Industry Partnership Program
Synergistic Thinking. Innovative Food Solutions.

Who We Are

Cornell Institute for Food Systems Industry Partnership Program (CIFS-IPP) is a public–private partnership that facilitates and enhances the engagement of the CIFS Faculty Fellows, together with Cornell staff and students, with industry scientists, technologists, and business leaders across complex global food systems.

What We Do

CIFS-IPP fosters solution-oriented scientific discoveries to advance strategies that will lead to a safer, more nutritious, and more accessible global food supply.

Corporate members of CIFS-IPP become part of Cornell’s multidisciplinary network focused on solving food systems challenges from a variety of perspectives. They also gain access to an array of benefits to support their activities in the increasingly competitive food industry.

CIFS Faculty Fellows, including Dr. Alireza Abbaspourrad (pictured on the right), collaborate with industry leadership and engage with companies who join the Industry Partnership Program.

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Where We Focus

We aim to build collaborations between food science scholars and industry research leadership that further:

- Strategic research goals to accelerate the translation of cutting-edge food systems research from academia to industry;
- Innovation pipelines and advance pre-commercial product and technology de-risking; and
- Student engagement to build the next generation of food systems research, entrepreneurial, and management talent prepared to address real-world food systems problems.

Benefits We Offer

Corporate members of CIFS-IPP receive a wide variety of benefits, including:

- Attendance at the Annual CIFS Research and Innovation Symposium to learn about cutting-edge research and emerging technologies currently being pursued at Cornell;
- Invitations to other Cornell-hosted scientific conferences, seminars, and symposia;
- Facilitated access to the CIFS Faculty Fellows to address strategic research needs;
- A monthly Newsletter and early notification for auxiliary research and innovation pipeline opportunities;
- Engagement with students at all degree levels at the annual CIFS Career Fair and Food Hackathon events, as well as other customized activities to help build a robust talent pipeline;
- Facilitated access to Food Science processing facilities and other Cornell extension services;
- Company recognition, via the CIFS-IPP website, social media and Stocking Hall displays, and networking opportunities with world-renowned food science scholars and industry leaders to form relationships with many of the world's premiere food systems companies.

Members of the Program have the option to choose their areas of focus and level of support (as either a Full or Affiliate member) that best suits their needs and interests.

We invite you to explore joining our distinguished group of corporate partners as a member of CIFS-IPP.

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