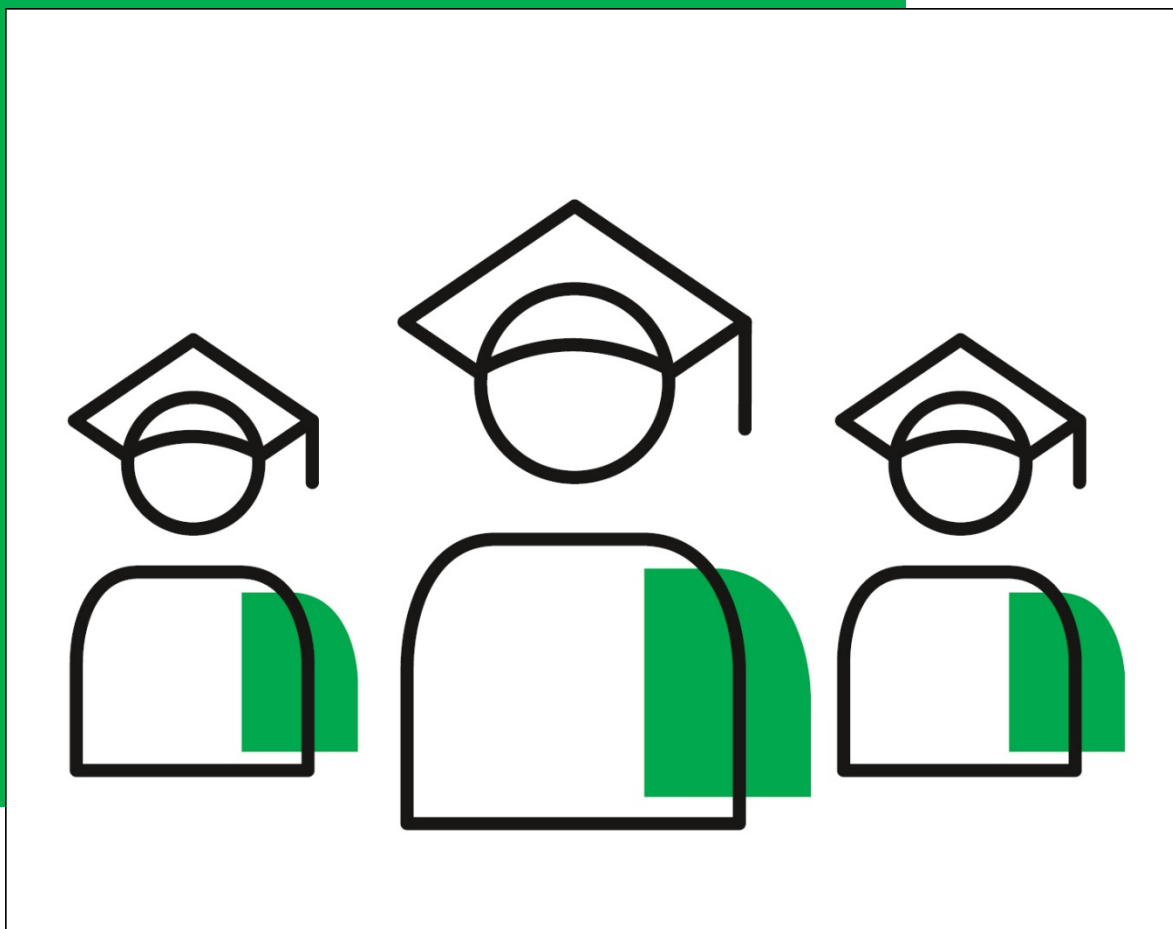


from experts to experts



15. BfR-Summer Academy 2027

07 – 18 June 2027, Berlin

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The 15. 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 15 years more than 1000 participants from over 70 different countries took part in this professional training. The 15. BfR-Summer Academy will be open to participants from public 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 and interactive workshops will be given to train participants on risk assessment and risk communication in food safety.

Curriculum

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

Requirements of participation

The language of the 15. 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.

Speakers

Our speakers are well known experts from the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) or partners. Each lecture will conclude with an opportunity for questions to our speakers. The interactive workshops are designed in such a way that there is enough time for group work and questions.

Organisational information

Venue

The 15. BfR-Summer Academy will take place at:
BfR location Marienfelde
Diedersdorfer Weg 1
12277 Berlin, Germany
room D146
[Directions](#)

Organiser

German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment
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Fees

Fees for the two-week BfR-Summer Academy including lunch and coffee breaks on course days as well as welcome dinner and social event are 800 Euro.

Registration

Please apply online by January 31, 2027:
<https://akademie.bfr.berlin/641714>

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About the BfR

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is a scientifically independent institution within the portfolio of the German Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH). It protects people's health preventively in the fields of public health and veterinary public health. The BfR provides advice to the Federal Government as well as the Federal States ('Laender') on questions related to food, feed, chemical and product safety. The BfR conducts its own research on topics closely related to its assessment tasks.

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