



Institute of Food Technologists
Student Association



New York Section
Central New Jersey Subsection
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IFT Resources

What Can We Do For You

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Our Mission

Connecting global food system communities to promote and advance the science of food and its application.

As a **nonprofit, member-based association**, we provide individual professionals in food research, policy, engineering, and science with a dynamic platform to learn, grow, and enhance their professional work within the global food supply. By creating opportunities for **innovation, research, and debate**, IFT provides an objective forum for disseminating the science of food to advance our global food system.

We believe **by advocating for science and scientists, supporting food science innovation, and building networks** where professionals and students in the science of food can advance their field, we can create a food system that is safe, nutritious, and sustainable for all.



IFT Sections

Your local pathway to network, expand knowledge, and volunteer

- 47 Regional Sections
- Volunteer-led
- Education
- Supplier's nights
- Strategic connections
- Purpose-driven networking

IFT Divisions

AQUATIC FOODS	INTERNATIONAL
BIOTECHNOLOGY	MARKETING, SALES & MANAGEMENT
CARBOHYDRATES	MUSCLE FOODS
DAIRY FOODS	NONTHERMAL PROCESSING
EDUCATION, EXTENSION & OUTREACH	NUTRACEUTICAL & FUNCTIONAL FOODS
FOOD CHEMISTRY	NUTRITION
FOOD ENGINEERING	PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
FOOD LAWS & REGULATIONS	PROTEIN
FOOD MICROBIOLOGY	REFRIGERATED & FROZEN FOODS
FOOD PACKAGING	
FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY MANAGEMENT	SENSORY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
FOODSERVICE	SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
FRUIT & VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	TOXICOLOGY & SAFETY EVALUATION

IFT Divisions

Share knowledge, generate learning, collaborative, and innovative

- 25 discipline-specific special interest groups
- Volunteer led
- Educational content throughout the year by means of webcasts and podcasts.
- Virtual learning and networking in IFT Member Connect
- In-person learning and networking at IFT Annual Event

Feeding Tomorrow Fund

Encourages, promotes, and rewards the excellence of students pursuing careers in Food Science

- Scholarships
 - Academic tuition scholarships for freshman, undergraduate, and graduate students
 - Travel scholarships to attend the IFT Annual Event
- Internships (Intern+)
 - Professional internships and trainee programs, plus support with an academic scholarship



Scholarships

Undergraduate

Applications

- open December
- close March

Graduate

Applications

- open December
- close March

IFT FIRST Travel Scholarships

Applications

- open February
- close April

Graduate Fellowship

Applications

- Open October
- Close December

www.ift.org/community/students/scholarships

IFTSA Competitions



Undergraduate Research Competition *Sponsored by Phi Tau Sigma*

- Abstract of research which should include the study objective, methodology, results, and significance and implications of results.
- Purpose is to encourage and stimulate interest in independent undergraduate research in the area of food science and technology.
- Award: \$500 travel; \$1,000 for 1st, \$750 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd



Graduate Research Video Competition *Sponsored by Campden BRI*

- Students submit a fun, creative three-minute video related to original research being conducted by the student during their graduate studies on any subject related to food science or technology.
- Award: \$500 travel; industry visit to Campden BRI in the United Kingdom (up to \$7,500)

IFTSA Awards



Chapter of the Year

- Honors one IFTSA Chapter for exceptional participation, strong leadership, community outreach and opportunities to members.
- Also honors an outstanding chapter in each of the following areas: Prepare the Future & Celebrate the Community
- Award: \$1,000 or \$250 plus trophy



Excellence in Leadership Award

- Recognizes two student members of IFT, one undergraduate and one graduate student, who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in their execution of student activities that furthers the mission of IFT.
- Award: \$500 travel stipend; \$1,000

IFTSA College Bowl

Sponsored by Nestlé Purina

- Started in 1985
- Quiz-bowl style competition between students (graduate and undergraduate)
- Regional competitions are held in 8 regions, the winner from each competition advances to nationals at IFT Annual Event
- Award: \$1,500 team travel; \$1,000 for 1st, \$750 for 2nd





Luu van Hoang
Chapman University
**President – IFTSA Board of Directors,
2023-2024**



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Student Governed

- Board of Directors
- Competition Chairs
- Regional College Bowl Chairs
- Chapter Leaders
- Task Force Members

Global Organization

- 2000+ Students
- 59 countries
- 63 chapters

Delivering Member Value

- Year-Round programming
- IFT FIRST: Annual Event and Expo
- Leadership development

IFTSA Board of Directors, 2023-2024



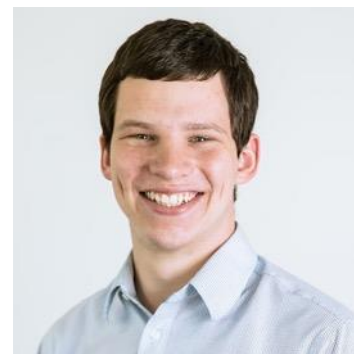
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Member at Large



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North Carolina State
Member at Large

WHY JOIN

ENRICH YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE WITH DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL!

- Build your expertise outside the classroom
- Enhance your resume with professional development opportunities
- Expand your personal network among 2,000 other students
- Develop your leadership skills
- Publication benefits
- Find your community
- **HAVE FUN!**



Volunteers

Competition Chairs (8)

- Recruit and train judges
- Manage preliminary and final rounds of competitions
- Review rules

Regional College Bowl Coordinators (8)

- Host and coordinate regional college bowl
- Recruit regional college bowl competition judges and moderators

Task Force Chairs and Volunteers

- Continuous improvement of student programs
- Deep dives into areas of interest

Chapter Leaders (63)

- Lead and facilitate university food science clubs
- Local outreach and education



Student Membership Benefits

You get all the *Premier Membership* benefits for a steeply discounted price

BENEFITS	STUDENT \$50*
Unlimited IFT Platform Access	✓
Exclusive Benchmark Research	✓
IFT FIRST Discounted Passes	✓
Access to IFT FIRST Video Content	✓
Food Technology Magazine	✓
Technical & Educational Tools	✓
Access to 25 Discipline-Specific Special Interest Groups	✓
Regional Networking Groups & Events	✓
IFT Scientific Journals	✓

STAY INVOLVED



MAINTAIN YOUR NETWORK (and GROW it, too!)

- IFT Connect Online Community
- IFT's Annual Event & Expo



STAY RELEVANT: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Webcasts
- Courses (online and in-person)
- Podcasts
- Virtual Events
- Certified Food Scientist



STAY UP TO DATE: ACCESS RECENT PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

- Food Technology Magazine
- IFT Journal
- Newsletters (IFTNEXT, The Weekly, Monthly Update, Monday Brief)



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CHAIR - Spencer Sullivan, Retired (PepsiCo)

CHAIR-ELECT - Suzanne Mutz-Darwell, Retired (Firmenich)

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR – Sophia Jin – Sun Chemical

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NY & CNJ IFT

- Two Sections for One Price
- New York Section Zip Codes
07000-07699, 07800-07999, 10000-10999, 12400-12799
- Central New Jersey Zip Codes
07700-07799, 08500-08699, 08800-08999
- Student Membership Dues: IFT \$50/year + Section \$10
- Belong to as many Sections as wanted



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BENEFITS of NYIFT

- Discounts at Monthly Dinner Meetings – Education & Networking Opportunity
- Transportation to and From Dinner Meetings & Suppliers Expo
- Scholarship Opportunities & Poster Awards
- Suppliers Day Expo & Seminar – Rutgers GSA Booth
- College Bowl Sponsorship from NYIFT
- Travel Grant to IFT's Annual Meeting & Expo
- Networking | Mentorship | Friendships



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Dinner Meetings

Networking 5:00 pm | Speakers 6:00 pm | Dinner 7:00 pm

NEXT MEETING Joint NY & CNJIFT

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

The Pros & Cons of AI: How Artificial Intelligence can be used as a tool for Product Development

Panel of Speakers lead by Mohamed Badaoui Najjar, Sr. Director
R&D Strategy & Portfolio Sector F&B – PepsiCo

Grain House – Basking Ridge, NJ



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Scholarship Opportunities

Deadline Early January

- 6 Scholarships
 - Graduate Students \$2,000 each & Undergraduates \$1,500 each
- Poster Competition
 - 3 Graduate Winners and 1 Undergraduate Winner
- Dependent Scholarship – Dependent of a NYIFT member
 - 1 Winner \$1,500 Dependent of a NYIFT Member



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Career Center

<https://nyift.org/career-center/>

- **Positions Available** are listed on the website and in the newsletter
- All Members of NYIFT can list a **Position Wanted** on the NYIFT website as well as in the newsletter.

EXAMPLE:

***FOOD SCIENTIST R&D/REGULATORY AFFAIRS** – Ph.D. from Food Science, Rutgers, M.S. in Statistics, with strong research background and analytical skills as well as industry experience in global quality assurance and product formulation in quick service restaurant business.*

Upcoming
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NYIFT Suppliers Day: Expo, Seminars & Career Fair

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 | NJ Expo Center, Edison, NJ

- Student Volunteers needed to assist with the day's activities
- RUTGERS GSA receives a complimentary booth **Value: \$750**
 - Promote Your Programs and Activities
 - Meet Attendees Your future employers!



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College Bowl Sponsorship

- College Bowl – Local Area/Universities – Who’s Hosting
- Request for sponsorship made to NYIFT Board in the Fall/Winter
- Students have received anywhere from \$500 - \$1,000, possibly more

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Travel Grant to Attend IFT Annual Meeting & Expo

- Formal request for Funding made to NYIFT Board in Winter/Spring
- Funding is distributed by Rutgers GSA
- Point System Determines amount requested from NYIFT
- Point System Determines how much each Student Receives
- NYIFT has given GSA upwards of \$5,000 or more



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How Much Is Available from NYIFT

- Dinner Meetings & Travel \$2,000
- Scholarships & Posters \$13,000
- College Bowl \$1,000
- Travel Grant to IFT Meeting \$5,000

Minimum \$21,000



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