

## APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in NZIFST, New Zealand's primary organisation for food industry professionals.

Joining is easy - fill in the form overleaf, tick the appropriate boxes, sign and post, scan or fax it back - we will contact you promptly.

### FAQs

#### Where can I get more information?

Go to our website <http://www.nzifst.org.nz/join> or

Contact the Executive Manager, Rosemary Hancock, ph 06 356 1686, email [rosemary@nzifst.org.nz](mailto:rosemary@nzifst.org.nz)

#### Who is eligible to join?

- **Standard Member** – you are involved in the food industry; active in any aspect of food science, food technology, food engineering or in any related discipline; includes managing food operations, teaching and research.
- **Professional Member** – you are recognised as competent in your profession through a combination of academic study, continuing professional development and work experience in the food industry. (Full requirements are on the website.)  
*Please Note: PROFESSIONAL Member applications should also include two referees' reports (template available from [rosemary@nzifst.org.nz](mailto:rosemary@nzifst.org.nz)) and a brief CV.*
- **Student Member** – you are a student enrolled **FULL TIME** in a food science/technology/engineering course at a tertiary institution in New Zealand. Student members must reapply each year. However, if you are an Under/Post-graduate student undertaking the study as part of your employment contract or graduate programme then you are NOT eligible for Student membership.
- **Graduate Member** – you are a new graduate in your first year since completing your degree. This is the equivalent of a Standard membership and is available for only one year.

#### What are the benefits of NZIFST Membership?

##### NZIFST members benefit from:

- **Short course and workshop** programmes
- **Networking** at regular branch meetings, seminars and the Annual Conference

##### And gain:

- **Information** through the bi-monthly *Food New Zealand*, the fortnightly e-newsletter *Nibbles*, and our informative website
- **Recognition** through awards, scholarships and travel grants.

#### How much does it cost and when do I pay? *(Pay now and your subscription is valid until 31 March 2017)*

Membership is continuous and annual invoices are automatically issued in February each year unless you advise us in writing of your resignation. Receipts for payments will be issued on request.

Standard and Professional members: The annual subscription fee for the current year is only \$216.50 (incl GST).

Graduate members: The annual subscription fee is \$72.50 (incl GST).

Student members must reapply each year. Apply now for membership until 31 March 2017; the fee is only \$15 for Massey University students and \$20 for all other students (incl GST). *Payment must accompany the application.*

#### Will my employer pay my sub?

Many employers will pay your subscription because they also benefit as:

- Members get new ideas, network and make contacts at branch meetings
- Members get discounts at annual conference, branch meetings & professional development trainings
- Members find it easier to keep up with their skill-base.

And all of this is good for employers!

#### Why do you need two addresses?

People move! And some companies are not very good at forwarding mail on.

#### What about privacy?

We comply with the Privacy Act and your information will remain confidential to the Institute. We will send you invitations to branch meetings and notices of appropriate events. Our database is not sold or given to third parties. On our own website, only your name, company, membership type and email will be visible in the members' section.

#### What about the rules and ethics statement in Section B of the form?

These can be viewed and downloaded from <http://www.nzifst.org.nz/about-nzifst/admin.asp> and are also available from the Institute office.

***Please turn over to fill in the form ....***

**I am applying to be a:**  
(please ✓ tick one)

- Professional Member** – Two referees' reports AND your brief CV are also required.  
(NOTE: Referee report templates are available from [rosemary@nzifst.org.nz](mailto:rosemary@nzifst.org.nz) )
- Standard Member**
- Graduate Member**
- Student Member** – Please contact us

**AND I am ...** (please ✓ tick one)

- joining for the first time
- a former Standard Member rejoining (approximately when were you last a member? \_\_\_\_\_)
- a former Student Member upgrading to Graduate or Standard Member (when were you a Student member? \_\_\_\_\_)
- a Standard Member upgrading to Professional Member

**SECTION A – YOUR DETAILS**

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)..... Last Name .....

First Name(s) ..... Known as .....

Your academic Qualification Year Institute Country  
Qualifications: .....

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**ADDRESS #1: WORK or PLACE OF STUDY**

Job Title .....

Company / Institution.....

Mailing Address (PO Box or Street).....Suburb .....

City..... Postcode .....

Phone ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Mobile ( ) ..... Email.....

**ADDRESS #2: PRIVATE or HOME**

Street or PO Box ..... Suburb.....

City..... Postcode .....

Phone ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Mobile ( ) ..... Email.....

(Please ✓ Tick) - My preferred **POSTAL** address is:  Work  Private; **AND my preferred EMAIL** address is:  Work  Private

**SECTION B – Privacy Act, Rules, Ethics and declaration**

I understand that you will post me the bi-monthly journal Food NZ; email the fortnightly e-zine Nibbles; and will include my name, email address and work place in the Members' Only area of the NZIFST website - And I can cancel these at any time by notifying the Executive Manager.  
I, the undersigned, declare the information given with this application to be correct. I undertake, if admitted, to abide by the Institute's Rules, and Code of Ethics.

Signature.....Name.....Date.....

**I was introduced by** (please print full name of the member who encouraged you to join):

**PAYMENT – a tax invoice/receipt will be issued if requested (Refer to previous page for fees)** Amount paid: \$..... Receipt required?  YES  NO

**Preferred** - I have **Direct Credited** to NZIFST at ASB Bank, a/c 12-3143-0261375-00, Reference <your name or invoice number>

I have attached a **cheque**

I will **pay on invoice**, order number (if your company requires one) \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid by **credit card on-line**. Please go to <http://www.nzifst.org.nz/payments.asp> - (NOTE: All card payments incur a 1.5% surcharge and we do not accept AMEX or Diners cards)

I wish to pay by credit card but am unable to pay on-line. Phone or fax your credit card details to us. **\*\*\*Please DO NOT email your credit card details.\*\*\***