Learn About Careers in Food Science

About Being a Food Scientist

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

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

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.

Indeed
https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=food+science&l=
Comprehensive list of current food science jobs available around the country.
Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) Career Center
http://www.ift.org/careercenter.aspx
Recent food science jobs around the country.

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 Careers page
https://careers.mn.gov/psp/hcm92apc/MNCAREERS/HRCR/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_APP_SCHJOB.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=1

Naturejobs
https://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/jobs/food-science
Search for the latest food scientist and technologist jobs in both the public and private sectors.

SimplyHired
https://www.simplyhired.com/
Job search engine that provides a salary estimator and ability to browse for opportunities by location, employer, and more.

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.

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

Food Science and Technology Associations, Organizations and Research Centers (USDA National Agricultural Library)

International Food Design Society
http://ifooddesign.org/
A network of designers, chefs, academics, and food industry members who share their research and experience in food design.
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.

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

**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.

Drinkpreneur
https://www.drinkpreneur.com/
Business news, market reports, product reviews, events, and databases geared towards entrepreneurs in the beverage business.

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 Business News
http://www.foodbusinessnews.net/
Has resources, forums, and blogs to help industry members stay up to date on the market and trends. Covers business, regulations, finances, international news and new products.

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

Food Navigator
https://www.foodnavigator.com/
News and analysis on food and beverage development as well as ingredient, flavors, starch and food related activities. For the US centered edition:
https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/

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

Gastropod
https://gastropod.com/
A podcast that looks at the surprising science behind food and/or farming.
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/
Information about laws, regulations, and news in the food and drug industry.

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.

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.

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)
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/513
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

Phi Tau Sigma – Honor Society for Food Science and Technology
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/phitausigma
Phi Tau Sigma Honoraty Society Inc., is The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology. It was founded at the University of Massachusetts, and incorporated in the State of Massachusetts, in 1953, by Dr. Gideon “Guy” Livingston and six graduate students: W. D. Powrie, M. P. Baldauf, R.V. Decareau, E. Felicioti, M.A. Steinberg, and D.E. Westcott.

Student Organization of Nutrition and Dietetics (SOND)
http://fscn-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.

Ski-Brew-Mah
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/3717
Ski-Brew-Mah's mission is to promote a responsible culture; educate and inform our membership about brewing and wine creation processes. We are a business based group centered around the supply-chain processes, entrepreneurial spirit of small startups, branding, and the industry in general.

Student Ambassadors for Food, Health, and Culture
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/AFHC
We will connect students with faculty and professionals throughout the food system by providing mentor experiences and leadership training to students. We will bring in interdisciplinary professionals twice a month to speak on topics related to the food system; supply chain, field to consumer, and to policies. We will hold a campus-wide mentor event in each spring which will connect food, nutrition, and agriculture students to Minnesota food professionals.