



australian institute of  
**food science & technology**

# About the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology



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**Australia's only national independent network and voice for food industry professionals.**

51 years old



# AIFST – Our members

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Our members work in...

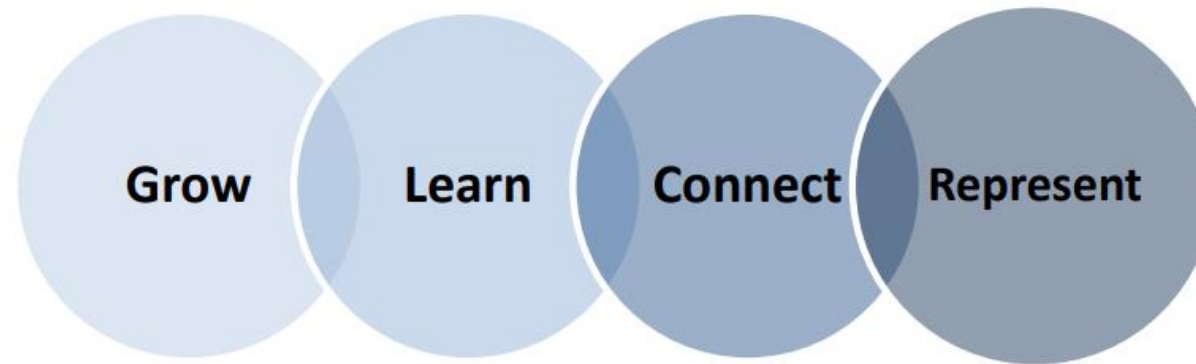
New Product Development and Innovation; Food Safety & Quality; Food Policy & Regulation; Trends, Insights & Innovation; Nutrition; Food Engineering; Microbiology; Sensory; Auditing; Sales & Marketing; R&D; Academia and more...



# AIFST – benefits of membership

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Membership provides access to Australia's only national food industry professional network



# Access to Events and Programs

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## Events

### *Webinars*

Multiple monthly Professional & Technical webinars  
Access to our growing library of past webinars

### *Social Events*

Food Science Socials  
Networking events  
AIFST Convention

### *Technical Events & Workshops*

Food recall workshops  
Technical talks and presentations  
Continuing Professional Development

### *Site Tours*

Past site tours have visited:  
Woolworths, Bega Vegemite, Frosty Boys Ice Cream

## Programs

### *National Mentoring Program*

Running March – September  
Join as a mentor or mentee

### *AIFST Student Summer School*

For students to develop their skills & network over a 2 days course

### *Student Product Development Competition*

Develop a product & present at the annual Convention



# Membership Benefits

	Grow	Learn	Connect	Represent
<b>Membership Services</b>				
National Mentoring Program	Y	Y	Y	
Member & Industry events	Y	Y	Y	
Consultants Register	Y	Y	Y	
Continuing Professional Development	Y	Y	Y	
<b>Key Events</b>				
Summer School	Y	Y	Y	
Annual Convention	Y	Y	Y	Y
AIFST Awards	Y			
<b>Communications</b>				
food australia		Y	Y	Y
Bitesize			Y	
Social Media		Y	Y	Y
<b>Partnerships &amp; Engagement</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y



# Membership Benefits



# AIFST Convention - 2020

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## 2020 AIFST CONVENTION

AIFST will celebrate this year's convention at the Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre from Monday, 6 July 2020 – Tuesday, 7 July 2020.

## PARTNERSHIP CATEGORIES

AIFST offers different partnership categories to ensure your brand reaches the right target audience at the right price. In 2020, partnerships are available across the following areas:

- **PREMIUM PARTNERSHIPS**
- **SOCIAL & NETWORKING FUNCTIONS**
- **CATERING**
- **PROGRAM & CONTENT**
- **CONVENTION COLLATERAL**





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