



Institute of Food Technologists  
Student Association

# Why join IFTSA?

## Find your Community



- **Learn** more about science of food during club meetings
- **Engage** in any of IFT's [25 Divisions](#)
- **Meet up with local members** of IFT and learn about science of food opportunities in your area through our [sections](#)
- Address challenges and opportunities commonly experienced and develop an increasing sense of belonging through our [Member Resource Groups](#)

## Build your network



- **Connect** with students, mentors, and employers from across the globe
- Become a division, section, or chapter leader
- Explore various [leadership opportunities](#) within IFTSA
- Meet [likeminded peers](#) to collaborate with on research and help you grow your skills via IFT Connect

## Showcase your skills



- Participate in college bowl, product development, and video **competitions**
- Showcase your projects or **research** to the entire science of food community at [IFT FIRST: Annual Event and Expo](#)
- Raise your profile as an award or [scholarship](#) winner

## More Opportunities

- Learn from your **student community** and maximize the advantages of **student member benefits** by becoming a part of IFT
- Encourage your institutions to join **fall and spring membership campaigns** to receive \$1000 travel grant from IFT
- Explore **internships** and **development resources** in our career center

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