



## CFS – a key ingredient to your success...

If you're working in the food science and technology field, IFT's Certified Food Scientist (CFS) credential can be an ingredient in your recipe to career success and marketability. More than 850 companies from 55 countries employ Certified Food Scientists. Of the growing list of 1,600 food professionals who have earned the credential, nearly 70 percent have advanced degrees, and have become a CFS as a next step for professional development.

### Here are the top 10 reasons these individuals suggest you obtain the CFS.

1. **Marketability** – Demonstrate the applied knowledge and skills you've gained during your career.
  2. **Distinction** – Make your resume and background stand out from others in the competitive job market.
  3. **Achievement** – Be one of the first to obtain this important professional development milestone for global food scientists.
  4. **Relevance** – Employers support the CFS because the continuing education requirement ensures their staff stays current on evolving science and food industry trends.
  5. **Recognition** – Impress your colleagues and industry peers with a certification that may help you move to the next step on your organization's technical ladder.
  6. **Community** – Become part of an exclusive network that includes other professionals with the same know-how and perspectives.
  7. **Validation** – Prove you have the knowledge and proficiencies for consistent on the job excellence and productivity.
  8. **Commitment** – Make a positive contribution to the overall success of your organization and to food science in solving global food system challenges.
  9. **Gratification** – Gain new confidence and credibility as you grow and advance in your career.
  10. **Access** – Tap into the global market to help you expand your career options.
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