

A close-up photograph of several bright green lime slices, showing the juicy segments and the white pith. The slices are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner, with some showing the outer rind and others showing the inner flesh.

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Group Scheme Membership

Support your organisation with a professional development framework for your teams. With an IFST Group Scheme, you can benefit from a discounted membership and registration fees for your food technology team. In return, we help you design and manage a tailored professional development scheme including IFST membership and our professional registers.

BENEFITS FOR YOUR TEAM

IFST's Group Scheme arrangements normally apply to schemes involving 10 or more employees.

IFST membership is always on an individual rather than a corporate basis. As such, your employees, as individual IFST members, will benefit from:

- The opportunity to gain **professional recognition** for their experience and/or qualifications
 - Access to our 'myCPD' management portal to keep a record of their professional development
 - **Free access** to the latest news from Food Science & Technology Magazine (quarterly - online and print)
 - Free online access to the **International Journal of Food Science & Technology**
 - Member-only discounts on other guides and publications
 - Access to a network of over **3,000 food professionals**
 - Opportunities to join and engage with our **Special Interest Groups**
 - Discounted rates to attend IFST conferences and technical meetings
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BENEFITS FOR YOUR ORGANISATION

- Benefits of IFST membership through a Group Scheme include:
- **Fee discount** ranging from 10-20% (dependent on member numbers of employees)
- More **knowledgeable technical staff** who are up-to-date with the latest technologies and developments
- More **engaged and motivated** people having been independently professionally recognised for their experience
- More **defined career structures** by using professional registers and benchmarks for certain grades
- A **shorthand for recruitment** by being able to use professional registers to define requirements



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TAILORED GROUP SCHEME COMPANY BENEFITS

- A **certificate** for your reception indicating your commitment to developing your team
- A **fast stream** member and register application process:
- For group scheme members – a streamlined the application process. The organisation can evidence individuals' application with employer backed references
- **IFST connect conference call** for your team members to learn more about professional recognition
- **Discounted access to 'My CPD' online CPD management portal**
- One **free advertisement** per year in one of our online publications
- **Support for a professional development event at your premises:** IFST can assist arranging and promotion of your in-house CPD events. Many member companies host facility tours, seminars, or technical visits
- **Ten free events listings**
- **Free places** at our IFST Lecture
- Group scheme newsletters and regular updates

