



OCTOBER 2019

**20/20** Food for a Changing World  
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**VISION**  
20th World Congress of Food Science and Technology  
**IUFOST Auckland, 17–20 August, 2020**

Registration for the IUFOST 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Food Science and Technology is now open. Congress information and registration can be found at:

<http://www.iufost2020.com/>

Please plan to attend the IUFOST 20th World Congress of Food Science and Technology (17 - 20 August 2020) in Auckland, New Zealand. Preparation for the Congress is going well with the collaboration of many Fellows and the Scientific Council. Several IUFOST committee meetings and General Assembly Workshops will be held on the Saturday - Sunday prior to the Congress (15 -16 August 2020), so plan to attend. Note that the General Assembly will be held on Thursday (20 August 2020) i.e. After the World Congress, so please begin making your travel plans accordingly.

**WORLD CONGRESS COMPETITIONS – submission deadline Oct 31, 2019 (3 out of 4 awards)**

IUFOST is committed to providing opportunities for the next generation of food scientists and technologists to demonstrate their skill and ingenuity in addressing today's pressing issues. The Four Competitions will be held in Auckland to inspire and recognise innovation and leadership in food science and technology, read more about them at <https://iufost.org/world-congress-2020-competitions> and spread the word to students, young scientists, and your colleagues who work with them.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AND YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

IUFoST partners with Fi Europe to announce the winner of the Lifetime Achievement and Young Researcher awards, Dr. Joe Regenstein and Dr. Jielun Hu respectively. The formal announcement of these awards will be made at Fi Europe in Paris in December. Dr. Regenstein and Dr. Hu truly exemplify the professional qualities and accomplishments honoured by the Lifetime Achievement and Young Researcher Awards. IUFoST congratulates them both on their outstanding achievements. IUFoST thanks all of the deserving nominees and supporting nominators for submitting applications.

#### **IUFoST ELECTORAL REGIONS UPDATE**

IUFoST recently conducted an electronic poll of Adhering Body voting delegates to determine support for the IUFoST Electoral Regions in regards to board member representation. IUFoST recommended 6 electoral regions based on the World Health Organization model. 88% of voting delegates voted in favour of adopting the proposed electoral regions which will be ratified at the General Assembly at the World Congress 2020.

#### **CALL FOR IUFoST FELLOW NOMINATIONS**

Nominations forms for new Fellows are now available and will be accepted until 1 November 2019. Please take time to nominate your colleagues from industry, governmental and non-governmental agencies, institutes and universities who can become valuable additions to our growing Academy. Nominations are due: 1 November 2019. More info and nomination forms at: <http://iufost.org/2017/05/10/nominations-criteria/>

#### **WORLD CONGRESS 2024 BIDS**

We invite an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST from those Adhering Bodies who would like to bid for the 2024 Congress. The Expression of Interest, prepared as outlined in the Bid Procedures, should be received by on or before 1 February 2020.

More info at: <https://iufost.org/2024-bids-for-world-congress/>

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