

Institute of
Food Science
+ Technology

ifst



annual highlights

2018-19

The UK's leading professional membership body recognising and supporting those involved in all aspects of food science and technology.

Another exceptional year thanks to the support and involvement of our members and the generous backing of our Corporate Supporters:

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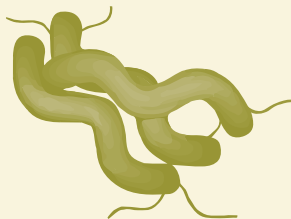
highlights

This document sets out our achievements within our five main strategic priorities



Food Science & Technology magazine **annual online visits** rose from **48000** to

53000+



Hosted the international conference **CHRO 2019** on Campylobacter, Helicobacter and related organisms in Belfast with **320+ delegates**



Spring Conference most successful yet with **210+ registrants**

New IFST **instagram** launched in July



PRIORITY 01

Communications & knowledge sharing. Extend the sharing of relevant accessible food science and technology knowledge amongst members and stakeholder groups.

Planned: launch of IFST webinars and two new Special Interest Groups

highlights



External Affairs Advisory Group formed to help focus our work around policy



Invited to input to **Food & Drink Sector Council**



Working collaboratively with FSA, FSS, Defra and other key stakeholders



Sponsored FDF Food and Drink **Scientist of the Year** Award

PRIORITY 02

Influence key stakeholders.


Increasingly use our unique, independent, evidence-based voice to influence key stakeholders on relevant food science and technology topics.

Planned: working more closely with research funding bodies

highlights

Register of Food Safety Professionals now has **150+** registrants



 **43**
Degree Courses accredited
across 20 universities
in the UK

First Professional Development Forum
held with industry



Working closely with SALSA to support food safety standards



PRIORITY 03

Professional standards and development. We'll continue to grow our critical role in setting and accrediting professional standards for food scientists and technologists.

Planned: significant growth of the Food Safety Register

highlights

1201 members
and non-members participated
in IFST events and conferences



250+
volunteers
supporting IFST's work



Now up to **42** active
Group Schemes



2800+ members



PRIORITY
04

**Membership enrolment,
participation & retention.** Increase
our membership across all categories
and encourage members' participation
to further their career development.

Planned: project 4000 aiming to increase
membership to 4000 in three years

highlights



First **University Food Challenge Competition** held

5 Student Career LaunchPads

reaching 437 undergraduate and MSc students



Continued support for POST Fellow

IFST provides an annual bursary to support a PhD student during three months of research at the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology

150,000+

unique visitor views to our **Love Food Love Science** website



PRIORITY

05

Careers and education support and promotion.

Ensure that new talent continues to enter the food profession and that students, and their learning institutions are engaged with and supported by IFST.

Planned: increased support for students and apprentices including new bursaries