Learn About Careers in Food Science

Food Science Areas to Explore
http://www.ift.org/knowledge-center/focus-areas.aspx

Exploring the Food and Beverage Industry
http://www.careersinfood.com/career-planning/exploring-food-beverage

About Being a Food Scientist

Job Posting Sites for Food Science Fields

Food and Drug Administration
http://www.fda.gov/jobs/default.htm
Explains different employment opportunities in the FDA and links to the appropriate federal job posting site.

Food Industry Jobs
http://www.careersinfood.com/
Search for a variety of food industry jobs and take advantage of career resources including developing multiple resumes, cover letters, skills profiles, career events and much more!

Food Management Search – Food Industry Recruiting
http://www.foodmanagementsearch.com/
Search by specialties including food manufacturing, supply chain, food service, and sales and marketing.

Going Global
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota campus wide job posting system.
Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) Career Center  
http://www.ift.org/careercenter.aspx

Internships  
http://www.internships.com/  
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

Minnesota, State of  
https://statejobs.doer.state.mn.us/JobPosting/

USA JOBS  
http://www.usajobs.gov/  
The official job site of the United States government, including  
- Food and Drug Administration (US Department of Health and Human Services)  
- Agricultural Research Service (US Department of Agriculture (USDA))  
- Food Safety and Inspection Service (USDA)

Professional Associations Related to Food Science

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors travel grants for students to attend professional conference and development events.

Food Science and Technology Associations, Organizations and Research Centers (USDA National Agricultural Library)  
https://fnic.nal.usda.gov/professional-and-career-resources/food-science-and-technology/associations-organizations-and

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly the American Dietetic Association)  
www.eatright.org

  Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MAND)  
  http://www.eatrightmn.org/

  Minnesota Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics- Twin Cities (MAND-TC)  
  http://www.eatrightmn.org/twincities/

Institute of Food Technologists  
https://www.ift.org
This web site includes information on education, research, events and employment. Join as a student member to gain access to job postings and salary surveys.

**Additional Resources for Food Science**

**About Federal Employment**  
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs  
Comprehensive information on federal employment compiled and condensed by Career and Internship Services.

**Food and Nutrition Information Center**  
https://fnic.nal.usda.gov/  
A directory to “provides credible, accurate, and practical resources for nutrition and health professionals, educators, government personnel and consumers.” Printable format educational materials, government reports, research papers and more.

**Food Industry Center Links**  
http://foodindustrycenter.umn.edu/  
A list of food industry links, including professional associations, current magazines, and educational institutions.

**The Food Institute**  
https://foodinstitute.com/home  
“Your Single Source for Food Industry News, Data and Trends.”

**Gateway to Government Food Safety Information**  
http://www.foodsafety.gov/  
Gateway website that provides links to selected government food safety-related information. A steering committee consisting of individuals with different backgrounds reviews all potential sites for inclusion on the FoodSafety.gov web site.

**Progressive Grocer**  
http://www.progressivegrocer.com/progressivegrocer/index.jsp  
Industry news, classifieds, company directories, product reviews, and professional events.

**University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research**  
http://ugresearch.umn.edu/  
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

**USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service**  
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/  
Provides contact information as well as a listing of the different offices that make up the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

**U.S. Food and Drug Administration**  
http://www.fda.gov/
Student Organizations for Food Science

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

CFANS Student Board
http://www.cfans.umn.edu/admissions/campus-life/organizations-activities/cfans-student-board
Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

Food Science and Nutrition Club
https://fscn.cfans.umn.edu/undergraduate-programs/student-organizations/fscn-club
Fosters a close relationship among the Food Science and Nutrition students and faculty and promotes interest in the profession. The club encourages programs that stimulate the knowledge, thought and vision of its membership. Contact: fsnclub@umn.edu

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)
A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome! Contact: manrrs@umn.edu

CFANS Student Ambassadors
https://www.cfans.umn.edu/cfans-ambassadors
A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.

Student Organization of Nutrition and Dietetics (SOND)
http://fsen-prd.cfans.umn.edu/undergraduate-programs/student-organizations/sond
Since 1980, SOND has brought together nutrition and dietetics students for networking, support, fun and outreach.