Application for Professional Membership

IFT Professional Membership is reserved for the select group of IFT members who have distinguished themselves through achievements and experience in food science and technology or related fields. Their expertise and accomplishments enrich IFT and warrant the prestige and honor associated with Professional Membership. Professional Members do not pay additional dues. Those who meet IFT’s academic and technical experience qualifications may apply for Professional Member status by submitting this completed application for review and approval by IFT.

If you are not already an IFT member, you must first complete the Application for Membership and submit with your dues payment found under Membership at ift.org. You may then complete this Professional Membership Application to be reviewed by IFT.

Any person shall be eligible to become a Professional Member who meets the following minimum requirements for education, training, or experiences and provides all the information required in this application.

Post degree experience(s):

- Bachelors, higher degree, or equivalent, in disciplines associated with food science and technology from a recognized teaching institute and at least 5 years of professional experience in food science and technology
- Master’s degree or equivalent and at least 4 years of professional experience in food science and technology
- Doctorate degree or equivalent and at least 2 years of professional experience in food science and technology
- OR
- Any non-food science related bachelors or higher degree, or equivalent, from a recognized teaching institution and ten (10) years of documented contributions to the profession and, if applicable, IFT.

IFT may waive these minimum requirements for persons who have distinguished themselves by their achievements or through long experience in the field of food science and technology.

All information must be completed on this form. Do not attach a resume or other documents. If additional information is needed, it will be requested.

Please print legibly.

IFT’s Minimum Requirements for Professional Membership

Mailing Address

Your preferred mailing address:  

[ ] Home  [ ] Business

[ ] Mr.  [ ] Mrs.  [ ] Ms.  [ ] Chef  [ ] Doctor  [ ] Rabbi  [ ] Other

Member ID # (required) __________________________________________________________

First Name __________________________ Middle Initial _____________ Last Name __________________________

Organization/Company ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address _________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State/Province ____________ ZIP/Postal Code ________ Country _____

Phone __________________________ Fax ______________________ E-mail __________________________

Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______

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List most recent first.

For food science related degrees, must cover not less than five (5) years post-baccalaureate, or 2 or 4 years experience respectively with a Master's or Doctoral degree. See minimum requirements on preceding page. For all other degrees, must cover not less than 10 years post-graduate experience in food science and technology. In addition to the information requested on the first line of each position listing, include in the other two lines details such as responsibilities and projects undertaken as relates to food industry.

Post Doctoral positions are considered to be work experience.

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List IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo, Section or Division meetings, academic or training courses, symposia, private studies undertaken, etc. For each, please include dates and duration (MM/YY – MM/YY).

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List elected or volunteer positions held at the IFT Section, Division, or Institute level, and similar positions in other professional societies. For each, include dates (MM/YY – MM/YY) of the office held or service rendered.

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