The demand for food scientists is increasing as our world becomes more focused on the vital role that food plays in the well-being of all people. Our graduates have pursued a diverse array of career paths in the food industry, governmental and policy bodies as well as in academic institutions across the world. We offer general guidance on student recruitment opportunities below and are happy to provide additional information on request.

**Post a Job**

We recommend that you reach students interested in food science careers by posting open positions in Cornell Handshake, our online student portal for jobs and internship opportunities. You may post full-time and part-time jobs, internships, and/or summer positions for Cornell students and recent alumni at no charge. There is no limit to the number of jobs you can post.

If you already have a Handshake account, all you need to do is log in and enter your job descriptions for Cornell. If you are unfamiliar with the platform, or you require assistance in setting up your Handshake account, please contact Mark Mandych (mark.mandych@cornell.edu) at the Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Center.

We are also happy to post job opportunities to the food science departmental newsletter (received biweekly by all food science students). Please email opportunities for posting to Garrett Downing at gdowning@cornell.edu.
Our graduates are well-prepared to become the research leaders, innovators, and technical experts needed to ensure the sustainable availability of a safe, nutritious, affordable, and high-quality food supply for people throughout New York State, the nation, and the world. For the last several years, 97–100% of our graduates have found a placement in industry or graduate school within 6 months of completing our undergraduate program.

Information Sessions

The majority of informational events for food science students are organized by the Cornell Food Science Clubs and are open to all Food Science undergraduate and graduate students. Events may be planned directly with our food science student organizations.

Please contact the Undergraduate Food Science Club at foodscienceclub.cornell@gmail.com, and for graduate student events, contact the Food Science Graduate Student Organization at fsgso@cornell.edu.

If you are interested in holding an information session to reach a wider audience of Cornell students in our various food systems degree programs and/or recruiting post-doctoral level food science candidates, please contact Rajni Aneja, FDSC Industry Liaison, at ra283@cornell.edu to discuss your needs.

CIFS-IPP Career Fair and Other Industry Recruiting Events

The Cornell Institute for Food Systems Industry Partnership Program (CIFS-IPP) holds an annual in-person Food Systems Career Fair each September. Undergraduate and graduate students from all majors who have an interest in learning about industry career opportunities in all aspects of food systems are invited to attend and meet with CIFS-IPP Members and Affiliate companies. Historically, around 200+ students attend this fall career fair event.

CIFS-IPP Members and Affiliate companies also receive personalized recruiting support, for example, for organizing customized information events that include students from programs other than Food Science as well as scheduling assistance to conduct in-person interviews at Stocking Hall. CIFS-IPP also provides customized support to build long-term talent pipelines with Cornell.

Please contact CIFS-IPP (cifs-ipp@cornell.edu) to learn more about the CIFS-IPP Career Fair, CIFS-IPP membership, and other available industry recruiting resources for food systems companies (including post-doctoral level and young alumni recruitment).

Cornell also organizes virtual campus-wide career fairs during the year, which are open to companies recruiting in all industries; these events are typically held using the Handshake platform.

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