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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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Rosemary Hancock

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020/21

IUFoST World Congress

This time last year, NZIFST had one key focus: the IUFoST World Congress of 2020. We have been members of this International Union of National FS&T societies since the late 1960s and have been waiting our turn to strut our stuff ever since then. We have never hosted the World Congress before. We won the right to do so by making a successful bid at the 18th congress in Dublin in 2016, and we pitched well to attendees at Mumbai in 2018. We anticipated a great migration of attendees to our sceptred isle and a haul of profits well above the quite respectable \$30 k or so that we make from our domestic annual conferences.

We had put together an attractive programme, signed up stellar keynote speakers and were receiving a harvest of abstracts for presentations. Then Covid-19 struck. By March 2020 this was clearly very serious. In April we declared a postponement from August 2020 for at least a year. We considered very carefully options of further postponement, conversion to on-line, outright cancellation and all in-between options we could think of. On a midwinter's day in 2020 we declared outright cancellation. I say "we" quite casually here. The work was done by the Congress committee and recommended to the Executive of NZIFST who both consulted with IUFoST and recommended to the Board of NZIFST. The Board decided.

Events since then convince me we made the right decision. Vaccines are only just rolling out now. New variants are rife. International travel is only just starting to return to limited destinations. For a congress in August 2021, we would have needed a thousand internationals registering about now.

It transpires that stopping a large congress is much harder than starting one. Andy Williams and Dave Tanner had done a great job of signing up sponsors and our professional conference organiser Avenues Ltd had sold dozens of display booths for the associated trade show. We had hundreds of thousands of dollars in advance payments. All this had to be unwound, with individual solutions found for each party. Some needed all their money back. Some were prepared to leave it all in. Most recognised they had already received most of a year's favourable publicity through the Congress website. Many made some form of trade with us. For some, the Congress bought out the residual value of the contract by purchasing an acceptable presence at the 2021 NZIFST conference (eg booth space, registrations). For some we provided access to booth space and registrations at the October 2022 World Congress in Singapore.

Singapore IFST has been extremely generous to us in our plight by offering a number of booth spaces and registrations to give to our high value sponsors as part of any trade.

The net financial effect on NZIFST is likely to be a small monetary loss. More serious is the loss of our normal \$30,000 profit had we been able to run a domestic conference (not that we could have in the Covid year anyway). And the opportunity costs of perhaps >\$100 k of Congress profit. To give you a sense of scale NZIFST currently holds about \$475 k in reserves, so this set back is by no means existential, thanks to the superb efforts of Andy Williams, Dave Tanner, Avenues and Rosemary Hancock.

IUFoST

Over the past four years IUFoST itself has been in a state of turmoil. Several of its longer standing members including Australia, much of Europe and the United States have resigned their memberships citing poor governance. What had once been a comprehensively international body is now much less so. The more Western style of rules-based governance has been replaced but a more personality-driven, fluid and somewhat fractious style. It may be that some countries reacted against Western paternalistic correctitude. The net effect has been a loss of benefactor countries and a rather ad-hoc body.

We of course are considering our own on-going membership. Beyond being able to present to the world through a World Congress, and being able to engage with and learn from sister societies, there is not much gain for NZIFST in belonging. It is more a duty to others. Either way, we too have grave doubts about the current governance practices.

Opinion in NZIFST is to leave. But we cannot leave until after we have fulfilled our obligations at the 2022 World Congress to our sponsors who will be exhibiting there instead of in New Zealand. We owe that much to Singapore IFST who remain a staunch member of IUFoST.

We retain strong bilateral ties with Australia, Singapore and some other national IFST's, but these are via personal more than institutional relationships.

COVID-19 and the rise of digital meetings

The current Coronavirus pandemic is a huge disrupter to a body like ours. NZIFST works mainly through gatherings. Our branches are all active holding meetings, talks and visits technical and social. Our annual conference is always abuzz. Our networking is vigorous. But we have not always been able to meet physically this last year, and branches quickly became adept at Zoom meetings. Our national office holds a professional Zoom account that branches can use. Branches have been great at offering their content to all other branches and centrally we have brought in one high calibre international speaker for all of us to access.

Let us do more of this – intersperse our physical meetings with virtual ones to gain wider access to leading thinkers and experiences. I still have in mind to do virtual plant tours. Site visits are number one on most members list but they are really hard to arrange for other than a small group. I am keen to equip plant owner/managers with some tool which lets them take us through virtually, with their commentary. This might be live or might be recorded.

Awards

A major role of NZIFST is to recognise our members and others who contribute conspicuously to NZIFST and our industry. We have thought about this some more lately and we favour a few tweaks:

1. Raise that bar a little for Fellows – we expect both some demonstrated distinction and some history of service to NZIFST and/or industry
2. Find some reward for mid-career members, but probably not a traditional plaque. We have awards for up-and-coming members and many for those with long service. But we have some tremendous mid-career contributors and, as yet, no means of recognising them or projecting their messages.
3. We have a mix of awards for people near retirement age. These awards work quite well to keep people well engaged in NZIFST even after retirement. But there are stellar Kiwis in our industry who are not currently members. They may not even be in New Zealand. We wish to attract some of their glory on ourselves by recognising them. We are doing some thinking in this area.

Professional Societies

I firmly believe professional societies have a huge role to play, even in this digital age. The guilds thrived with the arrival of the printing press. Professional societies have continued in the age of telegraph, radio and television. Each age has found technological change accelerating. Our age more so than any before it. We need to continue to learn new stuff but not forget old. Knowledge itself is becoming less important (Dr Google does it for us) but judgment is becoming more important. Judgement is what a professional can offer the future world. But that is very hard on your own – it comes with experience. I believe that close networking and great human relations will be even more important to the future professional than ever before. And professional societies such as NZIFST offer exactly this.

I also believe that NZIFST is amongst the most vital of the IFST's in the world. We have had Rosemary Hancock as our Executive Director providing a keel and great institutional memory. We have had a long line of great leaders and a crop of phenomenal people in our branch committees. And the digital world gives us new opportunity.

Our only issue is projecting this adequately to new graduates and their employers. This is the greatest job of all for our branches – to win and retain young members as the oldies retire and fade.

Richard Archer
President 2019-2021

NZIFST PREMIER AWARDS AND PRIZES 2020

This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the awards were presented in local branch hubs which were video-linked together.

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.

Phil Bremer, the 2020 JC Andrews winner, was presented with his award in Dunedin. He subsequently delivered his JCA Address to members via a video link from an Auckland branch meeting.



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.



In Auckland, Norman Lodge received his DSA for research and leadership in fruit processing and food safety.



Also in Auckland, Hamish Kennedy was recognised for his invention and innovation in the horticultural industry.



Dennis Thomas was presented with his DSA in Palmerston North. He has given comprehensive regulatory support to the food industry throughout his career.

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.



Jasmin Estrera has been a long and committed supporter of the Canterbury branch, serving on many branch committees.

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.

The 2020 Young Technologist award was presented to Neala Hart (Fruco Suntory Ltd) in the Auckland hub.



Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



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.

Commended: Paul Wilson from Chomp
Shakeel Ahmed from iMonitor
Roger Harris from Safe Food Pro

Aaron Dodunski from Mobile Beef Packers, winner of the 2020 Significant Contribution to Food Safety Award was presented with his award in Wellington.



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.



Sue Williams, front left, with her dedicated team of quality specialists from Woolworths. (L to R): Mark Bell (Head of Quality and Food Safety), Deven Kumaran, Angela Yates and Raj Reddy, winners of the Third NZIFST/Allergen Bureau Best Practice Food Allergen Management Award.

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 2020

1st	"New kid on block – blockchain"	Ha-Young Kim	MU - Albany
2nd	"What's in a name"	Joy Sim	UoO
2nd	"Going bananas"	Henry Battell-Wallace	MU - Albany
4th	"Wool on a plate"	Rochelle Gounder	UoO
5th	"Three-dimensional food printers: The next microwave"	Ruth Palmer	MU - Turitea

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 New Zealand citizen or permanent resident with at least three years proven residence in New Zealand immediately preceding the year of selection.
- 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],
- Aged less than 40 years, but with a preference given to candidates under 35 years.
- 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	(Not awarded)	
2011	Kirin Harrison	NZIFST
2012	(Not awarded)	
2013	(Not awarded)	
2014	Hannah Wood	NZIFST
2015	Anthony Stubbs	
2016	Yi-Chern Lee	NZIFST
2017	Aaron Low	
2018	Brooke Clarke	
2019	Daniel Burgess	
2020	(No award due to Covid-19)	

NZIFST FINANCIAL REPORT for 2021 Financial Year

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 deficit before tax and depreciation of \$13,352, while that is much higher than last year's deficit of \$2,810, it is much better than the budgeted deficit of nearly \$50,000. In a year of lockdowns and cancelled conferences the Executive and Branches worked hard to manage costs, and this is reflected in significant reductions in expenses across many areas. The most significant is a drop of \$19,000 for Management and Operations, but sadly achieved through a voluntary redundancy. Work done on behalf of EHEDG was again significant, earning us \$7,182 and most of this is held for future EHEDG activities.

Table 1: Financial Performance of NZIFST for Year Ended 31 March 2021

	Year 2019/2020 (audited)	Year 2020/2021 (the post- Covid Budget)	Year 2020/2021 (unaudited)
INCOME			
Total Subscriptions	148,013	155,039	164,737
Branch + SIG	9,718	5,000	6,732
Awards Sponsorship	1,500	1,500	5,843
Endorsements	2,000	7,500	2,000
Conference	164,920	0	0
Event Admin Fees	0	0	4,878
Website	7,454	7,975	5,875
Careers & Education	7,200	0	0
Resource materials (DVD)	78	0	0
Work on behalf	11,410	0	0
Work on behalf - EHEDG	41,946	0	32,184
DIANZ + Sundry	143	0	61
Interest	17,086	8,000	4,715
TOTAL INCOME	411,469	185,014	227,024
EXPENSES			
Branch + NZOZ Symposium	11,760	6,000	6,807
Conference	128,305	0	0
Website & Software	3,763	5,500	9,219
IUFoST Congress 2020	435	0	(5,141)
Careers & Education	16,597	1,700	3,075
Awards, Prizes, Science Fairs	14,296	18,311	26,957
Subscriptions & Endorsements	460	8,550	1,674
Publications Committee	8,962	6,720	3,880
Management & Operations	183,571	181,296	164,517
Board/Executive	10,384	6,600	4,328
Work on behalf	12,486	0	26
Work on behalf - EHEDG	23,260	0	25,002
TOTAL EXPENSES	414,279	234,677	240,344
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE DEPRECIATION & TAX	(2,810)	(49,663)	(13,320)
Less Depreciation & Sale of Assets	44	44	32
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(2,854)	(49,663)	(13,352)

As reported last year, the big decision to cancel the IUFoST 2020 Congress had the potential to cost the Institute up to \$180,000. The separate audit for the Congress is currently underway and the result will be reflected in next year's report but, thanks to the concerted efforts of (especially) Avenues Event Management, Andy Williams and David Tanner, it is expected that this loss will be <\$10,000.

Statement of Financial Position (Table 2)

As at 31 March 2021, NZIFST had Net Assets of \$475,394, a decrease of just over \$13,000.

Table 2: Financial Position for the NZIFST for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	31 March 2020	31 March 2021
CURRENT ASSETS		
ASB Accounts	84,991	142,596
Bank Term Deposit	409,041	422,377
Taxation	8,345	8,962
Accrued Interest Income	11,465	2,225
IUFoST Congress 2020	0	0
Accounts Receivable	5,904	15,765
Payments in Advance	8,770	15,400
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
AK Branch Fixed Assets	123	91
TOTAL ASSETS	528,638	607,417
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
GST	(6,077)	12,433
Accounts Payable	23,099	24,743
Receipts in Advance	6,996	94,847
Income in Advance - EHEDG	15,873	0
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	39,892	132,023
NET ASSETS	488,746	475,394
Represented by		
GENERAL FUND & RESERVES		
Current Year Earnings	(2,854)	(13,352)
DIANZ Reserves	30,793	30,793
Retained Earnings	460,807	457,953
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS AND RESERVES	488,746	475,394

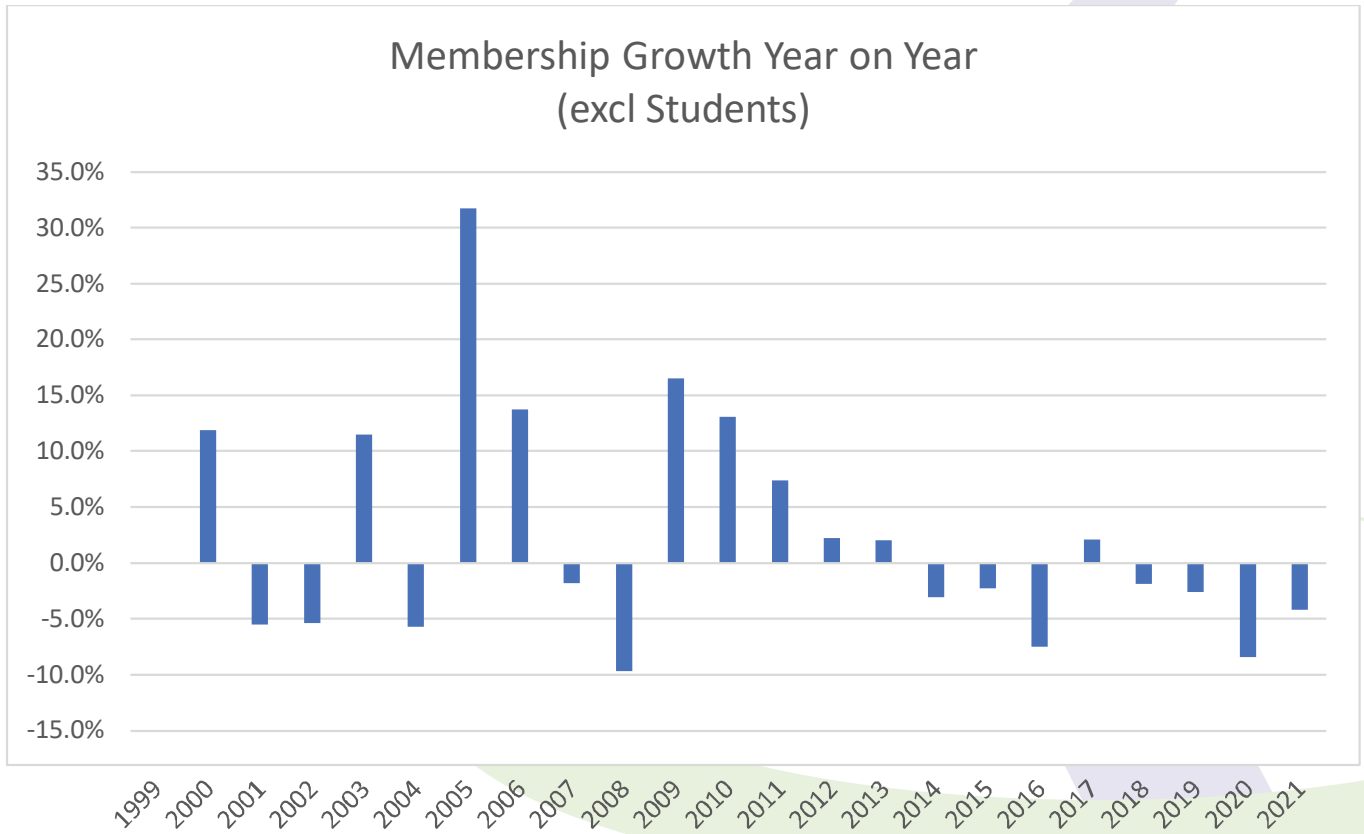
Overall Position

The Institute's overall position is similar to last year's, with substantial net assets to back the Institute's activities.

Our challenge remains 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.

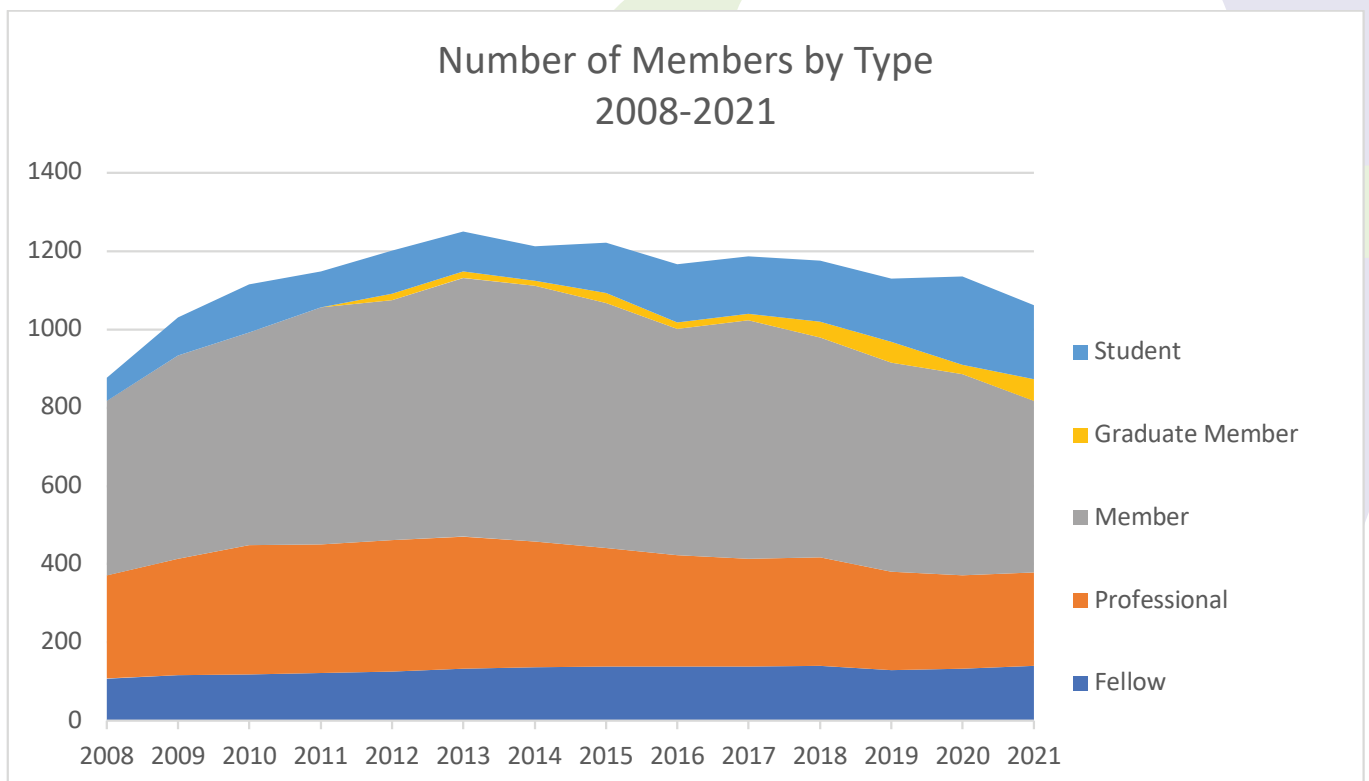
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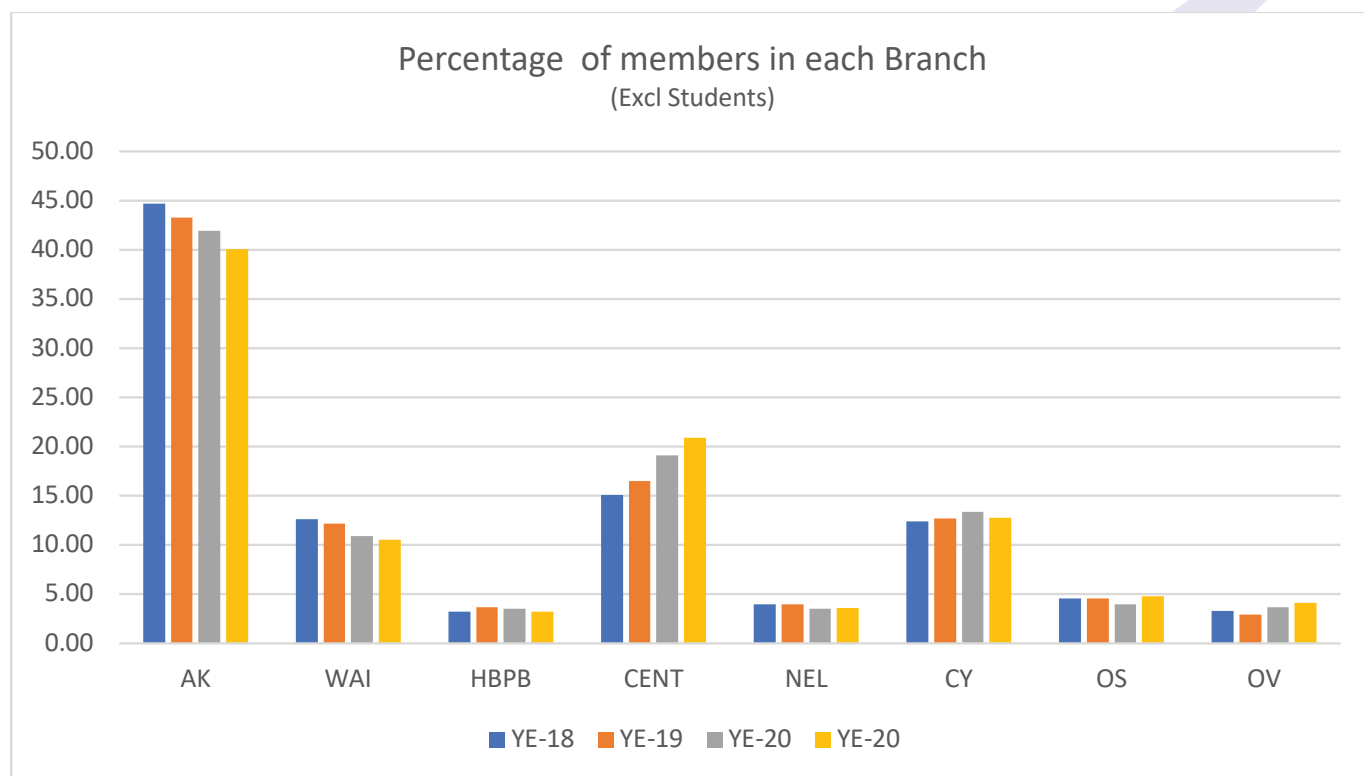
MEMBERSHIP TRENDS



NOTES:

2005 Includes ex-DIANZ members, merging but paying DIANZ subscription fee
 2007 & 2008 ex-DIANZ members resign due to full NZIFST subscription fee now required
 2020 First year of “tidy” figures from Wild Apricot





'Wild Apricot'

During 2018-2019 NZIFST moved its separate website and member data management onto one platform – Wild Apricot; replacing the need to maintain multiple databases (website, member detail, financial management and newsletters).

Members are able to access and update their own profiles and see their financial status. There is a secure payment portal for payment on credit card. Member application and event registration is fully on-line and invoices are generated automatically. Events are able to be added easily and registrations tracked. The NIBBLES newsletter has also been moved to this platform, removing the need to also maintain a separate Mail Chimp database.

This SaaS (software as a service) was selected after an extensive search, evaluations and multiple quotes. It does have some short-comings due to a lack of customisation (e.g., it is not integrated to Xero, and cannot manage our multi-tiered annual conference), but it is cost-effective and has simplified our office processes and improved the accuracy of the database. The incidences of Wild Apricot emails going into members' spam are decreasing!

AIFST (Australian Institute of Food Science & Technology) watched our transition with interest and then also purchased Wild Apricot!

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.



INTERNATIONAL UNION of FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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 Richard Archer.

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 L 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

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 ~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)



IUFoST

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Food security and sustainability are increasingly top of mind for food scientists and technologists. Add the critical aspect of ensuring food safety in our increasingly globally connected markets and you have the three key issues that will exercise our best minds in the 21st Century. Together, these three aspects – safety, security and sustainability – formed the major themes for the 2020 World Congress.

Our aim was to construct a broad, international technical/scientific programme, showcasing innovations that will ensure a safe, secure and sustainable food supply in the coming years, highlighting work from researchers and industry leaders. Innovations in food science and technology are essential to nourish the world in a safe, responsible and sustainable way.

The programme was to have up to 10 concurrent streams over 4 days and several plenary sessions and through the IUFoST awards programme there was a strong emphasis on students and early career researchers and technologists.

Then Covid-19 arrived! Please read President Richard Archer's report for the Congress + Covid story!

*The Organising and Scientific Committees for this Congress are acknowledged at the end of this report, along with all sponsors.

NZ OZ SENSORY SYMPOSIUM – FEBRUARY 2021



The 15th NZOZ Sensory and Consumer Science Symposium “Adapting to Change” was hosted by NZIFST and Massey University as a virtual event in February 2021. The programme committee was led by Professor Joanne Hort (Fonterra Riddet Chair in Consumer and Sensory Science, Massey University).

The 6.5 hours of programme were divided over 3 days. There were 2 live keynote presentations, 17 pre-recorded short talks (7 minutes each), 3 posters and a networking session.

The Keynote presenters were Ludovic Depoortere from Haystack Consulting in Belgium (*“Changing gears: a call to action on the mutation of research”*); and Eugeni Rouri from University of Queensland, Australia (*“Loss and recovery of oronasal sensing in COVID19 patients of research”*).

The virtual programme attracted double the number of delegates usually able to participate in an NZOZ symposium – 66 standard registrants and 43 students – and following this success, the 2022 symposium will also be a virtual event, hosted by AIFST.

PUBLICATIONS



**PEPPERMINT
PRESS**

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 ~1800 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.



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2020 NZIFST CAREERS' ACTIVITIES

Following the demise of FutureinTech, NZIFST sought external funding for this Challenge. However, this was unsuccessful and the Board subsequently decided NZIFST could not afford to run the 2020 Challenge itself without such support.

Despite what was a very disrupted school year, in 2020, seventeen Year 12 students from Carmel College persevered with their Team Silver Challenge CREST projects, and successfully developed new food products. The five teams were supported by teacher Sandy Goonan and mentored by staff from **Sensient Technologies, Hawkins Watts** and **Tip Top Ice Cream**. In November, the teams presented their projects and products at a CREST showcase held at the school. Among those attending were their mentors, and four fourth year food technology students from Massey University. Two of the Massey students had “been there, done that”, doing Team Silver Challenge CREST projects when they were at school. One was a past pupil of Carmel, so a great role model for the girls.

We also mentored three of Sandy's Year 13 food technology students, who did an individual product development project for NCEA L3 food technology. The two students who submitted their projects for NZQA Technology Scholarship in Food, were successful in achieving it.

We were invited by **GrowingNZ** to participate in a series of Teachers' Days Out in November/December 2020. Agribusiness, Ag/Hort and STEM teachers, careers advisors and transition educators, toured several local businesses involved in the food and fibre sectors, and heard from young professionals working in those sectors. At the Feilding, Napier, Ashburton and Matura events, young professionals from the food processing industry joined other young professionals working in the food and fibre sectors, to share their stories and experiences of work. Feedback from the teachers was very positive; for many, hearing from the young professionals was the highlight of the day, and provided them with valuable information they can share with their students.

Late last year we were approached by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) to find a young food technologist for them to interview for the Careers NZ website. The video they produced is an excellent introduction to a career as a food technologist. Our sincere thanks to Ashleigh and the team at Fonterra Palmerston North for their support. You'll find the video online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jufStf3KbOY> and <https://www.facebook.com/careersnz/videos/4106065192761684>.

Thank you to all our members who offered to mentor senior secondary students developing a new food.

Jenny Dee FNZIFST
Careers Coordinator



Growing NZ Teachers Days Out in Matura – Eileen Han in grey top is second from right



Growing NZ Teachers Day Out – Amanda Nottage (nee Thompson) (second from right) from the Fonterra Research & Development Centre, at the Feilding event



Mentors Mitchell Thompson and Elise Waddell tasting the energy drink at the Carmel College Year 12 CREST showcase

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.

In 2020, not all these Science Fairs were able to proceed.

BRANCH EVENTS AND COMMITTEES

AUCKLAND

Committee:

Chair	Sarah Leakey
Vice-chair	Jess Chong
Secretary	Bonnie Lam
Board	Sarah Leakey
Board	Jess Chong
Committee	Bethany Glenn
	Paul Harrison
	Jo Kelly-Tuckey
	Neala Hart
	Nick Parker
	Esraa El Shall
	Grace Van Tilborg
Student Reps	Angela Liu
	Gabrielle Lobo
	Amy Wang

Wendy Divall
Theresa Calman
Margie Hunt
Shu Sin Chong
Georgia Hacker
Jeen Tae Hwang

Hannah Hady
Gia Perez



Younger members and experienced members in intense communication at Auckland Branch Speed Dating



A sight to gladden the heart of an Auckland branch beer connoisseur during the Christmas party at Garage Project's Cellar Door



Auckland Branch members enjoyed the Christmas Party at Garage Project's Cellar Door in Kingsland



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



Auckland Branch Committee members hard at work

WAIKATO

Committee:

Chair Chathurika Samarakoon

Secretary Amy Pitt

Board Chathurika Samarakoon

Committee Clive Bleaken

Colin Pitt

Amos Chua

Roger Collin

Richard Gray

Facebook

Prianshu Chawla

Rob Archibald

Margot Buick

Margaret McCracken

Mohammad Zahra



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



Waikato Branch members enjoyed a visit to Allied-Faxi in March.



Branch Chair Chathurika Samarakoon, new Fellow and past Branch Chair, Colin Pitt, Margot Buick and Branch Secretary, Amy Pitt.



Waikato branch Christmas party and food quiz



Waikato members debating the answers during the Christmas food quiz

CENTRAL

Committee:

Chair	Ben Sutherland
Vice-chair	Daniel Palfreyman
Co-Secretary	Craig Honore
Co-Secretary	Amanda Thompson
Board	Ben Sutherland
Committee	Lara Matia-Merino
	John van den Beuken
	Grant Boston
Student Rep	Milli Kumar
Branch Correspondent	Allan Main

Mario Alayon
Claire Chandler
Richard Archer



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.



Branch Members from Wellington and Manawatu celebrate the end of a trying year with a fiesta at Los Locos Cantina, Waikanae Beach. (Photo credit: Lara Matia-Merino)



Central Branch Members are briefed on the brewing process at Palmerston North's Brew Union microbrewery by head brewer Jason.



Central branch members (L to R) Ann Hayman and Sally Ronaldson with Fork & Brewer Head Brewer Kelly Ryan

HAWKES BAY/TAIRĀWHITI

Committee:

Chair	Rachel Campbell	
Secretary/Treasurer	Kirin Harrison	
Board	Rachel Campbell	
Committee	Fiona Windle	Nicky Solomon
	Pete Revington	Jo Hooper
	Bryan Powlesland	

During the year, after a survey of its members, the branch changed its name from Hawkes Bay / Poverty Bay to Hawkes Bay / Tairāwhiti, as this better reflects and encompasses the Hawkes Bay and East Coast North Island regions.



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



Fiona Windle, Rachel Campbell and Michelle Jones at the FAWC! Progressive Cocktail Evening.



Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay members sample some of the 20 sauces and relishes made using Orcona produce.



Enjoying a catch-up at the FAWC! Progressive Cocktail Evening, Rebecca Klee, Sandra Chambers, Gerry Townsend and Sally Ostick.



Nicky Solomon, Pete Revington and Amanda Clarke at the FAWC! Progressive Cocktail Evening.

NELSON

Board Rep: David List

CANTERBURY/WESTLAND

Committee:

Chairman	Bob Olayo	
Vice-chair	Michelle Neyra	
Treasurer	Paulette Elliott	
Minutes Secretary	Charlotte Sullivan	
Membership Secretary	Yukiko Wadamori	
Board	Bob Olayo	
Journal Rep	Winna Harvey	Jasmin Estrera
Committee	Craig Houston	Janette Busch
	Jonathan Cox	Chris Davis
	Robyn Marshall	



The 2020/21 Canterbury Branch Committee, left to right, Chris Davis, Bob Olayo, Yukiko Wadamori, Paulette Elliot, Rex Johnstone, Jasmin Estrera, Robyn Marshall, Craig Houston, Janette Busch, Michelle Neyra. Missing from photo: Jono Cox, Peter Cressey, Winna Harvey.



Members at Matt Solutions listen to James Carr and Mads Moller from ThincLab, University of Canterbury, at the branch's first hybrid event.



Pictured talking to his fellow Canterbury/Westland members, Stephen Stout leads a team of verifiers at Christchurch City Council Food Safety and Health Licensing

OTAGO SOUTHLAND

Committee:

Chair	Pat Silcock
Vice-chair	Anne Gatenby
Secretary	Graham Eyres
Treasurer	Biniam Kebede
Board	Pat Silcock
Committee	Fiona Nyhof
	Aladin Bekhit
	Sze Leong
	Dominic Agyei
Southland rep	Urte Bierlin TBC
Student Rep	Andrea Warburton
Student Rep	Victoria Purdy
Student Rep	Erin Dunne



NZIFST judging team at the Aurora Otago Science Fair 2020, left to right, Sheba Duque, Wendy Setyadi, Chris Bloore, Soundarya Karamcheti, Fiona Nyhof and Mylene Anwar.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Special Interest Groups (SIG's) work to deliver value for all members of the institute.

The **Sensory Special Interest** group runs the NZOZ Sensory Symposium in New Zealand each alternate February.



EHEDG NZ

In Late November 2018, a New Zealand regional section of the European Hygienic Engineering Design Group (EHEDG) was formally established at the plenary meeting of the EHEDG World Congress in London. The EHEDG mission states “EHEDG enables safe food production by providing guidance as an authority on hygienic engineering and design”.

The initiative to establish a regional section for New Zealand was spearheaded by David Lowry, based on his assessment of a food safety need and resource gap in the New Zealand food industry and its supply chain. 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



David Lowry, NZIFST Fellow

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

The second 3-day hands-on **EHEDG Advanced Training Course** was held in Christchurch in November 2020 with 24 attendees. During this course, David Lowry (Lowry Food Consulting Ltd) and Shane Mason (Engineering/R&D Manager, Pentair Flow Technologies Pacific Pty) were assessed and both gained certification as EHEDG Advanced Trainers.

<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*.



Phil Bremer

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

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.

1967	Prof J Kelvin Scott	1980	Dr C Lester Davey	1993	Mrs Margot I Buick
1968	Mr T A Thomson		Mr Hugh G Ivory		Mrs Marion V Cumming
	Dr Garth M Wallace		Mr Leith L Thompson		Mr Gerard P Hall
1969	Mr Stan G Brooker	1981	Mr Peter W Jarvis		Mr R G Thornton
	Dr John McDougall	1982	Mr Arthur D Wilson	1994	Prof David H Buisson
1970	Mr C Malcolm Driver	1983	Dr Gordon L Robertson		Dr Sheelagh A Hewitt
	Mr A Harry Lewin	1984	Mr Richard (Dick) J Hubbard		Prof Peter A Munro
	Mr G (Jock) M Tunnicliffe		Mr Graeme B Latimer		Mr Gerry W Townsend
1971	Mr R (Bob) W Cawley		Mr Norman Lodge	1995	Prof Ray J Winger
	Mr Peter L Chappell	1985	Dr Ken J Kirkpatrick		Prof Andrew C Cleland
	Mr A (Bert) E Macartney	1986	Dr Laurence Eyres		Mrs Fiona J Nyhof
	Mr Peter A McConnon		Mr Graeme R Leith	1996	Mr Dennis J Thomas
1973	Dr Mary D Earle	1987	Mr Richard S Boraman		Miss Jeannette Samundsen
1975	Mr H Don Baker		Dr Hester R Cooper	1997	Mrs Ingrid Chettleburgh
	Mr Lewis C Baker	1987	Mr Jim L Gordon		Mrs Winna J Harvey
	Prof Richard (Dick) L Earle	1988	Dr Laurence D Melton	1997	Mr Chris N Newey
	Mr Max Grainer		Mr Robin M Fenwick	1998	Dr Grant MacDonald
	Mr Ralph H McCraw		Dr David Forss		Mr Howard S Moore
	Mr Sam L Oldfield		Mr Peter J Smith		Mrs Tanya Reid (nee Beggs)
	Prof E (Ted) L Richards		Mr Gary J Stichbury	1999	Mr Geoff R Tempest
	Mr George Strachan		Mr Jerry J Wellington	2000	Dr Geoffrey P Savage
1976	Mr John W Dryden	1989	Mr Arthur S Ballantyne	2001	Prof Jean-Pierre Dufour
	Mr Don W King		Dr Richard Beyer		Mr David B Rout
	Mr Alistair McKissock		Dr Peter Meredith	2002	Mr Michael Turner
	Dr Peter M Nottingham		Mrs Pamela R Williams	2003	Mrs Anny Dentener
	Mr Max B Rands	1990	Mr Graeme M Keeley		Mr Paul Harrison
	Dr Peter S Robertson	1991	Dr Allan M Anderson		Mr Peter K Hawkins
	Mr Arthur E Yarrall		Dr John D Brooks		Mrs Kay McMath
1977	Mr Jim S Fraser		Mr Dean T J Stockwell		Mr Geoff A Webster
	Dr Edwin Hove	1992	Mrs Elizabeth M Timms	2004	Ms Jenny S Dee
	Mr Nick E Jarman		Dr Sally K Hasell		Mr David S Munro
	Mrs Mary A Lewin (nee Humphries)		Mrs Judith Newell		Dr Eric L Wilson
1978	Mr Ronald O Hooker		Dr Anne D Perera	2005	Dr Richard H. Archer
1979	Dr John L Sumner		Dr Conrad O Perera		Mr Michael J Barker
			Mr Torben Sorensen		

2006	Mr Rod J Bennett	2009	Dr Barbara M Thomson	2016	Mr Graeme J Absalom
	Dr Chris G Bloore		Mr John W van den Beuken		Dr Alice Makardij
	Mr Lynton A Bridger		Dr Neil W Walker		Dr Indrawati Oey
	Dr P A Euan Cant		Dr Lynette R Ferguson		Dr Teck Lok Wong
	Mrs Carol A Cullen		Ms Sandra J Murray	2017	Dr Alaa El-din (Aladin) Bekhit
	Mr Phil R Fawcett		Mr Kevin R Palfreyman		Mr Clive Bleaken
	Mr Robert Franks		Mrs Lesley M Steeples	2018	Mr Gary Broome
	Dr Howard A Heap		Dr John E Bronlund		Mrs Sandra Chambers
	Mr Peter G Hobman		Mr Graham C Fletcher		Dr Nazimah Hamid
	Mr Selwyn Jebson		Mr S R (Spring) Humphreys		Mr Allan Hardacre
2007	Dr Kevin R Marshall	2010	Ms Toni L Hunt	2019	Dr Lee Huffman
	Dr Mike E Matthews		Dr Owen A Young		Dr Tony Mutukumira
	Dr Owen J McCarthy		Mr David (Roy) Biggs	2020	Mr Mike Foster
	Mr Max F Parkin		Dr Hong Chen		Mr Jonathan Cox
	Dr Barry Richardson		Dr Steve H Flint		Mr Peter Bosch
	Mr Ron W Russell		Mr George A Miller		Mrs Clare Chandler
	Mr C Ramsey Southward		Mrs Ann M Hayman		Dr Matt Golding
	Mr Mike W Taylor		Mr David P Lowry		Dr Paul Moughan
	Dr Norm A Thomson		Dr Kenneth R Morison		Dr Don Otter
	Mr Charlie Towler		Dr Siew Young Quek		Mr Colin Pitt
	Mr Peter W Wood		Mr Thomas R Robertson		Dr David Tanner
	Dr Dave J Woodhams	2013	Mrs Anne M Scott	2017	
2008	Mrs Carol A Barnao		Mr Rolf van Essen		
	Mr Bryce R Bartley		Mr Rodney J Wong		
	Mr Tom Bruynel		Dr Young Mee Yoon		
	Mr Alan Bulmer		Mr Alan J Baldwin		
	Mr Brian C Gadsby		Dr Edward (John) Birch		
	Mr Paul A Hofland		Mr Ross J Davies (Posthumously)		
	Mr Craig G Honoré		Mr David Illingworth		
	Dr Miang H Lim		Mr Keith J Johnston		
	Prof Harjinder Singh		Dr Margot A Skinner		
	Prof Janis E Swan		Dr Michael J Boland	2014	
2009	Mrs Helen M Tervit		Mrs Sarina A Carson		
	Mr Paul S Tocker		Mr Peter J Cressey		
	Mr Andy Williams		Dr Paul A Kilmartin		
	Dr L Andrew Hudson		Mr David H Platts		
	Mrs Carol J Pound		Dr Dongxiao Sun-Waterhouse		
	Mr David R Salthouse		Dr Charles Brennan		
	Dr Marie Wong		Mrs Paulette Elliott		
	Mr Julian K Yee		Mrs Debbie Hawkes		
	Dr Rob D Archibald		Mr Allan Main		
	Mrs Judith E Barker		Miss Sally Ostick		
2010	Prof Philip J Bremer	2015			
	Prof Donald J Cleland				
	Dr David W Everett				
	Mr David L Pooch				

The 2020 NZIFST Fellows received their awards in the branch hubs during a hybrid in-person/virtual awards presentation.



In Auckland: Peter Bosch & Don Otter



In Wellington: Clare Chandler



In Waikato: David Tanner & Colin Pitt



In Palmerston North: Matt Golding and Paul Moughan with President Richard Archer

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

Neil 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

Peter 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



Norman Lodge



Hamish Kennedy



Dennis Thomas

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)

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:

- (a) Leadership of a branch or division or other committee over an extended period of time or through difficult circumstances.
- (b) Extensive service as a Branch Secretary, Treasurer or committee member.
- (c) Significant support for, and promotion of, membership of NZIFST to people in the food industry
- (d) 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)



Jasmin Estrera

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 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.

2015	(No award)
2016	Nurul Kusumaningrum (Goodman Fielder New Zealand Ltd)
2017	Esraa El Shall (Fonterra Brands Tip Top)
2018	Yi-Chern Lee (Fonterra)
2019	Marianna MacEwen (Fruco Suntery)
2020	Neala Hart (Fruco Suntery)

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)

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.

NZIFST Prize for Best 4th Year Individual Project

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		



Kelly Ngan was awarded the Kelvin Scott Memorial Prize for the top student in food process engineering at the 300 level in the degree of B.FoodTech (Hons) for 2020. The Prize is in memory of Professor J Kelvin Scott – foundation Professor of Food Technology at Massey University in 1961, and founder of the NZIFST

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



Nan Zhang was presented with the NZIFST Food Technology Project Prize for the best 4th year individual oral presentation in the degree of B.FoodTech (Hons) at Massey University, Turitea, for 2020

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO PRIZES

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

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

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	

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

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

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

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ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE NZIFST

YEAR	TITLE	HOST BRANCH	CHAIR	LOCATION
1964 – May	First Residential Food Technology Conference	Palmerston North		Massey University
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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:’	Congress cancelled due to COVID19	Andrew Cleland, Jonathan Cox, Gordon Robertson	Auckland
2021 July	‘Food – With Care Kai – me te whakaaro nui’	Central	Don Otter	Palmerston North

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