



Invitation to Sponsor

IFST Autumn Conference 2025 (AC25)
Food Resilience and Food Security

Tuesday, 7 October, 2025

East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham NG7 2RJ

Introduction from the Chief Executive

I am pleased to invite you to support the IFST Autumn Conference 2025, our popular annual event, which will take place on 7 October 2025 at the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham.

This year's conference will focus on two critical themes shaping the future of our food system: food resilience and food security. Bringing together over 200 delegates from across the food system - including food industry, policy experts, and research partners - this event provides a dynamic platform for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and strategic thinking.

As a sponsor, your organisation will be positioned at the heart of our community, with the opportunity to build relationships, enhance brand visibility, and engage directly with the people who are shaping the future of food. We warmly welcome your support in making this year's conference the most impactful yet.



Craig Leadley
IFST Chief Executive



About IFST

The Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) is the UK's leading professional body for individuals involved in all aspects of food science and technology. As an internationally respected, independent, and not-for-profit organisation, we support food professionals through knowledge sharing, professional recognition, and evidence-based initiatives.

Our diverse membership includes students, experts, and professionals from across the sector, united by a shared passion for advancing food science and technology. We pride ourselves on being a welcoming, nurturing, and approachable community, driven by the expertise and experience of our members.

Guided by our charitable aims, we are committed to promoting food safety, public health, and the responsible application of science and technology. Everything we do is rooted in evidence, ensuring trust and credibility among the public, policymakers, and our members.



Our Audience and Reach

Employment Sector of IFST Members



Job Titles of IFST Members



Conference Venue

Located in the heart of the University of Nottingham's beautiful parkland campus, the East Midlands Conference Centre offers first-class facilities, flexible spaces and outstanding transport links, ensuring an excellent delegate experience.

Pre-Conference Dinner

On the evening before the conference (6 October), IFST will host a pre-conference dinner and networking event at the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham.

Overnight accommodation is available at the Orchard Hotel, located adjacent to the venue.

Fee to sponsor the dinner and event drinks = **£1500 + VAT**

- Company logo shown as drinks sponsor at conference dinner reception and menus
- Acknowledgement at conference (opportunity to make short announcement)
- Opportunity to secure up to four discounted places at the dinner



Sponsorship Packages	Headline Sponsor £3500 + VAT	Sponsored Speaker £2000 + VAT	Exhibitor £1000 + VAT
Number of opportunities available	1	2	4
Company logo on all conference promotional materials as the conference sponsor	✓	✓	✓
Logo on main presentation slides and in main conference brochure	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion in the promotional emails and notifications before and post event	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion of promotional materials in delegate bags	✓	✓	✓
Half page and 100 words in the conference brochure	✓		
Quarter page and 50 words in the conference brochure	✓	✓	
Complimentary places at Conference Dinner	4	2	
Exhibition Stand including: Exhibition space for the conference Furniture: 1 table, 2 chairs	3m	1.8m	1.8m
Speaker slot (10 min)		✓	
Exhibitor logo on the Conference webpage, with a link to the exhibitor's homepage	✓	✓	✓
Full-colour advert on rotating holding screens around the venue for the duration of the event	✓	✓	✓
Exhibitor passes, including lunch, refreshments, and complimentary access to the scientific sessions	4	3	2

Exhibitor Stand Floor Plan



Social Media Engagement



Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST)

With over **77,000** followers on our company page and an active LinkedIn group of **55,000+** members, we're at the heart of the food science and technology community.



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Institute of Food Science and Technology

With over **24,000** followers and **21,000** likes. Our Facebook page offers the latest news, events, and insights from the world of food science and technology.

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