

# Application form

# Call 3

# Insects for feed applications

# Dear applicant,

Please fill in this general check list, which forms the first stage of your application for a ValuSect VOUCHER.

**Contact details**

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| **Applicant name:** |  |
| **Postal address:** |  |
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**Company details**

Please confirm with a cross (X) whether you meet the criteria:

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| * You are a SME[[1]](#footnote-2) | |
| **Company name:** |  |
| **Legal Form:** |  |
| **VAT number:** |  |
| **Official address:** |  |
| **Country:** |  |
| **City:** |  |
| **Year of formal establishment:** |  |

**General criteria**

* Your business is part of the animal feed or agri-feed sector
* You are part of, or want to become part of, the network that uses insects as feed for animal consumption
* Your application refers to one or more of the four involved insect species (*Tenebrio molitor*, *Acheta domesticus,* *Locusta migratoria, Hermetia illucens)*
* You have an innovative idea that supports the development of the European market for insects for feed applications
* You can show clearly in your application how the development/implementation of your idea supports the acceleration of the insects for animal feed market in Europe

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| How does your idea support the acceleration of the European market for insects for animal consumption? (Max. 250 words) |

Which of these four service areas best suits your needs? (one choice only)

* Technological services
* Food development and innovation
* Marketing and communication services
* Strategic business services

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| This area fits best my idea because..... |

Which of these services might be suitable to support your request/idea (you can choose more than one):

* Want to measure emissions/greenhouse gases
* Want to optimise any of the following: breeding, feeding, substrate, productivity, food safety, shelf life, and/or nutritional quality
* Want to develop/optimise technology
* Want to gain knowledge on producers needs and acceptance in target markets
* Want to develop a feed product for animal consumption which contains insect ingredients
* Want to develop suitable marketing strategies to promote feed products which contain insects
* Want support to connect with stakeholders and communicate results, as in events or publications scientific
* Want to propose a new innovative idea which does not fit in one of these categories but still supports the goal of accelerating the European insect market for animal consumption

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| This (these) service(s) is/are required for my idea because it/they will enable me to….. |

* The applicant is aware of the fact that the support granted by the ValuSect voucher scheme is de-minimis support and hereby attach a signed de minimis declaration and a signed SME declaration to the application mail.
* The applicant agrees with the [data privacy policy agreement](https://www.nweurope.eu/media/16031/valusect-privacy-policy-vouchers-call-food-2_061221.pdf)

**Specific criteria**

* **Title and summary**

Mention a title for the case and briefly describe your idea, including the main goal and expected results. *Consider that, if the application is selected, the summary will be published through all communication channels of the project, therefore it should not contain confidential information* (max. 250 words).

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* **Introduction**

Describe the problem, challenge, need or opportunity in which you would like to be supported.

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* **Innovation**

ValuSect wants to enhance innovation in the insect-based feed sector. Therefore, it is important to highlight the innovative character of your proposal.  
  
What is the current status of your idea/the level of innovation?

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* **Relevance**

Describe how the proposal is relevant to the overall insect-based feed market and/or insect industry.

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* **Goal**

Describe your intended project results that would be achieved through the use of the ValuSect service vouchers.

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* **Network**

Describe other parties that are involved in the proposal (if any). Name them and briefly describe the part they will or can take in this application.

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* **Services**

Mention the service(s) relevant for your case as they are described in the ValuSect Menu of Services. More than one service can be suggested.

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* **Applicability**

Show how you will apply the results obtained to the North-West Europe insect-based feed sector. What is the contribution of the proposal to the sector?

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Signature Date and place

Thank you for your application!

**Mail this application form to** [**valusect@thomasmore.be**](mailto:valusect@thomasmre.be) **before the deadline (21/02/2022) and remember to include the signed de-minimis declaration and SME-declaration.**

A picture containing company name

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1. Definition of an SME eligible for ValuSect Open Calls

   An SME will be considered as such if complying with the European Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC4 and the SME user guide5. As a summary, the criteria which define an SME are:

   * Independent (not linked or owned by another enterprise), in accordance to Recommendation 2003/361/EC3
   * It is a legal entity established and based in one of the Interreg NWE (associated) country6
   * Headcount in Annual Work Unit (AWU) less than 250.
   * Annual turnover less or equal to €50 million OR annual balance sheet total less or equal to €43 million

   [↑](#footnote-ref-2)