



## Annual Highlights

# 2024

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.

M&S • IFIS • Campden BRI • Nutraceuticals • Vikan

## Highlights

**849**

### Articles published

in our peer-reviewed journal,  
the International Journal of  
Food Science and Technology

**19**

### Food Science Fact Sheets

**4** New  
Technical Briefs

Launched a significant new scientific resource

### Food Science and Nutrition Toolkit

**01**

### Communications & Knowledge Sharing

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

**Planned :** Optimise content and deliver a  
new website

## Highlights

76000+ 

Followers on our **LinkedIn** company page, representing significant growth in our community network

Continued advocacy for **Royal Charter** status



### Strengthened relationships

with government departments, including FSA, FSS, and DEFRA

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### Engage with Key Stakeholders

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

**Planned :** Increase external representation

# Highlights



Registers of Food Safety Professionals

225



174  
members

Long-held plans to redevelop the

**myCPD** system

recognised through  
the Science Council's  
Professional Registers

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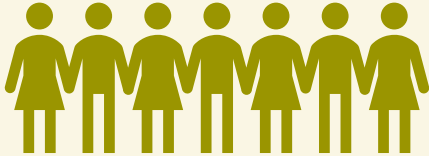
## Professional Standards and Development

Continue to grow our critical role  
in setting and accrediting  
professional standards for food  
scientists and technologists

**Planned :** Encourage more members to  
undertake recognised CPD

## Highlights

**3600+**  
**Members**



**400+** actively contributed through  
committees and other roles



Now up to

**54**

— active **Group Schemes**

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## **Membership Enrolment, Participation & Retention**

Increase our membership across all categories and encourage members' participation to further their career development.

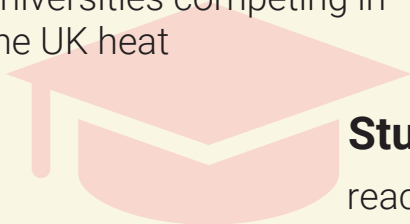
**Planned** : Define and promote a series of awards for the jubilee year

## Highlights

12<sup>th</sup> 

### Year of Ecotrophelia

with 14 teams from 7 universities competing in the UK heat



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Degree

courses accredited

across 24 universities in the UK



### Student Launchpads

reached over **600** students

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### Careers and Education Support and Promotion

Ensure that new talents continue to enter the food profession and that the pipeline through all channels is sufficient to meet sector needs.

**Planned :** Increase engagement with students through more launchpads