



Theme: Finding your fit in the Food Science world

The aim of the 2021 Summer School is to teach you about the different stages of food production as well as provide tips for seeking jobs in the industry and more.

Day 1: Tuesday February 2, 2021

TIMING	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome and Summer School opening	Duncan McDonald, AIFST President
Session 1 10.15 – 10.45	Discovery – trends & influences	Chair: Fiona Fleming
	Setting the scene: the product development journey	Stewart Eddie
	Insights into different types of research	
	Consumer Research	Denise Hamblin, Kantar
	Food Safety Research	Glen Mellor, CSIRO
	Nutrition Research	Dr Nenad Naumovski, Uni of Canberra
	Panel Q & A	Session 1 speakers
12.15 – 12.45	LUNCH BREAK	
Session 2 12.45 – 2.30	Discovery – Trends & Watch outs	Chair: Collette Arnheim
	Nutrition trends	Jemma O'Hanlon
	Sensory science	Heather Smyth, QAAFI, UQ
	Food regulation	Fiona Fleming, AIFST
	Food safety	Deon Mahoney, PMA A-NZ
	Panel Q & A	Session 2 speakers
2.30 – 2.50	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
Session 3 2.50 – 3.15	Discovery – doing the right thing	Chair: Emma Rowe
	Industry Case Study – Simplot	Carolyn Steere, Simplot Australia
	Food security	Sarah Pennell, Foodbank
	Panel Q & A	Session 3 speakers
Session 4 4.00 – 5.20	A career in the food industry – Where do I start?	Chair: Pilar Oyarzun
	Getting a job	Cherwin Light, Emma Chung, Rebecca Gager, Evolve Scientific Recruitment
	Starting your own business	Maya Krikke, Smalelijk
	Panel Q & A	Session 4 speakers
5.20 – 6.00	Virtual Networking	Delegates



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Day 2: Wednesday February 3, 2021

TIMING	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9.00 – 10.00	VIRTUAL BREAKFAST	
	1-hour reflection and recap of what was learnt the previous day	
Session 5 10.00 – 12.00	Concept Development & Feasibility	Chair: Nick Williams
	Ingredients – the foundation	Kayleen Ternes, Kerry Taste & Nutrition
	Plant based ingredients from Australian flora	Yasmina Sultanbawa, UQ
	Flavours	Janaka Rupesinghe, Givaudan
	Future trends	
	The need for plant-based alternatives	Helen Morris, University of Adelaide
	The Responsibility of building a brand	Mark Field, PROF Consulting Group
	NPD from a retailer perspective	Kim Tikellis, Coles
	Panel Q & A	Session 5 speakers
12.00 – 12.30	LUNCH BREAK	
Session 6 12.30 – 1.30	How do we make it?	Chair: Emma Rowe
	Procurement and supply chain	Anna Reid, Kinrise
	Manufacturing	Rachael Miller, Arnotts
	Panel Q & A	Session 6 speakers
Session 7 1.30 – 2.30	Panel discussion - food scientists at different stages of their careers	Chair: Fiona Fleming
2.30 – 2.50	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
Session 8 2.50 – 4.15	How do we make it sustainably?	Chair: Polly Burey
	Global Packaging scene	Prof. Pierre Pienaar President – World Packaging Organisation (WPO)
	Food waste	Steve Lapidge, Fight Food Waste CRC
	Packaging	Nerida Kelton, AIP
	Panel Q & A	Session 8 speakers
4.15 – 4.30	AIFST and Opportunities for Students & Graduates	Fiona Fleming, AIFST CEO
4.30	CLOSE OF SUMMER SCHOOL	Fiona Fleming, AIFST CEO



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