



Volunteer Section
Institute of Food Technologists



3rd Annual State-Wide Competition for Food Safety Modernization Act, Food Safety, and Food Science Students

Date and Time:

Wednesday May 29 3:00 to 7:30 pm (central time)

Tentative Agenda:

3:00 to 4:00 pm: Networking, tour of TSU high pressure processing facility and Food Safety Modernization Act booth (optional)

4:00 to 4:45 pm: Students arrival, registration, poster/power point presentations set-up, and networking

5:00 to 6:00 pm: Graduate students' oral competitions

6:00 to 7:00 pm: Graduate students' poster competitions

7:00 to 7:30 pm: Judges discussions

7:30 pm: Announcement of awardees

Location:

*Tennessee State University, College of Agriculture
Farrell Westbrook Research Complex, Auditorium 118
3500 John A Merritt Blvd, Nashville, TN 37209*

Question:

*Competition Organizer, A. Fouladkhah.
Phone: (970) 690-7392 Email: afouladk@tnstate.edu*



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Submission Guideline:

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract for 2019 graduate poster and oral competitions. Students who are planning to present/compete in IFT19 in New Orleans or closely allied organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Please submit title of your research, 250-word abstract, and name of your advisor by **Friday May 10 2019, 11:59 pm** (central time). Please also let us know if you would like to be considered for competition in poster or oral division, or both.

You will be notified about status of your abstract on **Monday May 13, 2019**. Up to 6 accepted abstracts in each oral and poster divisions will be entered for onsite competition evaluated by three judges and top three individuals* in each category will be awarded \$550, \$350, \$200**. The competition is free of cost for attendees. Current students in any institutions in Tennessee are cordially invited to apply.

Please note that per policy of the funding agency for this competition meals will not be provided.

**Awards will be mailed to the awardees approximately up to two months after the event, after completion of W-9 forms and other paperwork. There is a myriad of regulation for issuing the awards and appreciate in advance the awardee's patience. The awards are supported by Public Health Microbiology Laboratory projects (USDA NIFA projects 2017-07534; 2017-04975; 2017-06088).*

***Awarded values will be divided if two competitors are tied in one position.*

High Pressure Processing Tour/Demonstration (optional):

Please RSVP by Monday May 13 5:00 pm (central time) by Email: afouladk@tnstate.edu or Phone: (970)690-7392



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Graduate Students Competition:

Please submit your research abstract (250 words), title, and name of your advisor by **Friday May 10 2019, 11:59 pm** via Email to afouladk@tnstate.edu, please also carbon copy Dr. N. kabir and Mr. S. Chowdhury, Graduate Student Competition co-chairs at: mkabir@my.tnstate.edu and schowdh1@tnstate.edu

NOTE: Please also let us know if you would like to be considered for competition in poster or oral division, or both.

Direction to TSU:

Tennessee State University campus in Nashville, College of Agriculture,
118 Farrell West Brook Auditorium.
3500 John A Merritt Blvd, Nashville, TN 37209

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<http://volunteer-ift.org/>

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2019 Competition Committee

Organizer and Chair	Aliyar Fouladkhah	Vol. section IFT
Graduate Competition Co-chair	Shahid Chowdhury	Public Health Microbiology Laboratory
Graduate Competition Co-chair	Md Niamul Kabir	Public Health Microbiology Laboratory

2nd Annual State-Wide Competition for Food Safety Modernization Act, Food Safety, and Food Science Students

2018 Graduate Competition Winners

1st Place (tied) Monica Henry: Graduate Competition, TSU

1st Place (tied) Grace Shupe: Graduate Competition, UT

2nd Place Devendra Bhandari: Graduate Competition, TSU

3rd Place Michelle Heatherly: Graduate Competition, UT

2018 Undergraduate Competition Winners

1st Place Braxton Simpson: Undergraduate Competition, TSU

2nd Place Akiliyah Sumlin: Undergraduate Competition, TSU

3rd Place (tied) Kristin Day: Undergraduate Competition, TSU

3rd Place (tied) Kayla Sampson: Undergraduate Competition, TSU



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1st Annual State-Wide Competition for Food Safety Modernization Act, Food Safety, and Food Science Students

2017 Competition Winners

1st place Danielle Gunter-Ward

2nd place Li Wang

3rd place Shreya Singh Hamal

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