

## highlights

**1089** members  
and non-members participated  
in IFST events and conferences



 **250+**  
**volunteers**  
supporting IFST's work

**2600+** members

**Group schemes**  
continue to grow



# 04

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

**Planned:** review and expand our range of  
special interest groups

## highlights



### New Annual **Education and Careers Forum**

to explore sector needs

### **5 Student Career LaunchPads**

reaching 349 undergraduate  
and MSC students from 23  
universities



**15** **teams from  
nine universities** took  
part in our Ecotrophelia  
Competition run in conjunction with  
Campden BRI. The winning team  
from University of Reading won  
silver at the EU finals

**110,762**

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



**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:** continuing to develop new  
resources for science teachers



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Food Science  
+ Technology

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# annual highlights 2017-18

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

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

MorePeople · M&S · IFIS · Campden BRI · DNV-GL

# highlights



IFST's respected journal **impact factor** rose from **1.604** to

*International Journal of  
Food Science & Technology*

# 2.383

Published first two  
**Food Science Fact Sheets**  
aimed at the  
general public,  
more planned!



IFST Lecture featured  
Dr Michael Mosely.  
**294 invited guests**  
attended in London or one  
of the six satellite events

New IFST **website**  
launched in June



# 01

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

**Planned:** more online events and video content to extend reach

# highlights



**Policy topics** include:  
Education, sustainability,  
food risk management  
and Brexit

Gave  
**oral evidence**  
at House of Lords  
inquiry in Life Sciences  
Industrial Strategy



International Advisory Group  
has informed relationships with

**international partners**

IFT · IUFoST · EFFoST · ISEKI · ILSI Europe



Sponsored and presented  
FDF Food and Drink

**Scientist of the Year** Award

Ongoing  
**discussions & input**  
to consultations with  
FSA, FSS, Defra etc



# 02

## **Influence key stakeholders.**

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

**Planned:** growing stakeholder involvement

# highlights



Increased **promotion** and **development** of the Register of Food Safety Professionals



**274**  
**members**

recognised through the Science Council's professional registers

interactive **myCPD** online management system **launched**



Continue to support SALSA scheme and in particular the Auditors & Mentors Register



**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:** easy online application for Register of Food Safety Professionals