



IFT19 Exhibitor Familiarization Trip (FAM)

Make plans to attend an event designed with your interests in mind. We will review critical pre-show planning strategies, discuss how to maximize your presence at IFT19, get a first look into some exciting new IFT initiatives and discuss your show specific needs with the staff at the Morial Convention Center. In the afternoon, we will tour venues for your client events with Hosts Global, IFT's Destination Management provider for IFT19. Join us January 15-17, 2019 in New Orleans. Please contact Melodie Anderson at manderson@ift.org in order to reserve your space.

IFT19 Call for Proposals: New Opportunities to Showcase Advances in Your Area of Food Science

Present at IFT19! It's an ideal way to enlighten and inspire your colleagues while sharing your expertise. Submit a proposal or abstract for IFT19, June 2-5, in New Orleans. Deadlines include:

- IFTNEXT Stage Proposals—November 27, 2018. [Learn more.](#)
- Posters—November 27, 2018. [Learn more.](#)
- Scientific Program Deep Dive: Gut Microbiome, Nutrition, and Health—November 27, 2018. [Learn more.](#)

Short Course: Practical HACCP for Food Processors

December 12 – 13, 2018 | IFT Headquarters | Chicago, IL | In partnership with Mérieux Nutrisciences, control risk and reduce the chance of hazards in your food production system in this 2-day course accredited by the International HACCP Alliance. [Learn more.](#)

Online Course: Demystifying Traceability

The new, customizable food traceability plan-builder course is perfect for small to mid-size companies and their supply chains to either evaluate the effectiveness of their existing traceability plans and/or create new ones. Developed by IFT's Global Food Traceability Center, the online course provides a range of options from minimal level of traceability to best practice. Free for a limited time. [Learn more.](#)

Join IFT in Congratulating New Certified Food Scientists

The Certified Food Scientist (CFS) credential is a validation of your on-the-job skills and can give you an edge in a competitive job market. Several of your colleagues recently earned their CFS. Please join us in congratulating them! [View the list.](#) More than 2,000 food science professionals are now certified. Don't miss the last chance to take the Certified Food Scientist (CFS) exam in 2018. Check your eligibility for the CFS and apply for the exam today. Learn more at ift.org/certification

Find Qualified Job Candidates in the IFT Career Center

Job seekers in the IFT Career Center are highly qualified individuals who are serious about a career in food science. With the IFT Career

IMPORTANT DATES

November 27

IFTNEXT Presentation/
Poster Proposals Due

January 15-17

Exhibitor Familiarization
Trip to New Orleans

February 1

Exhibitor Housing Opens

February 1

Exhibitor Registration
Opens

February 1

Freeman Service Kit
Available

February 7

50% Balance for Booth
Space Due

February 20

Island Booth Floor Plan/
Approval Forms Due

June 3-5

IFT19 Food Expo

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We need your expertise to review proposals submitted for scientific and applied sessions. [Learn more and volunteer.](#)

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Questions?

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