

## 2017-2018 SECTION OF MERIT

The IFT Volunteer Section was awarded the Section of Merit Award at IFT18. It's the highest recognition a section can receive. The dedication to the food science and technology profession, volunteer events, and excellent leadership are all aspects that we have been commended on. This is an amazing accomplishment for the section! The last time the Volunteer Section was awarded this was in the 1970s.



# IFT VOLUNTEER SECTION NEWSLETTER

## February 2019

### Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship

IFT's scholarship, Feeding Tomorrow, deadline is coming up soon. Feeding Tomorrow awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate commitment to food science. You don't have to be an IFT member to apply, so make sure to turn in the application by February 28<sup>th</sup>!

### Sign up to be a part of IFT

Want to network with thousands of food science professionals? Meet other students in food science? Sign up to be an IFT member! Just go to [IFT.org](http://IFT.org) and click on "Become a Member". From there, follow the on screen instructions. Dues to become an annual member will be \$60.

### JSFE Food Science in Action Video Competition

JSFE's Food Science in Action video competition submissions are due by April 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year is "Teaching and Learning Science Through Foods". The video must be 1-5 minutes long and geared towards a specific school age audience. The link on IFT has some great ideas and videos from past winners to provide direction.

### Graduate Research Video Competition

Graduate students conducting research have an opportunity to create a three-minute video showcasing their research for the Graduate Research Video Competition. Video submissions are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The three finalists will receive a \$500 travel stipend to attend IFT19, with the winner receiving a trip to visit Camden BRI in the UK. Check [IFT.org](http://IFT.org) for more info.

### IFT19

The national IFT convention will be held from June 2-5 in New Orleans, LA. They are looking for volunteers to help with the annual event. Volunteers get their event and lodging covered! The application is on the IFT website, and they must be submitted by Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to attend without volunteering, registration fees are \$75 for IFT members and \$100 for nonmembers.

Questions? Reach out to the Volunteer Section's UT Student Representative, Kyla Adkins ([kadkins8@vols.utk.edu](mailto:kadkins8@vols.utk.edu)).