



**Vesna V. Janković, PhD**

*Research title:* Senior Research Associate / Specialist in food microbiology

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*Occupation field:* Food safety, Food Microbiology

Short biography: Dr. Vesna V. Jankovic is a Senior Food Safety Scientist with a noteworthy academic background. After Faculty of Biology and Specialization in Food Microbiology with Biotechnology, she received a Ph.D. in Technological Engineering - Food Engineering. Since 2004, she has been a member of the Laboratory for Immunoenzyme Analyses, where her scientific activities revolve around ELISA detection (chemical contaminants).

From 2008, Dr. Jankovic's contributions extended to the Department for Microbiology and Molecular Biology, where she utilized conventional microbiological methods and molecular diagnostics to address food microbiology challenges and deviations, leading the successful implementation of corrective measures. Presently, her research interests are centered on identifying allergenic ingredients in food products.

Dr. Jankovic's prolific work is evident in her publication record, boasting over 120 scientific and conference papers. Furthermore, her involvement in numerous national and international projects underscores her commitment to advancing food safety and quality on a global scale.