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& TECHNOLOGY INC**



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Trusted and Independent Professional Leadership in Food Science, Technology & Engineering.

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The New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology is the professional link uniting people in the food industry who apply science, technology and engineering to the processing and distribution of foods. The Institute is committed to the promotion and advancement of Food Science and Technology, one of New Zealand's most important industries and professions.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021/22

Resilience is a word that I hear bandied around a lot lately, normally used in a slightly negative connotation young people these days are not very resilient or ... or, so and so needs to become more resilient to survive. When I was reflecting on how the New Zealand food industry has fared over the last year or indeed the last few years, resilience also came to my mind, but in this instance in a very positive sense. In my opinion the New Zealand food industry has proven itself to be very resilient and has demonstrated a great ability to adapt to the myriad challenges that it has faced and continues to face, I believe that resilience has also been shown in the professional institute that represents the food industry, the NZIFST.

I have been immensely proud of the way in which the NZIFST board, Executive and members have adapted to these unprecedented times. In many ways being kept apart at a local level appears to have brought us closer together at a national level. **The 2021 conference** was not only our best attended ever, the conference had a very positive vibe, as we all enjoyed catching up with old friends, making new friends and attending the presentations and functions. I would like to once again express my thanks to Don and the conference committee and Rosemary and her team for organising and running such a great conference, and to the attendees for their attendance and positive attitudes.

Another positive aspect of the last twelve months has been the way in which **the Branches** have embraced the idea of running of virtual or combined (virtual/face to face) meetings. I would like to thank all those involved in initiating, developing and presenting our online offerings and I encourage all members to support the branches by trying to attend at least a couple of meetings a year. The Executive and Board are firmly of the opinion that a combination of nation-wide virtual events, complemented by individual branch in-person events, is a great way to help to manage Branch committee members' workloads, while enhancing member engagement.

And yet another positive to come out of last 12 months was the increased interest in and use of our social media (Facebook and LinkedIn) platforms. I would like to sincerely thank those members who have given so generously of their time and talents to grow our social media presence.

The **World Congress of Food Science & Technology**, scheduled for Oct 2022 in Singapore, will provide the NZIFST with the opportunity to support and acknowledge the sponsors that have supported us so steadfastly since our 2020 Congress was cancelled. I encourage you to try to attend this Congress and I acknowledge with great thanks, once again, the volunteers who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get us to the stage where we have the opportunity to proudly represent New Zealand and our sponsors in Singapore.

Without a doubt the single most significant event for the NZIFST in 2021/22 will be **the retirement of our Executive Manager Rosemary Hancock**. Note, as I am writing this report Rosemary has yet to retire and a new appointment has yet to be made – so while I cannot speculate on what the future holds, I am able to comment on the past.

For over 22 years Rosemary has provided exemplary support to a succession of Presidents (twelve of us), Executive Management teams, Boards and members. Rosemary has overseen the development of the management of the Institute, from largely telephone and written, snail mail contacts, to the internet age, three websites, ZOOM meetings for members and officers, online banking and payments, an online newsletter and journal, and the list goes on. Rosemary's depth of knowledge about the institute and its affairs is unmatched, the links she has formed over the years with similar national and international institutes have been critical in helping the NZIFST keep abreast of many opportunities and challenges.

Rosemary has also been a very efficient and effective organiser of our conferences for many years. Many conference chairs have greatly benefited from her experience, wisdom and calmness under pressure. The relationships she has developed with our food industry and trade sponsors and booth holders is invaluable. Rosemary has also been great company and a good friend to many of us.

In short, Rosemary's departure will leave a sizeable knowledge and capability gap in our ranks and while I am naturally disappointed that Rosemary has decided to retire, there is no doubt in my mind that she earned the right to.

Personally, and on behalf of the NZIFST I would like to sincerely thank Rosemary for the professionalism, care, fun and dedication she has brought to the Executive Management role and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Phil Bremer
President

OBITUARY: PROFESSOR EMERITA MARY DAVIDSON EARLE OBE

BSc, PhD Glas., HonDSc Khon Kaen, HonFNZIFST, Hon FEngNZ, HonDSc Massey University



“Her students called her Dr Mary.”

It is with much sadness that we recorded the loss, in May 2021, of one of the industry’s greatest advocates and mentors.

Mary graduated BSc and PhD from Glasgow University, and after roles with the Scottish School of Bakery, Unilever (Colworth), Cerebos (Edinburgh) and the Meat Research Institute in New Zealand she joined Massey University. In 1966 she introduced Product Development to the Food Technology degree at Massey University – a multidisciplinary course including knowledge of products, processing, marketing and consumers.

Mary’s work covered all sectors of the food industry (including meat, bakery, seafood, nuts and local retailers), and many countries (Australia, Canada, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines). She contributed on numerous boards and committees (Food Standards Committee, Export and Import Corporation, Meat Research Institute, NZ Pork Industry Board, Telarc, Crop and Food Research), as well as to Governmental reviews into tertiary education, the universities, and priorities for science and technology in New Zealand.

NZIFST was a passion of Mary’s. She was a founding member, and was active in NZIFST throughout her life – from drafting the first Code of Ethics in 1969, to supporting the Foodwatch and Careers programmes in 1980s, and as the instigator of the Food Awards (now Massey University Food Awards). She was recognised by NZIFST with a Fellowship in 1973, the J C Andrews award in 1979, and an Honorary Fellowship in 1994. Massey University recognised her with a personal chair in 1994, and in 2018 made her and her husband, Professor Richard (Dick) Earle, Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa).

After her retirement in 1994, in co-operation with Dick Earle, she published four books on Food Product Development for international use (available on-line via the NZIFST website). They also established two trusts – The Richard and Mary Earle Technology Trust (for undergraduate and postgraduate students in engineering and technology); and the Earle Creativity and Development Trust (supports creative people in visual arts, history, literature, music as well as science and technology).

“She will be forever missed”

NZIFST PREMIER AWARDS AND PRIZES 2021

JC Andrews Award

This award is presented in memory of Massey University's first Chancellor, Dr John Clark Andrews, who proposed that a food technology degree course be established at Massey University. The award recognises Institute members who have made a substantial contribution to science and technology in the food industry.



Margot Buick, winner of the J C Andrews award for 2021

Distinguished Service Awards

These awards recognise ongoing distinguished service and contribution to any sector of the Food Industry over a long period and above the normal line of duty.



Allan Main received his award for leadership in the dairy industry and management of intellectual property

Fellowship



Miranda Mirosa (OS) and Richard Gray (WAI) were the two Fellowship recipients for 2021

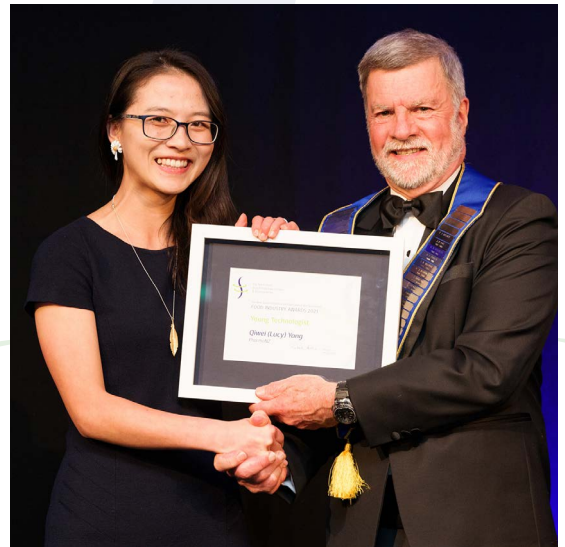
Ron Hooker Award for Exemplary Service

This award is to recognise significant past or current service or contribution to the NZIFST, developing the affairs of the Institute, its Branches or Divisions. The award has been established to honour and recognise the outstanding contribution given by Canterbury branch stalwart, Ron Hooker, to the NZIFST since its formation in 1965.

(No award for 2021)

NZIFST Young Technologist Award

This award is to recognise and encourage a young technologist/scientist/engineer for their endeavour or achievement and leadership potential within the food industry. The award includes a \$1,000 prize towards further professional development.



Lucy Yang receives the 2021 Young Technologist award from President Richard Archer

MPI/NZIFST Award for significant contribution to Food Safety

This award, presented for the first time in 2017, recognises the significant contribution of an individual to improving food safety in a sector or across a range of sectors.

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Denver McGregor, New Zealand King Salmon (centre), was presented with his award by the Hon. Dr Ayesha Verrall, Minister for Food Safety; Associate Minister of Health; Associate Minister of Research, Science and Innovation. They are seen here with Dr Vince Arbuckle, Deputy Director-General New Zealand Food Safety

NZIFST/Allergen Bureau Best Practice Food Allergen Management Award

In accordance with the Allergen Bureau Mission, this award recognises the recipient's contribution to a consistent, science-based approach to food allergen risk assessment, management and communication that guides industry best practice; and assists allergen sensitive consumers to make informed choices based on label information.

(No award for 2021)

Conference 2021 Student Competitions

3-Minute-Pitch (Sponsored by The University of Auckland)



Winner, Soundarya Karamcheti (right) and runner-up, Patrick Tai, were presented with their prizes by Siew-Young Quek (centre).

Poster (Sponsored by MU/SFAT/Food Pilot/FEAST)



Marie Wong presented certificates to Nilushika Thambugala (right), first place, and Yiyi Huang (left), third place. Not present was Jess Fitzgerald, second place.

FOOD TECH SOLUTIONS

Food Tech Solutions Undergraduate Writing Competition

The competition goal is to provide all students studying Food Science, Food Technology or Consumer Food Science, and who are in their final year of their degree programme, the opportunity to communicate their opinions on scientific developments to consumers in a clear and interesting manner and to promote the development of communication skills. Students may write on any technical subject or latest development in food science and technology that they consider will be of interest to consumers. Winning entries are published in *Food New Zealand*.

FTS ESSAY WINNERS 2021

- 1st "Cannabis beverages"
- 2nd= "Don't lean on meat"
- 2nd= "Cheese mites: good or bad"
- 4th "100% Pure Oat Milk: Can it compete with cows?"
- 5th "Household pantries to hashtags"

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| Bianca Kirk | MU - Turitea |
| Helen Liu | MU - Turitea |
| Alice Mai | MU - Albany |
| Stephanie McLeod | UoO |
| Rachel D'Souza | Mu-Albany |

EARLE TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

The Earle Travel Fellowship was established by Dick and Mary Earle to support and encourage young professional engineers and food technologists. The aim of the Fellowship is to increase the knowledge and skills of professionals through overseas travel. It is envisaged that the skills gained, and the contacts made, through visiting overseas research and development institutes, and attending international conferences will enable successful candidates to improve technology in New Zealand.

Applicants for the Earle Travel Fellowship will be engaged in the study of or gaining practical experience relevant to either:

- *Product development and innovation management
- *Process development in bio-processing or food processing”

Applicants must be:

- a) A New Zealand citizen or permanent resident with at least three years proven residence in New Zealand immediately preceding the year of selection.
- b) Members of a professional organisation recognised by the Board [Engineering New Zealand, New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology, Institution of Chemical Engineers in New Zealand, or Product Development & Management Association].
- c) Aged less than 40 years, but with a preference given to candidates under 35 years.
- d) Employed in one of New Zealand’s technological industries (products or services), or an associated research organisation.

Fellowship Winners

2006	Neil Betteridge	NZIFST
2007	John Rutland	NZIFST
2008	Rebecca MacDonald	
2009	Hamish Conway	NZIFST
	Jonathan Cox	NZIFST
2010	<i>(Not awarded)</i>	
2011	Kirin Harrison	NZIFST
2012	<i>(Not awarded)</i>	
2013	<i>(Not awarded)</i>	
2014	Hannah Wood	NZIFST
2015	Anthony Stubbs	
2016	Yi-Chern Lee	NZIFST
2017	Aaron Low	
2018	Brooke Clarke	
2019	Daniel Burgess	
2020	<i>(No award due to Covid-19)</i>	
2021	Ophir Karon (Award restricted to NZ travel)	

NZIFST REPORT for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2022

Provisional Result (FY 2022) – Prepared by Davidson Fraser

At the time of this report, the final audit report for the financial statements has not been completed.

Financial Performance (Table 1)

NZIFST recorded a surplus before tax and depreciation of \$65,699, a welcome reversal of last year's deficit of \$23,302. However, we do need to record that this surplus is mainly due to Congress 2020 sponsorship being carried over to the 2021 conference. Work done on behalf of EHEDG continues to be significant, earning us \$4,672, though this is held to underwrite future EHEDG activities.

Table 1: Financial Performance of NZIFST for Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Year 2019/2020 (audited)	Year 2020/2021 (audited)	Year 2021/2022 (unaudited)
INCOME			
Total Subscriptions	148,013	164,737	115,781
Branch + SIG	9,718	6,732	6,528
Awards Sponsorship	1,500	5,843	4,337
Endorsements	2,000	2,000	2,300
Conference	164,920	0	262,021
Event Admin Fees	0	4,878	3,591
Website	7,454	5,875	3,979
Careers & Education	7,200	0	0
Resource materials (DVD)	78	0	55
Work on behalf	11,410	0	2,423
Work on behalf - EHEDG	41,946	32,184	28,519
Sundry	143	61	12
Interest	17,086	4,715	4,496
TOTAL INCOME	411,469	227,024	434,040
EXPENSES			
Branch + NZOZ Symposium	11,760	6,807	9,158
Conference	128,305	0	134,319
Website & Software	3,763	9,219	13,892
Careers & Education	16,597	3,075	1,740
Awards, Prizes, Science Fairs	14,296	26,957	16,053
Subscriptions & Endorsements	460	1,674	1,527
Publications Committee	8,962	3,880	2,601
Management & Operations	184,051	168,749	150,710
Board/Executive	10,384	4,328	8,275
IUFoST Congress 2020	0	609	3,969
Work on behalf	12,486	26	2,250
Work on behalf - EHEDG	23,260	25,002	23,847
TOTAL EXPENSES	414,323	250,326	368,340
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(2,854)	(23,302)	65,699

NOTES:

- Total Subscriptions – last year we moved to anniversary date invoicing and no longer account for subs in advance, so payments received in March 2021 that were for the 2021-2022 year were included in the 2020-2021

sum, making that year look better than it was. The average over the two years is ~\$140,000, mirroring the attrition shown in the membership report.

- Event admin fees – NZIFST takes a management fee for external activities e.g. EHEDG courses, Salary survey sales and the Rose Spiess Video Competition.

EXPENSES

- Website & Software – Includes two Wild Apricot fees (fee for 2022-2023 paid in 2021-2022 year)
- Management & Operation expenses – reduced due to loss of Admin Assistant during Covid-19

We remain grateful to all our Congress 2020 sponsors – the Congress audit confirmed a deficit of only \$3,969 including a \$20,000 expense allowance for the 2022 Congress in Singapore. However, we have recently been advised that there may now be additional, unexpected expenses to our presence in Singapore – these will be reflected in the 2022-2023 report.

Statement of Financial Position (Table 2)

As at 31 March 2022, NZIFST had Net Assets of \$531,283, an increase of \$65,839 – this can be attributed to the efforts of the team who wrapped up the cancelled Congress 2020, along with a successful 2021 conference, and shows how important this activity is to the NZIFST.

Table 2: Financial Position for the NZIFST for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	31 March 2020	31 March 2021	31 March 2022
CURRENT ASSETS			
<i>ASB Accounts</i>	84,991	142,596	276,873
<i>Bank Term Deposit</i>	409,041	422,377	283,924
<i>Taxation</i>	8,345	8,962	0
<i>Accrued Interest Income</i>	11,465	2,225	478
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>	5,904	15,765	2,580
<i>Payments in Advance</i>	8,770	6,400	796
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
<i>AK Branch Fixed Assets</i>	123	91	67
TOTAL ASSETS	528,638	598,417	564,718
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
<i>GST</i>	(6,077)	11,803	(6,151)
<i>Accounts Payable</i>	23,099	20,573	6,555
<i>Receipts in Advance</i>	22,869	100,597	33,031
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	39,892	132,023	33,435
NET ASSETS	488,746	465,444	531,283
<i>Represented by</i>			
GENERAL FUND & RESERVES			
<i>Current Year Earnings</i>	(2,854)	(23,302)	65,840
<i>DIANZ Reserves</i>	30,793	30,793	30,793
<i>Retained Earnings</i>	460,807	457,953	434,651
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AND RESERVES	488,746	465,444	531,283

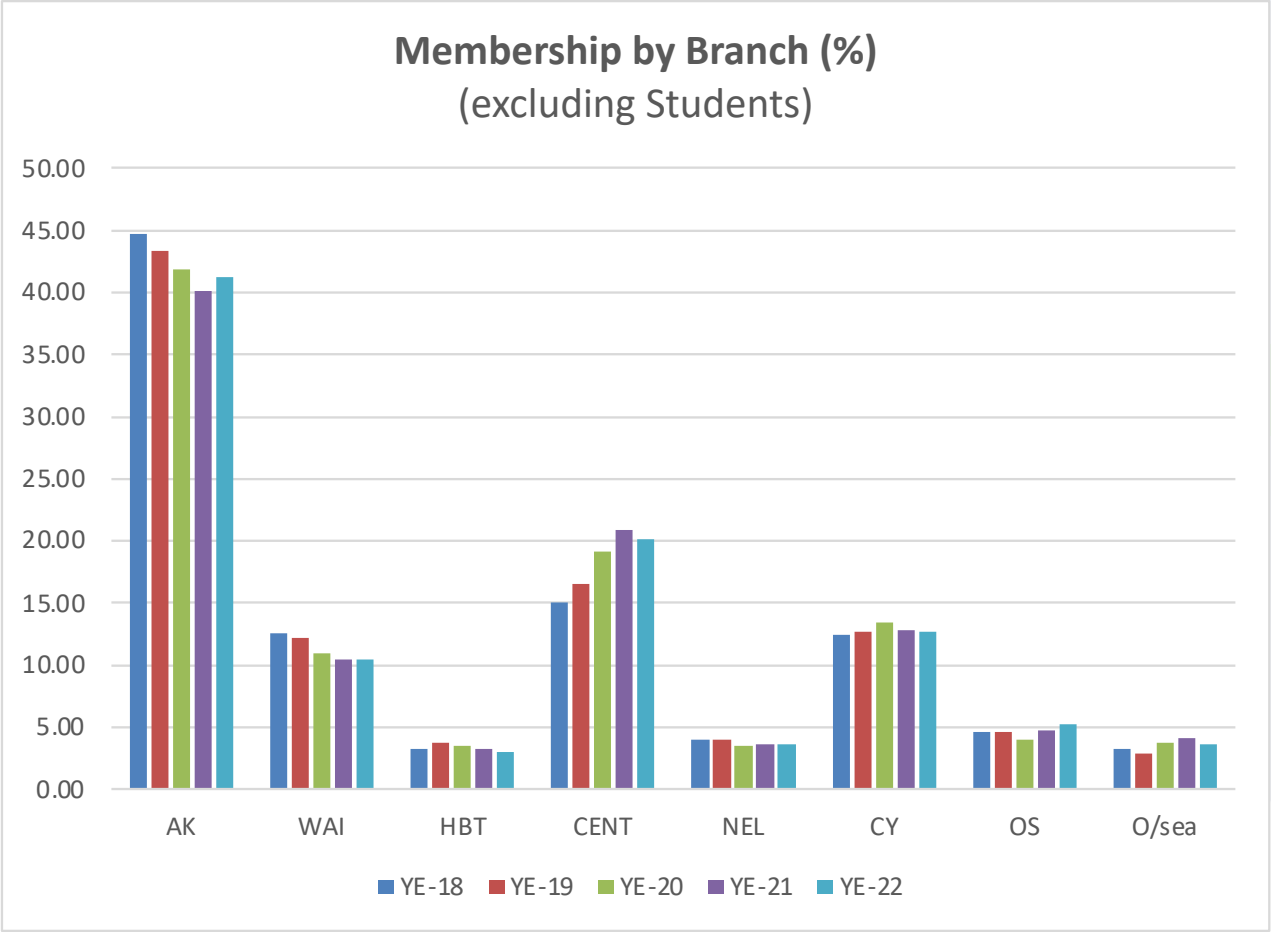
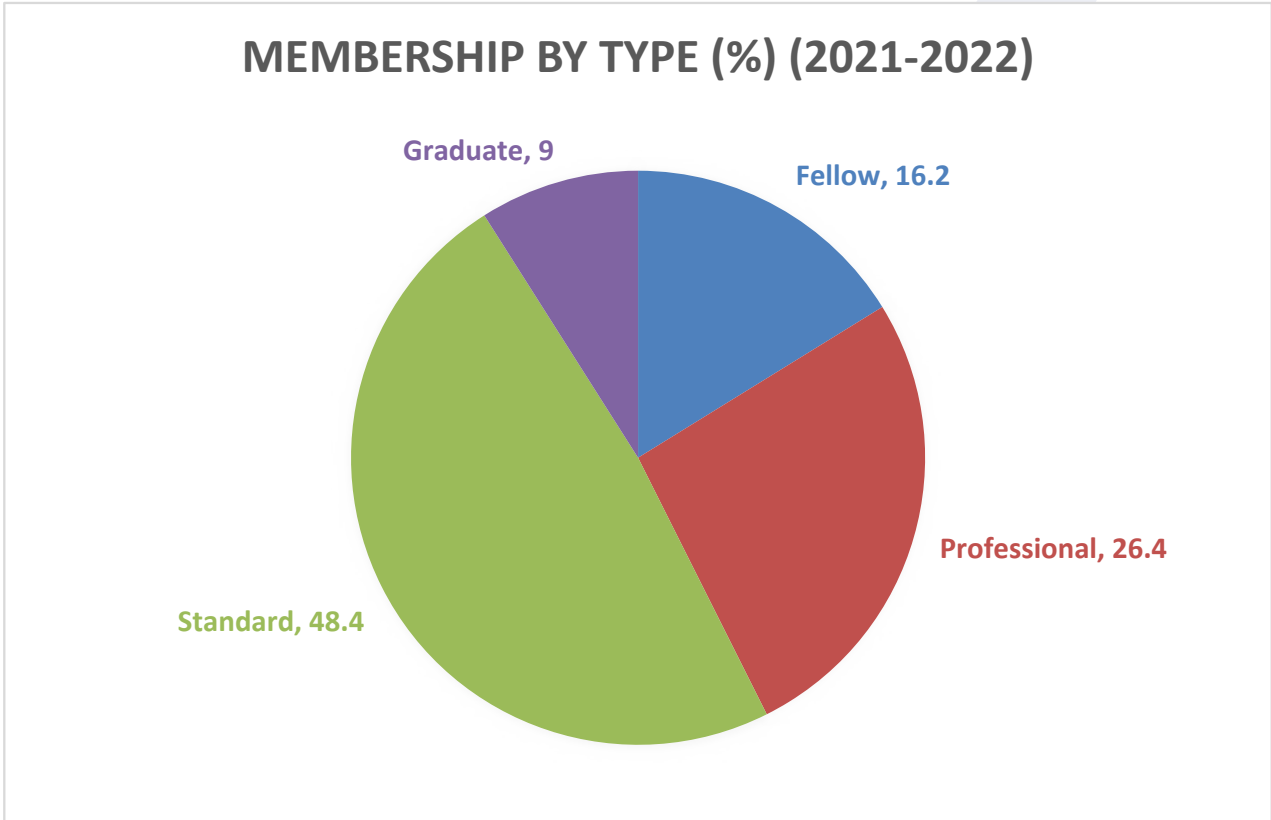
Overall Position

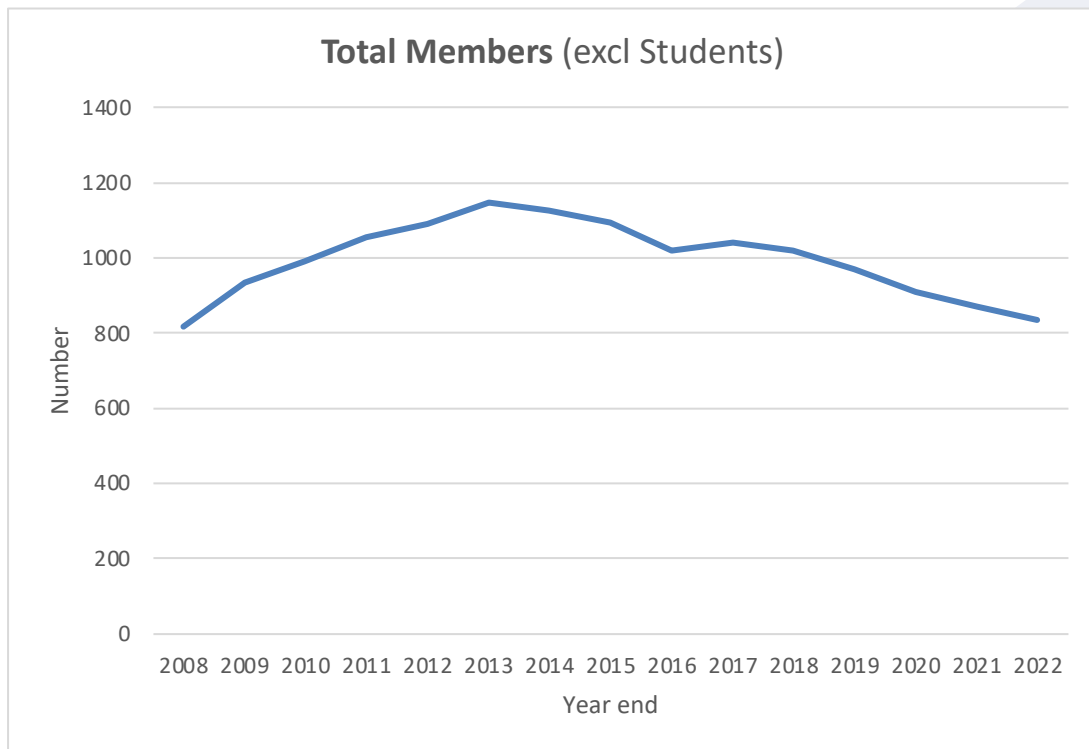
Although the position is a 14% improvement on last year's, we must remember that this was due to exceptional circumstances. We have substantial net assets to back the Institute's activities, but our challenges remain the same – we must continue to build membership; develop and deliver our range of member benefits and activities; and secure sponsorship. Thank you to all branch committees for your commitment and focus in these areas.

Grant Boston MNZIFST
Honorary Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

NZIFST MEMBERSHIP 2021-2022





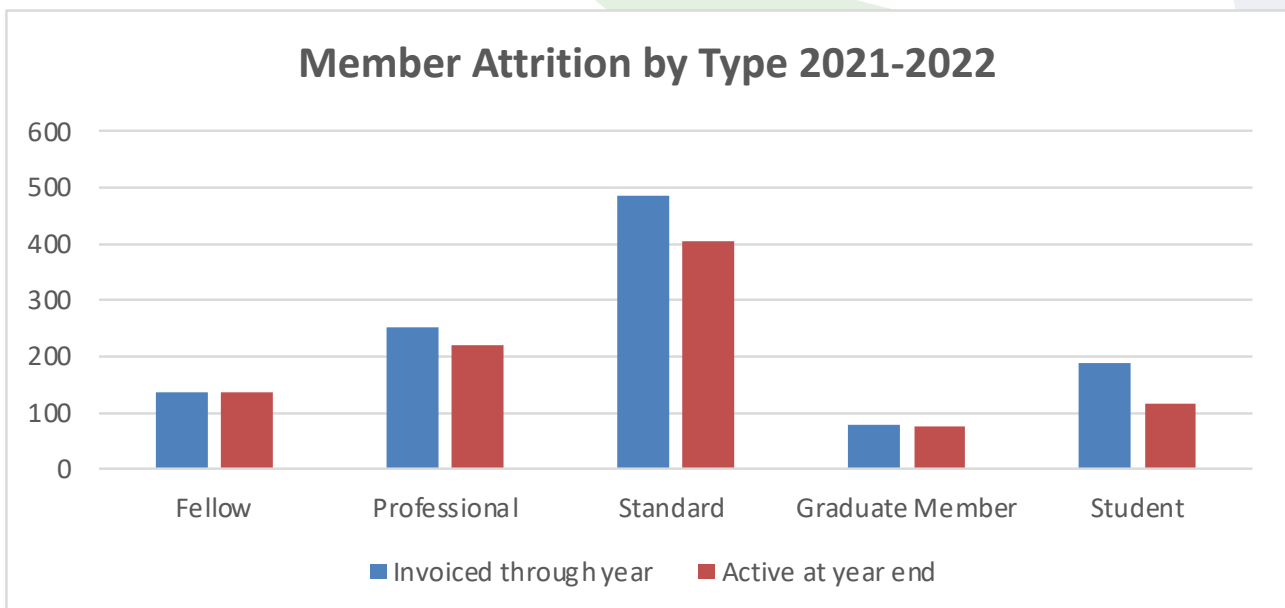
Member Attrition

During the 2021-2022 year, excluding students, ~820 existing members and ~80 new applications were invoiced. By year end, ~87% had paid or were still within their payment due period. Concerningly 114 had let their membership lapse (i.e., not paid) with no response to all contact.

NOTE: In this current year, 2022-2023, these lapsed members and students eligible to upgrade to Graduate membership have been invited to reinstate their membership.

In addition, there were 51 LIFE members (40+ years of membership and retired) whose membership is complimentary. This is now 6.1% of active members (excl Students), and growing.

At year end (31 March 2022), including 117 students, the active membership totalled 953.



ROYAL SOCIETY TE APĀRANGI

NZIFST is a Constituent Organisation (CO) member of the Royal Society, whose role is to support New Zealanders to explore, discover and share knowledge. They do this through public outreach, education, and by supporting the research community. They also provide advice and information to government and the public on issues of public concern. They celebrate those at the top of their fields with medals, awards and prizes; and provide standards of ethics and professional behaviour which their members have to abide by. Experts are brought together to make transparent, effective decisions about who gets research funding and access to learning opportunities. They also help provide evidence based independent advice to the public and government.

RSNZ is an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation. People can join as friends, affiliated members, professional members or be elected as Fellows or Companions.

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IUFoST)

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) is a global scientific organisation representing food scientists and technologists around the world. It is a

voluntary, non-profit association of national food science organisations linking the world's food scientists and technologists. IUFoST is a full scientific member of ICSU (International Council for Science), and it represents food science and technology to international organizations such as WHO, FAO, UNDP and others.



IUFoST organises World Food Congresses, among many other activities, to stimulate the ongoing exchange of knowledge in those scientific disciplines and technologies relating to the expansion, improvement, distribution and conservation of the world's food supply. They provide the international food science and technology community with unique opportunities to exchange ideas and develop strategies to meet IUFoST's goals.

NZIFST was first a member of IUFoST in 1970, and although it has not maintained continuous membership since then, it has been a full member since the early 2000's.

NZIFST's voting representative at IUFoST is Phil Bremer.

THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IAFoST)

IAFoST is a group of elected distinguished food scientists and technologists who collectively form a pool of scientific expertise in food science and technology from which IUFoST may draw non-aligned expert advice on scientific matters. Elected Fellows represent no organisation but serve as independent persons to work and promote high standards of ethics and scientific endeavours. They are at the forefront of IUFoST, helping to strengthen global food science and technology for humanity.

NZIFST members of the Academy:

Laurence Melton	Professor, University of Auckland
Gordon Robertson	Professor & Food Packaging Consultant
Harjinder Singh	Distinguished Professor & Director of Riddet Institute
Richard Archer	Logan Campbell Professor of Food Technology, Massey University
Indrawati Oey	Professor & Head of Department of Food Science, University of Otago
Anne Perera	Retired

INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS (IFT)

Leadership Programme

IFT's Emerging Leaders Network (ELN) offers a program that bridges the gap between what participants learn and experience during university coursework and on-the-job training, and what they need in order to successfully navigate their careers. ELN offers global leadership training including specialized food science programming. The programme is targeted at future senior leaders and eligibility is restricted to new, emerging professionals in food science and technology with no more than 10 years of experience in the profession.



NZIFST supports a young member onto the ELN programme with entry to IFT and up to ~US\$ 2,000 towards expenses.

Prior to Covid-19, the ELN provided extensive networking opportunities with industry, academic and government leaders; access to the IFT Annual Meeting and Expo; and exclusive training sessions with the top names in the food science profession. But like many other organisations, in 2020 IFT was forced to deliver the ELN virtually. The 2021 programme will also be delivered virtually, one day per week over 6 weeks, requiring a significant commitment from the winner and their employer.

The NZIFST has decided that this 2021 ELN will be last that is supported; instead, the current NZIFST Young Technologist award will be expanded and strengthened to make it more relevant for more early-career members

NZIFST Nominations to IFT Lead 360

2013 – Chicago	Abby Thompson	(Riddet Institute)
2014 – New Orleans	Sina Hosseiniparvar	(Massey University)
2015 – Chicago }	Louise Tolenaars	(Dairy Goat Cooperative)
}	Hayley Stewart	(Massey University)

NZIFST Nominations to IFT ELN

2016 – Chicago	Isabel Buerschgens	(Sensient Technologies New Zealand)
2017 – Las Vegas	Nick Devcich	(Tasti Products Ltd)
2018 – Chicago	Nurul Kusumaningrum	(Goodman Fielder)
2019 – New Orleans	Camilla Riddiford	(Fonterra Brands)
2020 – On-line	Yi-Chern Lee	(Fonterra)
2021 – On-line	Sarah Leakey	(Sensient Technologies New Zealand)
2022 – NZIFST's support discontinued		

From 2022 – NZIFST has ceased support of the IFT ELN, and established a new award – The NZIFST Emerging Leader Award. This new award also includes \$NZ2,000 towards professional development of the winner.

NZIFST CONFERENCE 2021



After the cancellation of the NZIFST-IUFoST World Congress in 2020 due to COVID-19, and there being no other opportunities for an in-person event for two years, the 2021 conference was a much awaited, and highly popular event.

Held in Palmerston North, the birthplace of food technology, from 6th-8th July, under the inspired guidance of Chair, Don Otter, the conference attracted its biggest attendance for many years. “Food – With Care; Kai – Me Te Whakaaro Nui” celebrated the place of

food in the current Covid environment – our relevance to shaping future eating habits; our ability to supply healthy food that is available to all; the industry’s response to Covid, and new technologies to ensure safe food in the future.

By the numbers.... 409 attendees; 12 plenary speakers; 82 oral presentations in 22 sessions over 4 concurrent streams; 14 Three-Minute-Pitch speakers; 16 professional posters; 51 student posters; 29 exhibitors and sponsors.

Plenary speakers included, **Dame Juliet Gerrard** (Prime Minister’s Chief Science Advisor); **Ian Proudfoot** (KPMG); **Cath McLeod** (NZ Food Safety Science Research Centre); **David Sutton** (Goodman Fielder Group); **Richard Archer** (Massey University); **Jeremy Hill** (Fonterra); **Dale Bowie** (Ideas 2 Plate); **Margot Buick** (JCA Winner); **Volker Kuntzsch** (Cawthron Institute); **John Lawson** (Lawson Williams Consultants); **Braden Loveridge** (Callaghan Innovation) and **Kevin Marshall** (Riddet, FIET).

In addition, the **Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall** (Minister for Food Safety; Associate Minister of Health; Associate Minister of Research, Science and Innovation) gave a guest address to the awards dinner on Wednesday night and also presented the MPI/NZIFST Award for significant contribution to Food Safety.

Conference Committee

Don Otter	Chair	Paulette Elliott	Westland Milk
Aswathi Soni	AgResearch	Izabela Gladkowska	Fonterra Co-operative
Cynthia Sun	Callaghan Innovation	Wendy Bayliss	Speaker Administrator
David Everett	AgResearch	Anne Scott	FoodNZ
Hieke Schwendel	Plant and Food research	Rosemary Hancock	NZIFST & Conference Manager

Platinum Sponsors:



New Zealand Food Safety
Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua

Gold Sponsors:



NZIFST member, Bob Olayo kept the evening flowing smoothly as MC for the awards dinner

NZOZ SENSORY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

February 2022 - The 16th NZOZ Sensory and Consumer Science Symposium was hosted by AIFST, in Australia, as a virtual event.

The 17th NZOZ Sensory and Consumer Science Symposium will be hosted by NZIFST in New Zealand and coordinated by Mei Peng, University of Otago. The intention is for a full in-person event in February 2023 (venue tbc).

NZIFST'S SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNEY



Follow us on LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/new-zealand-institute-of-food-science-technology>

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Like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/NZIFST.1965/>

A year ago, we started our journey of being more visible on social media and keeping up engagement to spread the name of our institute. This was in recognition that there are more channels to communicate with members and non-members and an opportunity to advertise who we are and what we do.

Phase one was to align our image across the different platforms and create consistency in the look, feel and tone of each post. Each branch had a committee volunteer in charge of posting about upcoming events on both Facebook and LinkedIn and it was a great way to test and learn about engagement and reach through various event posts, especially the posts about our 2021 Conference. Phase two was to start showcasing who we are and put a spotlight on our dedicated committee members across the country. This gave us the opportunity to have consistent monthly posts that put a spotlight on the great work our committees do and showcase our diverse membership.

The spotlight posts have been hugely successful in reaching more people, getting the institute's name out there and increasing engagement with members and non-members. In March 2021, before kicking off phase 1, the NZIFST LinkedIn Page had 359 followers and the LinkedIn Group had 380 members. The number of impressions, or reach, was approximately 300 with an average engagement rate of 2%. This means the posts reached 300 LinkedIn users and only 2% of those it reached were engaged with the post (clicked, liked or commented on the posts).

With all the efforts over the past year, our LinkedIn page now has 1,161 followers (as of 31st March 2022) and our LinkedIn group has 1,062 members. The average organic impression increased to 3000 users and the average engagement rate increased to 10%. Our most popular post so far reached 7,491 organic impressions! It has been great to test and learn what works on LinkedIn and even greater to do so by shining a spotlight on all our amazing committee members and the great things they do for our industry.

So, what's next for our social media presence? Glad you asked!

The plan for the next 12 months is to take all the learning from the past year and build a calendar for the year to target posts for key local and international events to ensure we continue to remain relevant and on 'trend' to keep growing our followers and engagement with members and non-members.

PUBLICATIONS

The idea of publishing our NZIFST journal, *Food New Zealand*, as an online publication had been contemplated for some time - at least five years, as the technology and the platforms developed and transformed themselves into stable, high-quality vehicles for quality magazines. We first started uploading *FoodNZ* on ISSUU, our platform of choice, for our June/July 2019 issue as a trial, so when the Level 4 Covid-19 Lockdown in April 2020 arrived, and without the means to deliver as usual as printers were closed, we were already set up to deliver the publication digitally. Only our delivery method changed: the magazine looked the same and was produced with the same editorial values, supported by excellent contributions from many of our members.

Two more issues were printed in 2020, and then we took the plunge to a totally online publication.

Via reports from our online platform, ISSUU, we now know just how many of those who are sent the link open and read the magazine. We know how long they spend reading and we know which pages they linger on. We can see which links they click-through on – particularly which ads are noted and acted upon. None of these data are easily obtained with a print publication.

In addition, through NIBBLES, NZIFST's fortnightly e-zine, we are able to highlight particular articles, add value for advertisers and drive more readers to the publication and broaden awareness of our Institute.

Our concern regarding the human footprint on our world is also a factor. An online publication ticks the boxes of reducing use of paper, ink, plastic (film wrap) and energy – in production and in distribution.

We are in a new era, the NZIFST journal, *Food New Zealand*, that has always been viewed by members as a significant benefit of membership, is delivered online. Same look, same content, on-screen rather than on paper.



An historical note

The first NZIFST monthly newsletters were four or eight pages, A4, black and white, typed then photocopied – or maybe even cyclostyled, and sent through the post to all members. As branches were added each branch produced its own newsletter, also produced by ‘ancient’ methods, (although not quite clay tablets) and mailed.

In addition, from 1968, *Food Technology in New Zealand* (FTNZ), then published by Trade Publications, allocated space for NZIFST news items. The arrangement with FTNZ ceased in the early 1980’s, as it was felt that the Institute had sufficient mass to publish its own magazine.

In 1981 NZIFST first published “The Food Technologist” (TFT) which continued for almost twenty years. All the writing, collation, layout was done by volunteers, with the Institute then paying for printing.

Over the following years, publication of TFT followed the domicile city of the NZIFST Council. The production of TFT was based in Christchurch for many years, with Chris Newey taking over as Editor in 1986. Without volunteers TFT could not have continued.

In September 1988 the TFT Editorial Board announced that after some gentle persuasion, Auckland Branch had agreed to take over the responsibilities of producing TFT. It was planned to actively sell advertising in order to defray costs.

In 1999 the journal was renamed the New Zealand Food Journal, with a new Editorial Board and then in 2001 the Institute’s journal entered a new era. Slice Publications, owned by long term journalist and publisher, Robert Stockdill, made a proposal to the Institute. “We will undertake a contract with NZIFST, to produce your journal for you six times each year, at no cost to the Institute. We will fund the magazine with advertising, keep any profits, and ensure that a minimum number of pages are dedicated to NZIFST news.”

It was a classic “offer you can’t afford to refuse”.

The first issue of *Food New Zealand* was distributed in February 2001. It was “The Official Journal of NZIFST and DIANZ” and carried a peer reviewed paper.

Leaving out the timeline between, which included two changes of publisher, Anne Scott and Dave Pooch set up Peppermint Press in 2006 to publish *Food New Zealand* under contract to the Institute.



Food NZ is published six times per year by Peppermint Press. The FoodNZ website, www.foodnz.co.nz (owned by Peppermint Press) has links to Nibbles and pdf’s of back issues of Food NZ. FoodNZ is now a fully digital magazine.



The **NIBBLES** eNewsletter is published fortnightly to a circulation list of ~2,000 members and non-members. It features member information, event and professional development course listings, NewsBites, Branch news and employment opportunities. Some paid promotions are also accepted for NIBBLES.

2021 NZIFST CAREERS' ACTIVITIES

Mentors for Carmel College

2021 is the 12th year we've helped Food Technology teacher Sandy Goonan at Carmel College find mentors for her senior students. Fifteen food industry professionals offered to mentor her Year 12 and 13 students. Despite the disruptions caused by COVID, the Year 12 students persevered with their Team Silver CREST projects, and successfully developed new food products. Her Year 13 students did an individual product development project for NCEA L3 food technology. The five students who submitted their projects for NZQA Technology Scholarship in Food were all successful in achieving it; an impressive result under the circumstances. Two of these students have been inspired to go on to study food science at Otago in 2022.



Joy Chemelil (left) and Megan on a visit to Tegel. Joy mentored Megan's product development project



Four of the Y13s visiting the Foodbowl

GrowingNZ

In May, GrowingNZ invited us to find some young graduates happy to feature in posters on their website [Posters \(growingnz.org.nz\)](https://growingnz.org.nz). Food Technologist Sarah Leakey (Sensient Technologies) and Engineering Project Manager Raniera Paniora-Hepi (Fonterra) agreed to do it. The GrowingNZ website also features a Food Technologist careers page, featuring video clips of some of our members [Food Technologist \(growingnz.org.nz\)](https://growingnz.org.nz).

They also invited us to participate in a series of Inspiring the Future mini workshops they ran at Fielddays, on behalf of TEC. Intermediate students got to interview a range of people working in the primary industries, and guess their career. Several food industry professionals from the Waikato took time out of work to participate.



Shaan Hill from Fonterra Canpac talking to students at Fielddays

In November/December GrowingNZ ran their annual Teachers' Days Out. Teachers and careers advisers got the opportunity to visit several local businesses involved in the food and fibre sectors, and gain knowledge and understanding of those sectors, and the diverse career opportunities they present.

Over lunch the visitors heard from young professionals working in those sectors. Three people from the food processing industry shared their stories and experiences of work. Lisa O'Neill from Milligans Food Group attended the Oamaru event, Libby Bird from FRDC spoke at the Woodville event, and Angela Newton from

Bakels Edible Oils represented the food industry at the Te Puke event. The feedback from the teachers was really positive - they learnt a lot from the visits, and valued the opportunity to talk to young professionals working in the industry. Several of the teachers asked GrowingNZ to include a visit to a food processing facility in the 2022 site visits.

Our thanks to all our members who are contributing to promoting careers in our industry in schools.

Jenny Dee
Careers Coordinator



Libby Bird chatting with teachers at the Woodville event – she is the young blonde lady facing the camera

SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY FAIRS

Many members give freely of their time to the annual Science Fair events and all are enthusiastic about the benefits of the programme on the young minds of our future food industry (and sciences in general) personnel. NZIFST usually supports at least 16 Regional Science & Technology Fairs around the country, namely Far North, Central Northland, Auckland, Manukau, Waikato, East Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Manawatu, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury/Westland, Otago and Southland.

BRANCH EVENTS AND COMMITTEES

WAIKATO

Committee:

Chair Chathurika Samarakoon
Secretary Amy Pitt
Board Chathurika Samarakoon
Committee Clive Bleaken
Colin Pitt
Richard Gray
Rob Archibald
Margaret McCracken
Maddison Stratton
Anna Muliutina
Braden Tuakoi



Waikato Branch members enjoyed a visit to Allied-Faxi



Peter Molloy, Tauwhare Road Berry Farm co-owner, describes his operation to attentive Waikato Branch members



NZIFST Waikato branch visit and tour of the Mount Pack & Cool facility



Waikato Branch members and guest photographed outside Greenlea Premier Meats. Tony Egan is in the centre, 4th from the right.

AUCKLAND

Committee:

Chair Sarah Leakey
 Vice-chair Jess Chong
 Secretary/Treasurer Bonnie Lam
 Board Sarah Leakey
 Board Jess Chong
 Committee Bethany Glenn
 Paul Harrison
 Jo Kelly-Tuckey
 Neala Hart
 Nick Parker
 Grace Van Tilborg
 Wendy Divall
 Theresa Calman
 Margie Hunt
 Anny Dentener-Boswell
 Jeen Tae Hwang

Student Reps Angela Liu
 Gia Perez
 Hannah Hady
 Scarlett Zhu



Glen Neal, GM Risk Management and Intelligence, FSAZ, introduces his presentation for Auckland Branch



Carolyn Mortland, Director of Global Sustainability at Fonterra addresses attentive Auckland Branch members



Members at the Auckland Branch AGM, Marie Grandjone and Dominic Lobo



Founder of Moustache Milk & Cookies, Deanna Yang, entertained and initiated Auckland Branch members into the trials of setting up your own business



Left to right, Sarah Leakey, Jessica Chong, Grace van Tilborg and Allie Buczkowski at the "Navigating Change" event



Discussion Moderator, Esraa El Shall, centre with, left to right, panellists Hayley Cassidy, BNZ Chief General Counsel, Jessica Mentis, AKA the Jellyologist, Alexandra Allan, CEO The FoodBowl and Kim Ballinger, CEOASUREQuality Kaitiaki Kai



A large group of students listen carefully to the presentation at the Auckland Branch Careers evening



Michael Stevens of Ozone Coffee, back right, describes the process of coffee cupping



Members listen attentively to Ozone Coffee's roasting maestro, James Gilling, in cap, describing roasting parameters

HAWKES BAY TAIRĀWHITI

Chair	Rachel Campbell
Secretary	Nicky Solomon
Board	Nicky Solomon
Committee	Bryan Powlesland
	Kirin Harrison
	Andrew Cleland



Glen Neal, centre, is pictured chatting with branch members at Te Awanga Estate winery on a glorious Hawkes Bay day



Zane Oosthuizen, left, from Good Vibes Fungi briefs branch members on their operation



Left to right, Kirin Harrison, Gerry Townsend, Bryan Powlesland and Kate James enjoying the branch gathering and quiz at Three Wise Birds Garden Bar in Hastings



Pictured at the quiz event are, left to right, Andrew Cleland, Damian Fergus, Fiona Windle and Lydia Thomsen

CENTRAL

Chair	Ben Sutherland
Vice-chair	Craig Honore
Co-Secretary	Amanda Nottage
Board	Ben Sutherland
Committee	Lara Matia-Merino
	John van den Beuken
	Grant Boston
	Martia Alico
	Claire Chandler
	Richard Archer
	Pavinee Watson
	Graeme McLeod
	Daniel Palfreyman
	Allan Main

Student Reps Kate Manunui
 Kallpanna Gunsakaran



Prof Richard Archer (left) and Prof Benoit Guieysse (centre) share their insights with returning Massey University Food Technology Students at the March student welcome function



Central members at Plant & Food Research

CANTERBURY WESTLAND

Chairman Michelle Neyra
 Vice-chair Chris Davis
 Treasurer Charlotte Sullivan
 Minutes Secretary Yukiko Wadamori
 Membership Secretary Michelle Neyra
 Board Craig Houston
 Jonathan Cox
 Bob Olayo
 Peter Cressey
 Jasmin Estrera
 Janette Busch
 Isabella Pearce
 Committee Margot Richards

Student Rep Ophir Karon



Pictured talking to Branch members, Stephen Stout leads a team of verifiers at Christchurch City Council Food Safety and Health Licensing



The 2021-22 Canterbury Westland Branch Committee



Andrew McKay, Canterbury Circuit Leader, Verification Services, Ministry for Primary Industries speaks to Canterbury/Westland branch members



Darren Patterson, Sustainability Manager of Meadow Mushrooms spoke on Compostable Packaging



Winna Harvey, fifth from left, with branch members at the farewell event celebrating her long period of service to NZIFST at the local and national level. Winna was President of NZIFST 2001-2002 and a long-standing member of the Canterbury Branch committee

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND

Chair	Pat Silcock
Vice-chair	Anne Gatenby
Secretary	Graham Eyres
Treasurer	Biniam Kebede
Board	Pat Silcock
Committee	Fiona Nyhof Aladin Bekhit Dominic Agyei
Student Reps	Erin Young Hannah Brown Ella Zwagerman Rebecca Roberts Supriya Supriya



Miranda Mirosa was the guest speaker at the hybrid NZIFST Special General Meeting hosted by Otago Southland. She presented a webinar on "Upcycling Food".

EHEDG

EHEDG – European Hygienic Engineering Design Group



EHEDG NZ

The New Zealand Regional Section of EHEDG operates within the EHEDG guidelines but with objectives specific to New Zealand, which include:

- Establishing sector group engagement re membership of EHEDG
- Establish an education training network for delivery of EHEDG training modules
- Set up a network and information structure to enable identification of issues of concern and encourage industry-wide solution
- Acknowledge the expertise of the global EHEDG community and to promote the capability of New Zealand 'experts' to be part of Guideline development working groups

Activities:

- EHEDG joined NZIFST on their booth at the Foodtech Packtech Expo in Auckland in April 2021.
- EHEDG shared a booth at the NZIFST 2021 conference with EMC Industrial Group, a member company.
- Advanced Hygienic Design Course – originally planned for October but finally held in Hamilton in March 2022 due to Covid, with a maximum attendance of 24. Another course is planned for November 2022
- Basic Hygienic Design Course – originally planned for August 2021, but now delayed until August 2022 due to Covid.

David Lowry FNZIFST is the current Chair of the NZ EHEDG Committee.

<https://ehedg.co.nz/new-zealand/ehedg-new-zealand/>

NZIFST ROLL OF HONOUR

J.C. Andrews Award

This, the Institute's most prestigious award, is presented annually in memory of Massey University's first Chancellor, Dr John Clark Andrews, who proposed that a food technology degree course be established at Massey University.

Dr Andrews conceived the idea for the degree and to give the idea form, Massey University appointed the then senior engineer of the Dairy Research Institute, Kelvin Scott, as the first Professor of Food Technology, followed by Dick Earle (then senior engineer of the Meat Research Institute (MIRINZ)) as the first Professor of Biotechnology. The ethos of food technology established at Massey in the mid-1960s was the intertwining of three strands:

- Food Science
- Food Engineering
- Business

Technology occurs where “know what” of science meets the “know how” of engineering in business. Massey distinguished itself from the two engineering schools of the day in that it was about earning from creative endeavour rather than from infrastructure spending. When accreditation of engineering degrees began in the early 1980s Massey always sat outside the accreditation process despite the strong engineering ethos in the food technology programme.

The NZIFST's JC Andrews Award recognises Institute members who have made a substantial contribution to science and technology and leadership in the food industry.

The recipients of the J C Andrews award are a roll call of the men and women who, between them, have enriched our food processing and manufacturing history through their huge contributions to the vigour of the New Zealand food industry. They come from all sectors of the industry, from meat to dairy to produce, from academia to research to service to manufacturing.

Each year the recipient is invited to give a key note address on a topic of their choice at the NZIFST annual conference. They may speak of their careers, their research or philosophise about the industry – i.e. about whatever they like, it is their choice. The only proviso is that they also acknowledge Dr JC Andrews in their address.

The recipient is also expected to prepare their oral address as a written paper for publication in the Institute's official journal, *FoodNZ*.

1967	Dr Garth M Wallace	1995	Prof Ken J Kirkpatrick
1968	Mr Peter A McConnon	1996	Prof Laurence D Melton
1969	Mr A (Bert) E Macartney	1997	Mr Arthur D Wilson
1970	Mr Stan G Brooker	1998	Dr Hester R Cooper
1971	Mr A G Robinson	1999	(No Award)
1972	Mr C Malcolm Driver	2000	Dr Sally K Hasell
1973	Mr Sam L Oldfield	2001	Mr Geoff Tempest
1974	Mr George Strachan	2002	Dr Laurence Eyres
1975	Mr Ralph H McCraw	2003	Dr Barry C Richardson
1976	Prof Richard (Dick) L Earle	2004	(No Award)
1977	Mr Peter L Chappell	2005	Mr Gerry Townsend
1978	Mr A Harry Lewin	2006	Dr Kevin R Marshall
1979	Dr Mary D Earle	2007	Prof Ray J Winger
1980	Mr Nick E Jarman	2008	Dr Mike E Mathews
1981	Mr R (Bob) W Cawley	2009	Dr Andrew C Cleland
1982	Dr C Lester Davey	2010	Dr Janis E Swan
1983	Mr Max Grainer	2011	Dr Harjinder Singh
1984	Dr Peter S Robertson	2012	Dr Gordon L Robertson
1985	Mr Naylor Collie	2013	Mr Torben Sorensen
1986	Prof J Kelvin Scott	2014	Dr Richard H Archer
1987	Mrs Mary A Lewin	2015	Mr Dean TJ Stockwell
1988	Mr Norman Lodge	2016	Mr Rob D Archibald
1989	Prof E (Ted) L Richards	2017	Mr David (Roy) Biggs
1990	Mr Jim S Fraser	2018	Dr Conrad O Perera
1991	Mr Hugh G Ivory	2019	Dr Marie Wong
1992	Mr Richard (Dick) J Hubbard	2020	Dr Phil J Bremer
1993	Mr Graeme R Leith	2021	Mrs Margot Buick
1994	Dr Peter Meredith		

Honorary Fellows of the NZIFST

1969	Dr F Brian Shorland	1985	Mr A Harry Lewin
1972	Mr Jack F Kefford	1992	Mr Ronald O Hooker
1975	Mr Stan G Brooker	1994	Prof Mary D Earle
1978	Dr Joe H Hulse	2005	Mr Doug McGilvary
1979	Mr Florian C Majorack		
	Dr Magnus A Pyke		
	Dr Garth M Wallace		

Guest Fellows of the NZIFST

1983	Dr Joe M Regenstein	1985	Dr Richard Hall
1985	Dr Keith T H Farrer		

Fellows of the NZIFST

Fellowship is an honour bestowed upon a member to recognise their substantial contribution, or outstanding service, to the profession of food science and technology. A Fellow is recognised for their work in one or more of the following areas:

- Research and development leading to creation of new knowledge,
- Technology transfer and education,
- Development/promotion of the food industry (e.g. of ethical standards and public image)
- Significant development of the affairs of the Institute, its Branches or Divisions.



New Fellows, Miranda Miroso (Otago Southland) & Richard Gray (Waikato), received their Fellowships at the Awards Dinner held in Palmerston North as part of the 2021 conference.

1967	Prof J Kelvin Scott	Mr Don W King	1985	Dr Ken J Kirkpatrick	
1968	Mr T A Thomson	Mr Alistair McKissock	1986	Dr Laurence Eyres	
	Dr Garth M Wallace	Dr Peter M Nottingham		Mr Graeme R Leith	
1969	Mr Stan G Brooker	Mr Max B Rands	1987	Mr Richard S Boraman	
	Dr John McDougall	Dr Peter S Robertson		Dr Hester R Cooper	
1970	Mr C Malcolm Driver	Mr Arthur E Yarrall		Mr Jim L Gordon	
	Mr A Harry Lewin	1977	Mr Jim S Fraser	1987	Dr Laurence D Melton
	Mr G (Jock) M Tunnicliffe		Dr Edwin Hove	1988	Mr Robin M Fenwick
1971	Mr R (Bob) W Cawley		Mr Nick E Jarman		Dr David Forss
	Mr Peter L Chappell		Mrs Mary A Lewin		Mr Peter J Smith
	Mr A (Bert) E Macartney		(nee Humphries)		Mr Gary J Stichbury
	Mr Peter A McConnon	1978	Mr Ronald O Hooker		Mr Jerry J Wellington
1973	Dr Mary D Earle	1979	Dr John L Sumner	1989	Mr Arthur S Ballantyne
1975	Mr H Don Baker	1980	Dr C Lester Davey		Dr Richard Beyer
	Mr Lewis C Baker		Mr Hugh G Ivory		Dr Peter Meredith
	Prof Richard (Dick)		Mr Leith L Thompson		Mrs Pamela R Williams
	L Earle	1981	Mr Peter W Jarvis	1990	Mr Graeme M Keeley
	Mr Max Grainer	1982	Mr Arthur D Wilson	1991	Dr Allan M Anderson
	Mr Ralph H McCraw	1983	Dr Gordon L Robertson		Dr John D Brooks
	Mr Sam L Oldfield	1984	Mr Richard (Dick)		Mr Dean T J Stockwell
	Prof E (Ted) L Richards		J Hubbard		Mrs Elizabeth M Timms
	Mr George Strachan		Mr Graeme B Latimer	1992	Dr Sally K Hasell
1976	Mr John W Dryden		Mr Norman Lodge		Mrs Judith Newell

	Dr Anne D Perera		Dr Barry Richardson		Dr Siew Young Quek
	Dr Conrad O Perera		Mr Ron W Russell		Mr Thomas R Robertson
	Mr Torben Sorensen		Mr C Ramsey Southward		Mrs Anne M Scott
1993	Mrs Margot I Buick		Mr Mike W Taylor		Mr Rolf van Essen
	Mrs Marion V Cumming		Dr Norm A Thomson		Mr Rodney J Wong
	Mr Gerard P Hall		Mr Charlie Towler	2013	Dr Young Mee Yoon
	Mr R G Thornton		Mr Peter W Wood		Mr Alan J Baldwin
1994	Prof David H Buisson	2006	Dr Dave J Woodhams		Dr Edward (John) Birch
	Dr Sheelagh A Hewitt		Mrs Carol A Barnao		Mr Ross J Davies
	Prof Peter A Munro		Mr Bryce R Bartley		(Posthumously)
	Mr Gerry W Townsend		Mr Tom Bruynel		Mr David Illingworth
	Prof Ray J Winger		Mr Alan Bulmer	2014	Mr Keith J Johnston
1995	Prof Andrew C Cleland		Mr Brian C Gadsby		Dr Margot A Skinner
	Mrs Fiona J Nyhof		Mr Paul A Hofland		Dr Michael J Boland
	Mr Dennis J Thomas		Mr Craig G Honoré		Mrs Sarina A Carson
1996	Miss Jeannette		Dr Miang H Lim		Mr Peter J Cressey
	Samundsen		Prof Harjinder Singh		Dr Paul A Kilmartin
	Mrs Ingrid Chettleburgh		Prof Janis E Swan		Mr David H Platts
1997	Mrs Winna J Harvey		Mrs Helen M Tervit		Dr Dongxiao Sun-
	Mr Chris N Newey		Mr Paul S Tocker		Waterhouse
1998	Dr Grant MacDonald		Mr Andy Williams	2015	Dr Charles Brennan
	Mr Howard S Moore	2007	Dr L Andrew Hudson		Mrs Paulette Elliott
	Mrs Tanya Reid		Mrs Carol J Pound		Mrs Debbie Hawkes
	(nee Beggs)		Mr David R Salthouse		Mr Allan Main
1999	Mr Geoff R Tempest		Dr Marie Wong		Miss Sally Ostick
2000	Dr Geoffrey P Savage		Mr Julian K Yee	2016	Mr Graeme J Absalom
2001	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	2008	Dr Rob D Archibald		Dr Alice Makardij
	Mr David B Rout		Mrs Judith E Barker		Dr Indrawati Oey
2002	Mr Michael Turner		Prof Philip J Bremer		Dr Teck Lok Wong
2003	Mrs Anny Dentener		Prof Donald J Cleland	2017	Dr Alaa El-din (Aladin)
	Mr Paul Harrison		Dr David W Everett		Bekhit
	Mr Peter K Hawkins		Mr David L Pooch		Mr Clive Bleaken
	Mrs Kay McMath		Dr Barbara M Thomson		Mr Gary Broome
	Mr Geoff A Webster		Mr John W van den		Mrs Sandra Chambers
2004	Ms Jenny S Dee		Beuken		Dr Nazimah Hamid
	Mr David S Munro		Dr Neil W Walker	2018	Mr Allan Hardacre
	Dr Eric L Wilson	2009	Dr Lynette R Ferguson		Dr Lee Huffman
2005	Dr Richard H. Archer		Ms Sandra J Murray		Dr Tony Mutukumira
	Mr Michael J Barker		Mr Kevin R Palfreyman	2019	Mr Mike Foster
	Mr Rod J Bennett		Mrs Lesley M Steeples		Mr Jonathan Cox
	Dr Chris G Bloore	2010	Dr John E Bronlund	2020	Mr Peter Bosch
	Mr Lynton A Bridger		Mr Graham C Fletcher		Mrs Clare Chandler
	Dr P A Euan Cant		Mr S R (Spring)		Dr Matt Golding
	Mrs Carol A Cullen		Humphreys		Dr Paul Moughan
	Mr Phil R Fawcett		Ms Toni L Hunt		Dr Don Otter
	Mr Robert Franks		Dr Owen A Young		Mr Colin Pitt
	Dr Howard A Heap	2011	Mr David (Roy) Biggs		Dr David Tanner
	Mr Peter G Hobman		Dr Hong Chen	2021	Dr Miranda Miroso
	Mr Selwyn Jebson		Dr Steve H Flint		Mr Richard Gray
	Dr Kevin R Marshall		Mr George A Miller		
	Dr Mike E Matthews	2012	Mrs Ann M Hayman		
	Dr Owen J McCarthy		Mr David P Lowry		
	Mr Max F Parkin		Dr Kenneth R Morison		

Life Membership

Introduced in 2019, Life Membership is a complimentary membership available to retired members with 40+ years of membership with the NZIFST. In addition to the following current Life Members, there are many more members who have supported the Institute for 40+ years but who are still contributing significantly within the food industry and so have not wished to take up this membership level yet. The Institute acknowledges the significant support of all our long-term members.

Graeme Absalom FNZIFST
John Allingham
Allan Anderson FNZIFST
Judith Barker FNZIFST
Rod Bennett FNZIFST
Richard Boraman FNZIFST
John Brooks FNZIFST
Margot Buick FNZIFST
Nancy Carr MNZIFST
Andrew Cleland FNZIFST
Carol Cullen FNZIFST
Mary Earle OBE, FNZIFST
Richard Earle ONZM, FNZIFST
Laurence Eyres FNZIFST
James Fraser FNZIFST
Stuart Gray MNZIFST
Nei Gunn

Gerard Hall FNZIFST
Robert Hardie
Winifred Harvey FNZIFST
Howard Heap FNZIFST
Gary Hodgson MNZIFST
Hugh Ivory FNZIFST
Des Johnston MNZIFST
Graeme Keeley FNZIFST
Graeme Leith FNZIFST
Norman Lodge FNZIFST
Owen McCarthy FNZIFST
Ralph McCraw FNZIFST
Laurence Melton FNZIFST
Peter Nixon MNZIFST
Conrad Perera FNZIFST
David Pooch FNZIFST
Joe Regenstein FNZIFST

Judith Richardson
Thomas Robertson FNZIFST
Gordon Robertson FNZIFST
Pete Robertson FNZIFST
Torben Sorensen FNZIFST
Brian Stedman MNZIFST
Janis Swan MNZM, FNZIFST
Mike Taylor FNZIFST
Paul Tocker FNZIFST
Gerald Townsend FNZIFST
Bruce Trass MNZIFST
Antonius Urselmann MNZIFST
Neil Walker FNZIFST
Jeremy Wellington FNZIFST
Raymond Winger FNZIFST
Peter Wood FNZIFST
Alexander Young MNZIFST

Distinguished Service Award

This award recognises ongoing distinguished service and contribution to any sector of the food industry, or support over a long period, above the normal line of duty. The recipient does not have to be a member of NZIFST and may be currently active in their field of endeavour or retired, but the industry will have enjoyed substantial benefits from their work. The Distinguished Service Award may be awarded to one or more individuals in any year.

2009 Hugh Little – for services to the dairy industry
2010 Ken J Kirkpatrick – for services to the dairy industry
Max F Parkin – for services to the dairy industry
2011 Andrew Ferrier – for services to the dairy industry
2012 Kevin R Marshall – for services to the dairy industry
2013 *(No Award)*
2014 John Wood – for services to the dairy industry
2015 Rod Bennett – for services to the dairy industry
2016
2017 David Illingworth – for services to the dairy industry
Paul McGilvary – for services to the dairy industry
2018 Keith (KJ) Johnston – for services to the dairy industry
Brian Wilkinson – for services to the meat industry
2019 Dave Rout – for services to the wider food industry
2020 Norman Lodge – for research and leadership in fruit processing and food safety
Hamish Kennedy – for his invention and innovation in the horticultural industry
Dennis Thomas – for comprehensive regulatory support to the food industry
2021 Allan Main – for leadership in the dairy industry and management of Intellectual property

NZIFST Award for Leadership in the Food Industry

This award recognises leadership excellence within the food industry during exceptional circumstances, or for a notably sustained period. This award recognises leadership that is considered to be above and beyond “business as usual” for the position held by the award recipient.

2015	Joy Thompson (BEO Bakels)
2016	Scott Gallacher (MPI)
2017	(No award)
2018	Dongxiao Sun-Waterhouse (University of Auckland)
2019	Andy Williams (Fonterra)
2020	(No award)
2021	(No award)

Exemplary Services Award (1993 – 2010)

This occasional award recognised a member who had given exceptional service to the Institute.

1993	Ms Frances A Bostock	2002	Mrs Allison L Oosterman
1994	Mr Peter K Hawkins	2008	Mrs Marion V Cumming
1995	Mr Graeme Summers	2010	Mr Ronald O Hooker
1998	Mr Paul A Harrison		

Award replaced by the RON HOOKER Award for Exemplary Service

Ron Hooker Award

This award was established in 2014 to honour and recognise the outstanding contribution given by Ron Hooker (Canterbury Branch) to the NZIFST since its formation in 1965. The purpose of the award is to recognise a member’s significant past or current service or contribution to the NZIFST, developing the affairs of the Institute, its branches or divisions.

Guidelines for selecting the winner of this award include:

- Leadership of a branch or division or other committee over an extended period of time or through difficult circumstances.
- Extensive service as a Branch Secretary, Treasurer or committee member.
- Significant support for, and promotion of, membership of NZIFST to people in the food industry
- Significant mentoring of student or younger members of the Institute

2014	Mrs Sandra J Chambers (Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay Branch)
2015	Mrs Winna J Harvey (Canterbury Branch)
2016	Mr David L Pooch (Auckland Branch)
2017	Mrs Margot Buick (Waikato Branch)
2018	Mr Craig Honoré (Central Branch)
2019	Ms Augusta van Wijk (Nelson Branch)
2020	Jasmin Estrera (Canterbury Branch)
2021	(No award)

NZIFST Young Technologist Award

Introduced in 2015, this award is to recognise and encourage a young technologist/scientist/engineer for their endeavour or achievement, and leadership potential, within the food industry. The award includes monetary support to attend a conference or professional development course of the winner’s choosing. All sectors of the food industry and all roles are eligible but recipients must be a current Standard or Professional member of NZIFST with at least 3 years continuous membership and aged 30 years or under.

2016	Nurul Kusumaningrum	(Goodman Fielder New Zealand Ltd)
2017	Esraa El Shall	(Fonterra Brands Tip Top)
2018	Yi-Chern Lee	(Fonterra)
2019	Marianna MacEwen	(Frucor Suntory)
2020	Neala Hart	(Frucor Suntory)
2021	Qiwei (Lucy) Yang	

From 2022, this Young Technologist Award will be merged with the IFT Emerging Leader Network Award and will be known as the NZIFST Emerging Leader Award. The first award will be presented in July 2022.

The Food Tech Solutions Undergraduate Writing Competition

(Prior to 2017, known as the **NZIFST Essay Competition**)

The competition goal is to provide all students studying Food Science, Food Technology or Consumer Food Science, and who are in their final year of their degree programme, the opportunity to communicate their opinions on scientific developments to consumers in a clear and interesting manner and to promote the development of communication skills. Students may write on any technical subject or latest development in food science and technology that they consider will be of interest to consumers. Winning entries are published in *Food New Zealand* journal.

2011	Alyssa Wells (Massey University)
2012	Laura Lobb (Massey University)
2013	Sarah Lewington (Massey University)
2014	Gabrielle Cooper (Massey University)
2015	Katie Watts (Massey University)
2016	(No award)
2017	Claudia Clarkson (University of Otago)
2018	Jessica Chong (Massey University)
2019	Ashleigh Martin (Massey University)
2020	Ha-Young Kim (Massey University)
2021	Bianca Kirk (Massey University)

MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRIZES

J Kelvin Scott Memorial Under-Graduate Prize

This prize is awarded annually in memory of Professor Kelvin Scott, the founding professor of food technology at Massey University in 1961, and the founder of the Institute. The winner is the student in the Food Process Engineering or Food Product Technology major of the Bachelor of Food Technology (Honours) degree at Massey University who scores the highest grades in the subject area of food process engineering at the 300 (third year) level.

1993	Lucy Sinclair	2007	(Unknown)
	Selma Dekker	2008	Adrian Hoggard
1994	Pania Hammond	2009	Joshua Wilkinson
1995	Matthew Steven	2010	Alexandra Shand
1996	Fiona M Hutchinson	2011	Alice Smialowska
	Mark B Litchfield	2012	Campbell John Ellison
1997	John R Evans	2013	Caitlin Christina Briasco
1999	Nicholas J Smale	2014	Duc Toan Do
2000	Emily Thomas	2015	Katharina Wulandari
2001	Eleanor Smith	2016	Syn Yun Phee
2002	Amy Overington	2017	Nicholas Bradley Walker
2003	David Bryant	2018	Ji Won Yoon
2004	Samuel Harper	2019	Livinia Valencia Ngadi
2005	Mingyi Huang	2020	Kelly Ngan
2006	Andrea J McLeod	2021	Xinyan (Sunny) Deng

NZIFST Prize for Best 4th Year Individual Project Oral Presentation for BFoodTech (Hons) students

	<i>Albany Campus</i>	<i>Turitea Campus</i>
2017	Soomin Ha	Stephanie Kate Gunn
2018	Luyi Gao	Madison Stratton
2019	Tania Thamrin	Rosie Graham
2020	Lan Luo	Nan Zhang
2021	Alice Mai	Bianca Kirk

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO PRIZES

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize: Food Science (BSc) – Top Student in penultimate (2nd) year

1992	Carleen McLean
1993	Lisa H Wong
1994	Georgina A Klarwill Siobhan Reid
1995	Jo Ellen R Deters Nicola Rimmer
1996	Tersha C Coppell Joanne M Francis
1997	Benjamin J Lampen Shirani B Nugara
1998	Nancy W de Bueger
2000	Graham T Eyres
2001	Kimberley H Grant
2002	Helen J Connor Samuel P Heenan
2003	Joanne K Sowman Lisa M Potter
2004	Renee A Wilson
2005	Wendy Gan Gemma Haywood
2006	Estee Mathias
2007	Helen Riley
2008	Lauren Edmonds
2009	Sze Ying Leong
2010	Charlotte Vincent
2011	Man long (Jermy) Lei
2012	Marianna E McEwan
2013	Alistair Richardson
2014	<i>(no award)</i>
2015	Mai Ono
2016	Olivia Finer
2017	Emily J Stone
2018	Juliet Helen Petre
2019	Varvara (Varya) Pavlova
2020	Brian Jia Wei Thong
2021	Charlotte Louise Wyatt

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize: Consumer Food Science (BAppSc)

Top Student in 200 level BAppSc in Consumer Food Science major requirements

2009	Lauren Elise Hockings
2010	Katie Kenneally
2011	Dana Alice Smyth
2012	Stephanie R Rigter
2013	Ashleigh Crowley
2014	<i>(no award)</i>
2015	Wee Eu (Eunice) Wang
2016	Katie Henderson
2017	Sabrina Leung
2018	Joy Fenghua Sim
2019	Saskia Josephine Stone
2020	Devon Jane Willis
2021	Ella Constance Zwagerman

**NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize: Food Innovation (BAppSc) -
Top Student in penultimate (3rd) year**

2009 Carolyn Marie Jolly

2010 *(no award)*

2011 Steffi Supangkat

2012 *(no award)*

2013 Olivia Glazebrook

No longer awarded

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY PRIZE

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize for Food Science

2008 Christian Pruckner

2009 Michael Sarmiento

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND PRIZE

NZIFST Under-Graduate Prize for Food Science

Awarded annually to the full-time Food Science major who has achieved the best grades overall at completion of Part II of the degree and has achieved a grade of A- or above in FOODSCI 201.

2009 Louise Tolenaars

2011 Jeffry Tang

Martha Arifin

2014 Marie Quayle

2015 Magda Teresa Rosin

2018 Mei Kim Tay

2019 Bohan Zhang

2020 Cindy Huang

2021 *(not advised)*

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1966 (May)	Prof J Kelvin Scott		Dr Garth M Wallace
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1968 (May)	Mr R (Bob) W Cawley	Dr Garth M Wallace	Dr John McDougall
1969 (May)	Dr Garth M Wallace	Mr Stan G Brooker	Dr John McDougall
1970 (May)	Dr Garth M Wallace	Mr Stan G Brooker	Mr Sam L Oldfield
1971 (May)	Mr Stan G Brooker	Mr Peter A McConnon	Mr Sam L Oldfield
1972 (May)	Mr Stan G Brooker	Mr Peter A McConnon	Mr Sam L Oldfield
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1974 (May)	Mr A Harry Lewin	Mr Gordon L Robertson	Mrs Carol M Pendleton
			Mrs Ann Goldman (Aug)
1975 (May)	Mr Gordon L Robertson	Mr Nick E Jarman	Mrs Ann Goldman
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1982 (May)	Mr Graeme R Leith	Mr Torben Sorensen	Mr Mike J Kerridge
1983 (May)	Mr Torben Sorensen	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Miss Anne M Galloway
1984 (May)	Mr Torben Sorensen	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Miss Anne M Galloway
1985 (May)	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Mrs Sue H Suckling	Mr Chris N Newey
1986 (May)	Mr Gary J Stichbury	Mrs Sue H Suckling	Mr Chris H Coleby
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1988 (May)	Dr Laurence D Melton	Dr Laurence Eyres	Mrs Sue Jenkinson
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1993 (May)	Mr Dennis J Thomas	Mrs Margot I Buick	Ms Judy E Barker
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2002 (Oct)	Mrs Winna J Harvey	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	Ms Julie M Watson
2003 (June)	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	Dr Sally K Hasell	<i>Position discontinued</i>
2004 (June)	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour	Dr Sally K Hasell	
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2006 (June)	Dr Sally K Hasell	Mr David S Munro	
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2008 (June)	Mr David S Munro	Mr Dave L Pooch	
2009 (June)	Mr Dave L Pooch	Ms Cathy D McArdle	
2010 (June)	Mr Dave L Pooch	Ms Cathy D McArdle	
2011 (June)	Ms Cathy D McArdle	Dr David W Everett	Mr David Illingworth
2012 (June)	Ms Cathy D McArdle	Dr David W Everett	Mr David Illingworth
2013 (July)	Dr David W Everett	Mrs Anne M Scott	Mrs Margot I Buick
2014 (July)	Dr David W Everett	Mrs Anne M Scott	Mrs Margot I Buick
2015 (July)	Mrs Anne M Scott	Mr Jonathan R Cox	Mrs Margot I Buick
2016 (July)	Mrs Anne M Scott	Mr Jonathan R Cox	Mr Dean TJ Stockwell
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2018 (July)	Mr Jonathan R Cox	Dr Richard H Archer	Mr Dean TJ Stockwell
2019 (July)	Dr Richard H Archer	Dr Phil J Bremer	Mr Grant Boston
2020 (July)	Dr Richard H Archer	Dr Phil J Bremer	Mr Grant Boston
2021 (July)	Dr Phil J Bremer	Ms Esraa El Shall	Mr Grant Boston

ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE NZIFST

YEAR	TITLE	HOST BRANCH	CHAIR	LOCATION
1964 – May	First Residential Food Technology Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
1965 – May	Food Technology Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
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1971 – May	Food Technology Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
1972 – May	1st Joint AIFST/NZIFST	AIFST, Queensland		Surfers Paradise
1973 – May	Technology Week Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
1974 – May	10th Annual Conference & 1st NZIFST Conference	Palmerston North	Anne Goldman	Massey University
1975 – May	11th Annual Conference & 2nd NZIFST Conference	Palmerston North	Gordon Robertson	Massey University
1976 – April	2nd Joint AIFST/NZIFST	Auckland	Leith Thompson	Rotorua
1977 – May	13th Annual Conference	Palmerston North	Greg Ball	Massey University
1978 – May	'Nutritech 78' – Joint conference with: Nutrition Soc NZ; NZ Diabetic Assn; NZ Soc for Study of Diabetes	Canterbury	Don Hayes	Lincoln
1979 – May	'QV97 (Quo Vadis)'	Joint Auckland/NZOQA	Jim Gordon	North Shore
1980 – June	3rd Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'Food Odyssey – 2001'	AIFST, Sydney		Sydney, Australia
1981 – May	'Resources '81'	Otago/Southland	Graeme Leith	Dunedin
1982 – May	'Profitability'	Wellington	Gordon Robertson	Wellington
1983 – May	'Endeavour'	Poverty Bay/East Coast		Gisborne
1984 – May	'Conference 1984'	Auckland		Wairakei
1985 – May	4th Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'FOODANZA'	Canterbury	Hugh Ivory	Christchurch
1986 – May	'Update'	Wellington	Murray Croft	Wellington
1987 – May	'Interact' – Joint conference with Nutrition Soc NZ	Otago/Southland	Laurie Melton	Dunedin
1988 – May	'Innovate'	Manawatu	Dean Stockwell	Palmerston North
1989 – May	'Foodlink'	Auckland	Ingrid Chettleburgh	Rotorua
1990 – May	5th Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'Food Pacific'	AIFST, Queensland	Richard Mason	Surfers Paradise, Australia
1991 – May	'Crossroads'	Canterbury & Nelson	Alison Buchanan	Nelson
1992 – May	'Capital Fare' – Joint conference with NZ Biotechnology Assn	Wellington	Dennis Thomas	Wellington
1993 – May	'Asian Afare'	Otago/Southland	Margot Buick	Queenstown
1994 – May	'The Customer Interface'	Wellington	Bruce Adam	Rotorua
1995 – May	6th Joint AIFST/NZIFST 'Bridging 2000 and Beyond'	Auckland	Frances Bostock	Auckland
1996 – July	'Southern Connection' – Joint conference with NZ Biotechnology Assn	Canterbury	Virginia Humphrey-Taylor	Lincoln
1997 – July	'Green Food' – Joint conference with NZ Institute of Packaging	Manawatu & Hawke Bay/ Poverty Bay	Bryan Powlesland & Lynley Drummond	Napier
1998 – July	'Food at the Centre of NZ' – Joint conference with Nutrition Soc NZ	Nelson	Grant MacDonald	Nelson
1999 – July	'Capitalising on Food Safety'	Wellington	Rachel Harvie	Wellington
2000 – Oct	'HORIZONS MM' – Joint conference with MIRINZ	Auckland & MIRINZ	Julie Watson	Auckland
2001 – Aug	'2001: A Food Odyssey'	Otago Southland	Phil Bremer	Dunedin
2002 – Oct	'Thought for food – celebrating innovative food technology'	Manawatu	Andrew Saunders	Palmerston North
2003 – June	'Kiwiana - the making of an icon' – Joint conference with DIANZ	Auckland	Belinda McKenzie	Rotorua

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2004 – June	'Great Science! Great Food! Building a firm foundation for future success' – Joint conference with DIANZ		David Everett	Hamilton
2005 – June	'Going global – Food on the move'	Canterbury	Ken Morison	Christchurch
2006 – June	'Food – Wealth creation for NZ'	Auckland	David Pooch	Auckland
2007 – June	'Food – the challenges'	Manawatu-Wellington	Charles Brennan	Wellington
2008 – June	'Food Sustainability'	Auckland	David Powell	Rotorua
2009 – June	'Food Elements – putting the pieces together'		David Everett	Christchurch
2010 – June	'Inspiration-Prosperity'	Auckland	Kay McMath	Auckland
2011 – June	'Science to Reality – NZ and Beyond'		Gerard Hall	Rotorua
2012 – June	'Let's Talk'	Waikato	Margot Buick	Hamilton
2013 – July	'Time for Action'	Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay	Gerry Townsend	Hastings
2014 – July	'Challenges into Opportunities'	Canterbury	Jonathan Cox	Christchurch
2015 – July	50th Anniversary Conference 'Food – where Business meets Science and Technology'	Central	Don Otter	Palmerston North
2016 – July	'Setting Direction – Journey from a position of strength'		Tanya Reid	Rotorua
2017 – July	'Produced locally – consumed globally – shaping the future'	Nelson	Augusta van Wijk	Nelson
2018 – July	'In food we trust – Confidence built on science and technology'		John Brooks	Hamilton
2019 – July	"Good Food 4"	Canterbury	Paulette Elliott	Christchurch
2020 – Aug	20th IUFOST/NZIFST World Congress '20/20 Vision – Food for a changing world: Safe Secure Sustainable	<i>Congress cancelled due to COVID19</i>	Andrew Cleland, Jonathan Cox, Gordon Robertson	Auckland
2021 July	'Food – With Care <i>Kai – me te whakaaro nui</i> '	Central	Don Otter	Palmerston North
2022 July	'Collaboration – Building New Zealand Inc'	Waikato	Rob Archibald	Rotorua



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