

Call for Entrants in

2018 Global Food Science Student Competition

Innovation, Communication & Collaboration

November 14-18, 2018 Wuxi, China

<http://www.gfssc2018.org>

The 2018 Global Food Science Student Competition (GFSSC2018) is one of a series of events celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Jiangnan University. This competition will be held on November 14-18, 2018 in Wuxi, China on the theme of *Food Science and Culture: Innovation, Communication and Collaboration*. About 80-100 graduate students from more than 40 countries will join this grand event. It will host oral and poster presentations of graduate students currently specializing in food science or those who are interested in food science and food culture. The competition provides a unique forum to present original research, exchange latest results, share stories and make friends.

Host: Jiangnan University, Wuxi, China

Date: November 14-18, 2018

Language: English

Contest Format: Oral presentation OR poster presentation

Topics: Food Safety, Food Chemistry, Food Physics, Food Processing,

Nutrition and Health, Food Biotechnology, Food Product Development, Food culture and other related areas.

Participation Requirements and Expenses

Applicants must currently be enrolled students in master's or doctoral programs and should not have graduated earlier than December 1, 2018.

- If accepted by the Jury Committee, participants will be provided with the grants including travelling expenses, accommodation and meals during the event on campus. Additional expenses will not be covered by Jiangnan University if participants arrive BEFORE November 14, 2018 or depart AFTER November 18, 2018.
- All other expenses (including passport and visa application expenses, transportation outside Wuxi or within Wuxi for personal entertainment, overweight baggage and personal shopping) should be covered by participants.

Abstract Instructions and Submission

1. Abstract is limited to a maximum of 300 words and should be written in clear and correct English.
2. The student entering the competition must be the principal author of the paper.
3. Abstracts should be approved by all authors before submission.

4. Format preferred — Check the box in the system to indicate oral or poster format. The Jury Committee reserves the right to make the final determination of presentation format.
5. Category — Check the box in the system which best describes the category for which the abstract is suitable. Categories include: Food Safety, Food Chemistry, Food Physics, Food Processing, Nutrition and Health, Food Biotechnology, Food Product Development, Food culture and other related areas.
6. The abstract should contain the following contents:
 - a. Introduction: Provide background, statement of problem or basis of the study.
 - b. Purpose: State the purpose or objectives of the study.
 - c. Methods: State the methodology used in the study. The methods should be specific enough that researchers in the same or similar field would understand the basic experimental design or approach.
 - d. Results: Report specific results obtained in the study. Results should be summarized.
7. Abstract forms must be submitted through the online submission portal (<http://www.gfssc2018.org>) for consideration as an oral or poster presentation by July 1, 2018. (If unable to submit through the online portal, please email the abstract to the following email: gfssc2018@hotmail.com)

Types of Participation

Participants can choose to present either a poster or perform an oral presentation. However, candidates for the oral presentation should note that due to time constraints, up to 20 participants will be invited to speak after the first round of selections. The remaining oral presentation candidates may instead be invited to present a poster, should they wish to do so.

Review Criteria

The competition committee will select up to 20 finalists for the oral presentation component prior to the competition. All successful candidates for the poster section automatically qualify for the final round of judging. Each reviewer will give a score for technical merit, writing and organization. Using these standards, the competition chair will determine finalists for onsite judging.

Award Prizes

The oral and poster competition will respectively recognize up to 6 finalists, including one first place, two second place and three third place finalists.

All finalists will receive a certificate of achievement and be acknowledged during the event.

Visa

Once the application is accepted, an invitation letter for visa application will be sent out through August 31.

Important Dates

Important Dates	Schedule
July 1, 2018, 11:59 p.m. Beijing time	Submission Deadline
Early August, 2018	Notification of Acceptance
Mid-August, 2018	Confirmation of Attendance
November 14, 2018	Registration
November 15-17, 2018	2018 Global Food Science Student Competition
November 18, 2018	Departure

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Introduction to Jiangnan University

Jiangnan University (JU) is located in the city of Wuxi, situated 2 hours in between Shanghai and Nanjing. JU consists of 18 schools and offers 51 undergraduate programs with disciplines including engineering, science,

literature, economics, management, law, medicine, agriculture, art and education. It has over 20,000 full-time undergraduates and 11,000 part-time students receiving continuing education.

The School of Food Science and Technology is now internationally recognized as one of the best food science programs. The faculty team consists of 168 members, including 69 professors and 79 associate professors. It has more than 2,700 students, among whom 1,500 are undergraduates, 880 are master candidates and 340 are doctoral candidates.