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# Upcoming Events

## **BCFT Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet**

**Date** Thursday, June 9, 2016  
**Golf:** First Tee Off at 12.30 pm **Banquet:** 6.00pm  
**Location:** Green Acres Golf Course  
 5040 No 6 Rd, Richmond, BC

### **Description:**

Our annual golf and banquet event is happening sooner than you think! Join us for an afternoon of Texas Scramble/Best Ball-style golf followed by fantastic food, door prizes at the Green Acres Golf Course in Richmond, BC. This event is always fun - come out and have a last hurrah with your food science colleagues or classmates before summer takes hold! Players of all levels are welcome to golf, beginners included!

Want to learn how to golf? For the first time, we are offering group golf lessons prior to the banquet. During this 30-minute session, you will learn the basics of a golf swing and review proper technique! Each session is limited to 5 participants. This is a great opportunity to master some fundamental golf swings and have fun with friends and colleagues! A professional golf instructor will be there to help you get into the swing of things. There are two available sessions: 4:00 and 4:30PM. You can hang around and have a beer at the country club prior to the banquet after the lesson.

Book your reservation ASAP as space is limited!

### **Fee Information**

#### **Golf and Banquet:**

\$100 BCFT members

\$90 Students

\$110 Non-members

**\*\*This year, BCFT members can invite up to three guests at member rates for the Golf and Banquet package\*\***

#### **Banquet Only:**

\$40 BCFT members and students

\$45 Non-members

### **Golf Lesson:**

\$12 (Session 1: 4.00-4.30 pm, Session 2: 4:30-5.00pm)

**Other Information** Power carts may be reserved for an additional fee and paid directly to Green Acres Golf Course.

Please take the opportunity to promote your business and products; donations for the door prize gala are always appreciated. If you wish to donate, or have questions or comments, please contact Jeffrey Ma (jeffrey.adam.ma@gmail.com, 604-765-8111) or Kevin Chau (kchau54@gmail.com, 778-855-2427).

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## **BCFT is Looking for You!**

As you know the BCFT is run entirely by volunteers and once again we are soliciting members for their interest in participating in next year's executive. We will have a number of vacancies to fill. Help keep our flame burning bright.



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Keely Johnston at [chair@bcft.ca](mailto:chair@bcft.ca).

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UBC Science Co-op enables employers to hire motivated and energetic students, who have acquired the academic knowledge and professional skill sets to be effective in real-life work-experience opportunities. With having placed students in a variety of more than 1,700 4-month Co-op positions in our last fiscal year, we definitely have the expertise to assist in creating great Co-op placements.

### BENEFITS OF HIRING A CO-OP

- Assistance during peak production periods
- Assistance with unique or short-term projects
- Students are pre-screened to ensure that they meet high academic and personal values
- Co-ops complete a pre-employment curriculum, which focuses on workplace etiquette and job readiness skills
- Assistance with scheduling the entire employer-student interview process

### ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS

#### *Food Science*

- Studies include: Chemistry; Microbiology; Sensory and Nutritional Properties of food
- Co-op roles could focus on: Assisting with QA/QC; Product Development; Food Safety

#### *Nutritional Science*

- Studies include: Nutrition, Health, and Science Integration
- Co-op roles could focus on: Assisting with Nutrition and Health Research

#### *Food Market Analysis*

- Studies include: Food Markets; Economics; and Business
- Co-op roles could focus on: Assisting with Food Marketing; Food Policy Economics

\*Other Science Disciplines Include: Biochemistry; Biology; Biotechnology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Engineering Physics; Environmental Science; Math and Statistics

### AVAILABILITY

Students are available for 4, 8, 12, and 16 month work terms, starting in January, May, and September. UBC Science Co-op continuously accepts postings throughout the year, and employers are encouraged to post their opportunity with UBC Science Co-op at their most earliest convenience to ensure that their posting is made available to the greatest number of Co-op students.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Chris McKinnon at [cmckinnon@sciencecoop.ubc.ca](mailto:cmckinnon@sciencecoop.ubc.ca) or at 604-827-3303 for more information or to learn more about posting an opportunity with the UBC Science Co-op program. We look forward to connecting with you to discuss how our students can be of added value to your organization.



## Upcoming Events

Watch in this space  
for future events in  
the coming months.



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- Up to date info about upcoming BCFT events.
- Job Postings ([www.bcft.ca/employment.html](http://www.bcft.ca/employment.html)) for those companies needing a hard working food technologist.

If you have any feedback or events that you would like posted, please email Keely Johnston at [webmaster.bcft.ca](mailto:webmaster.bcft.ca)

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## CIFST AWARDS

CIFST has a number of awards to recognize “peers, organizations and/or teams for their work and successes in food science and the food sector”. Descriptions of these awards can be found at <https://www.cifst.ca/default.asp?ID=1381>.

The deadline for nomination is in May 2016.

- **Institute Award:** To honour a Professional member or Retired member of CIFST for an outstanding contribution to the Institute.
- **W.J. EVA AWARD:** To honour an individual who has contributed to Canadian food science and technology through outstanding research and service to the industry.
- **GORDON ROYAL MAYBEE AWARD:** Recognizes an outstanding applied development by a Canadian company or institution in the fields of food production, processing, transportation, storage or quality control.
- **FOOD INDUSTRY CEO OF THE YEAR AWARD:** Conferred on the CEO of a company who has made an outstanding contribution to the Canadian food industry.
- **FOOD INNOVATION AWARD:** Awards an individual or team for outstanding work in food innovation.
- **STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD:** The candidate must be a student member of CIFST at the time of nomination, be closely involved with CIFST and have demonstrated strong leadership by engaging his or her student peers in CIFST activities and events.
- **EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP:** To bestow an Honourary Title upon a Professional Member who has retired from vocation, and has contributed meritorious service to the Food Industry and the Institute during their career
- **FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE:** Conferred upon a living, active member of the CIFST for outstanding and distinguished accomplishment as measured by extraordinary performance in the field of food science and technology. A person recognized as a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology shall be entitled to use the designation FCIFST following his/her name.

## IFT AWARDS

IFT has a large number of awards created to “recognize outstanding individuals, teams and organizations for contribution to the profession of food science and technology”. Descriptions of these awards and nomination forms can be found at <http://www.ift.org/membership/awards-and-recognition/achievement-awards.aspx>. The deadline for nominations is December 1, 2015.

### **Achievement Awards**

#### **Babcock-Hart Award**

Awarded for food technology contributions that led to improved public health through nutrition or more nutritious food.

#### **Bernard L. Oser Food Ingredient Safety Award**

Awarded for contributions to food ingredient safety evaluation or regulation.

#### **Bor S. Luh International Award**

Honors an IFT member or an institution whose outstanding efforts in the field of food technology resulted in international exchange of ideas; better international understanding; and/or practical successful transfer of food technology to an economically depressed area.

#### **Calvert L. Willey Distinguished Service Award**

Recognizes an individual who has provided continuing, meritorious and imaginative service to IFT.

#### **Carl R. Fellers Award**

Honors an IFT member and Phi Tau Sigma member for their distinguished career in the food science and technology profession, and who has displayed excellent leadership, service, and communication skills

#### **Food Technology Industrial Achievement Award**

Honors a company or organization for significant advances in the application of food science and technology to food production.

#### **Gilbert A. Leveille Award and Lectureship**

Recognizes outstanding research and/or public service in nutrition and food science, over a period of at least five years.

#### **Industrial Scientist Award**

Awarded for a major technical contribution to the advancement of the food industry.

#### **Marcel Loncin Research Prize**

To award research funding for basic chemistry/physics/engineering research applied to food processing.

#### **Nicolas Appert Award**

Honors an individual for contributions to the field of food technology.

#### **Research and Development Award**

Awarded for significant research and development contribution to the understanding of food science, food technology, or nutrition.

#### **Samuel Cate Prescott Award for Research**

Awarded for outstanding research in food science and technology.

#### **Sensory and Consumer Sciences Achievement Award**

Recognizes excellence within the sensory and consumer sciences field.

#### **Stephen S. Chang Award for Lipid or Flavor Science**

Awarded for significant contributions to lipid or flavor science.

#### **Trailblazer Award and Lectureship**

Honors the advancement of science at the nexus of nutrition or dietetics and food science for at least five years.

#### **William V. Cruess Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Awarded for achieving excellence in teaching food science and technology.

#### **W.K. Kellogg International Food Security Award and Lectureship**

Honors an IFT member whose emerging research has made substantial advances on how foods can be better manufactured and made available for developing countries.

#### **IFT Fellow**

The IFT Fellow designation is an honor bestowed upon an IFT member for their exemplary accomplishments in the areas of scholarly advancement, service to the food science and technology profession, and inspiration of others to excel in the food science and technology field. \*The nomination deadline for IFT Fellow is February 1, 2016.

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following BCFT Award Winners!

**2015 Student Awards.** BCFT would like to recognize students who are members of BCFT for their accomplishments. This award recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievements, leadership skills and devotion to food science and technology.

- Justin Falardeau, UBC
- Jenny Qi, UBC
- Jasmine Lane, BCIT
- Kezia Gonzalez, BCIT

**UBC Graduate Student Award.** This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and research excellence, leadership ability and commitment to the profession.

- Gracia Windiasti

**BCIT Graduating Award.** Recipient(s) are selected based on a combination of participation in BCFT events, leadership, service and all-round performance in second year.

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