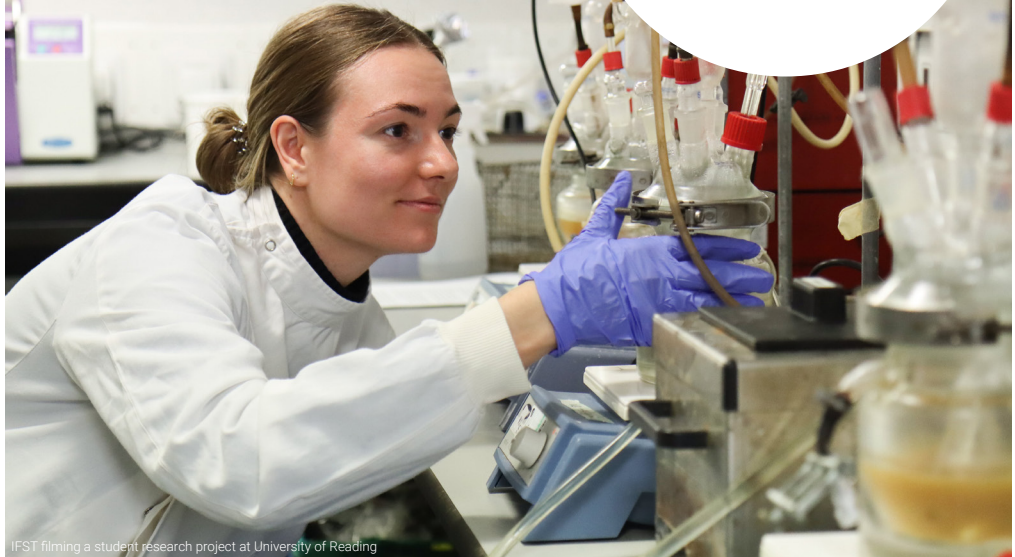


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Food Science
+ Technology

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IFST filming a student research project at University of Reading

annual highlights

2021-22

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

IFST values the support delivered by our incredible members and corporate supporters in realising our ambitious targets to serve our members and the public

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highlights

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



Published articles in our peer reviewed journal increased from **380** to

650

International Journal of Food Science & Technology



Online delivery of Spring Conference (SC22) with **200+** attendees

Food Science and Technology magazine **online page views** increased by **50%**



Published two new information hubs in **Food Safety** and **Sustainability** to support the food sector

PRIORITY 01

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

Planned: Grow our knowledge resources to cover key food science and technology topics

highlights



Launch of **Wales Branch**, providing representation across all four nations of the UK



Planning and petitioning for **Royal Chartership**



Continued technical and collaborative working

with Food Standards Agency and Food Standards Scotland

Published our **Guide to Food Safety for Directors**

an important resource for all food businesses



PRIORITY
02

Engage with key stakeholders.

Using our unique, independent, evidence-based voice to provide valuable insight to key stakeholders on food science and technology topics.

Planned: progress key policy themes based on findings of horizon scanning report

highlights

Our Register of Food Safety Professionals is now at

246



223
members

recognised through the Science Council's Professional Registers

Code of Professional Conduct reviewed and amended. All members fully compliant.



Continuing to **work 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: ensure food safety register is recognised as best practice recognition

highlights

250+
valued and respected
volunteers supporting IFST's work



Revised
Honorary Fellowship Award
for significant contributions to the
sector, profession or IFST and news



3300 members

Now up to
active **50** **Group Schemes**



PRIORITY
04

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

Planned: Increase membership to 4000 with a balance across experience levels

highlights



56

Degree courses accredited

across 24 universities in the UK



10th Anniversary of Ecotrophelia

competition to design a new sustainable food product. 13 teams from 7 universities competed in UK heat

Student Career Launchpad

event reaching 119 students. Delivered an event specifically for apprentices to 76 attendees



IFST members signed up as

STEM

Ambassadors. Inspiring the next generation of food scientists

PRIORITY

05

Careers and education support and promotion.

Ensure that new talent continues to enter the food profession and that the talent pipeline through all channels is sufficient to meet the needs of the sector.

Planned: increased support for students and apprentices