WELCOME TO THE FOOD INNOVATION SUMMIT

We are delighted to host you at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University for our 2019 Food Innovation Summit.

Our 2019 Summit will highlight cutting-edge science related to three key challenges in food and nutrition innovation:

1. Financial rewards for tackling obesity and diabetes
2. Sustainability of plant-based meat alternatives
3. Skepticism of Big Food and brand communication

Bringing academia, business and advocacy together, we look forward to discussing, sharing, and developing innovative solutions to important challenges in food and nutrition and spurring innovation and entrepreneurship for a healthier, equitable, and sustainable food system.

Per aspera ad astra,

The Friedman School Entrepreneurship & Innovation Committee
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THE FOOD & NUTRITION INNOVATION COUNCIL

OUR MISSION
The mission of the Food & Nutrition Innovation Council is to foster a robust, science-driven ecosystem of food, agricultural, and wellness innovation and entrepreneurship for a healthier, equitable, and sustainable food system.

FEATURED ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Food and Nutrition Entrepreneurship Competition
Annual university-wide competition generally held each Spring, featuring exciting new concepts, business plan ideas, and early stage companies, sponsored by the School in collaboration with the Tufts Gordon Institute.

Food Innovation Summit
Annual gathering of key thought leaders, generally held each Fall, from science, policy, and industry to discuss and help guide the newest trends in the field.

Career Fairs
Annual congregation, generally in parallel with the Entrepreneurship Competition and the Innovation Summit, to bring together the brightest undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni across Tufts University.

Facilitated Access to Research, Faculty, and Students
Individualized connections to research topics, faculty, and students based on synergistic priorities and interests.

Internship Program
Ability to work with the School to identify the best and brightest graduate students for potential internships.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AT FRIEDMAN

WHY ENTREPRENEURSHIP?

The food system now plays the single largest role in both health and the environment, and these effects further contribute to disparities, reduced national security, strangled government budgets, and reduced competitiveness of US businesses.

We now have cutting-edge science on food and policy that allows us to begin to fix this national nutrition crisis. Entrepreneurship and innovation are core parts of the solution. The Friedman School is creating a hub of nutrition entrepreneurship, where students, scientists, companies small and large, advisors, and funders can come together to create new solutions for a healthier, sustainable, equitable food supply.

Key initiatives include:

- New graduate coursework and programs in entrepreneurship to provide fundamental knowledge and skills, including a new online certificate program, "Nutrition for Industry Professionals and Entrepreneurs"

- Mentoring, workshops, and internships, led by our Director of Entrepreneurship Education, Jeffrey B. Blumberg

- A University-wide annual Food and Nutrition Entrepreneurship Competition in collaboration with the Tufts Gordon Institute

- A growing network of Entrepreneurship Advisors from a diverse group of industries

- Food and Nutrition Innovation Council, linking companies with a strong interest in being part of this ecosystem of food and nutrition innovation
AGENDA

FOOD INNOVATION SUMMIT  BEHRAKIS AUDITORIUM

1:30 PM  Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian
Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

1:45 PM  Financial rewards for tackling obesity and diabetes
Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian  (Keynote Speaker and Moderator)
Dean and Jean Mayer Professor  |  Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Tom Crohan
Vice President & Counsel for Corporate Responsibility & Government Relations
John Hancock

Jason Karp
Co-founder and CEO  |  HumanCo

Michel Nischan
Co-founder and CEO  |  Wholesome Wave

Pamela Schwartz
Senior Director, Community Health  |  Kaiser Permanente

2:30 PM  Sustainability of plant-based meat alternatives
Dr. Nicole Tichenor Blackstone  (Keynote Speaker and Moderator)
Assistant Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Dr. Tim Griffin
Associate Professor  |  Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Nicole Negowetti,
Lecturer on Law and Clinical Instructor  |  Harvard Law School

Bernhard Van Lengerich
Board member and former Chief Scientific Officer  |  Beyond Meat
AGENDA

FOOD INNOVATION SUMMIT  BEHRAKIS AUDITORIUM

3:15PM  Skepticism of Big Food & Brand Communication

Dr. Jeffrey Blumberg (Keynote Speaker and Moderator)
Professor and Entrepreneurship Director  |  Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Christina Ferzli
Director of Global Corporate Affairs  |  Ocean Spray

Bill Layden
Entrepreneurship Advisor  |  Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy

Lucy Sullivan
Executive Director  |  Feed the Truth

RECEPTION  JAHARIS CAFE

4:00 PM  Food Innovation Summit reception

BUS TO INTERACTIVE DINNER  JAHARIS LOBBY

5:15 PM  Transportation to America's Test Kitchen
Jeffrey B. Blumberg, PhD, FASN, FACN is a Professor in the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. He also serves as the Director of the Entrepreneurship Education Program and as a member of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Committee.

Dr. Blumberg’s research is focused on the biochemical basis for the role of antioxidant nutrients, and their dietary requirements in promoting health and preventing disease during the aging process via changes in the status of oxidative stress, gluco-regulation, and inflammation. He is currently working to develop new tools for the assessment of dietary quality within product portfolios.

Dr Blumberg was included in the Thomson Reuters’ The World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds: 2015. In 2016, he was the recipient of the American Society for Nutrition Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator Award for outstanding research on the safety and efficacy of dietary bioactive compounds for human health. In 2018, he received the Outstanding Investigator Award from the ASN Vitamins and Minerals Research Interest Section.

Dr Blumberg participates in activities relevant to the incorporation of sound nutrition science into public health policy. He has served as a member of the US Surgeon General’s Workshop on Health Promotion and Aging, U.S. Olympic Committee’s Sports Medicine Division, Joint Food and Agriculture Organization/World Health Organization Consultation on Preparation and Use of Food-Based Dietary Guidelines, US Food and Drug Administration Food Advisory Committee, among other committees. He also acts as a consultant to several food and nutrition companies.
Tom Crohan is the Vice President & Counsel for Corporate Responsibility & Government Relations at John Hancock, the U.S. division of Toronto-based Manulife. In this role, he leads the company’s corporate responsibility strategy, which includes sustainability, community investments and employee engagement initiatives. Additionally, he provides counsel on federal, state and local government relations. Prior to joining John Hancock in 2010, Tom worked for the late U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy for eight years and briefly for interim Senator Paul Kirk.

Tom serves in leadership roles on behalf of John Hancock with several organizations, including: Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Capital Resource Company, a private investment company providing mezzanine capital, long-term debt and late-stage venture capital to Massachusetts-based businesses; Executive Committee of The Life Initiative, a $100 million-dollar community investment fund; and Board of Directors for both the Vermont and Maine Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Associations. He is a co-founder and current President of the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund and serves on the advisory boards of the Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, the Home Base Program and Camp Harbor View. He also played a key role in establishing One Fund Boston in 2013. Tom was named one of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce’s Ten Outstanding Young Leaders in 2012 and participated in Harvard Business School’s Young American Leaders Program in 2016. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Political Science & Communication from the University of New Hampshire and a law degree from Suffolk University Law School.
Christina “Chris” Ferzli has dedicated her career to building a healthier future for our people, planet, and communities—making her a natural fit to join the Ocean Spray cooperative. “It is such a meaningful opportunity to work for a farmer-owned cooperative that is harnessing the intrinsic power of the cranberry in its products, while at the same time caring for and improving our environment.” As Ocean Spray’s Director of Global Corporate Affairs, Chris leads Ocean Spray’s Health and Wellness Strategy, Public Relations, Partnerships, Corporate Communications, Corporate Social Responsibility, Global Impact and Sustainability, and Government Affairs teams. In this role, her primary goal is to ensure we are creating a better food system focused on health and wellness, and providing affordable, accessible, and nutritious food to communities worldwide. Ocean Spray is on a mission to connect our farms to families for a better life and share Ocean Spray’s unique story across the globe.

Chris joins Ocean Spray from the Milken Institute’s Center for Public Health where she fostered strategic partnerships and led programming to elevate sustainable solutions to the health crises around the globe. Prior to Milken, Chris served as Strategy Director and Legal Counsel for Michelle Obama’s Partnership for a Healthier America, where she worked with corporate leaders, health experts, government officials, and celebrities to improve health and wellness in all communities.

For the past 12 years, Chris has garnered more than 200 corporate partnerships, led dozens of marketing initiatives, engaged more than 100 celebrities, and directed legal and compliance strategies—all with the health and well-being of kids, families and communities at the core of her work.
Timothy Griffin is Associate Professor at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University. At the Friedman School, he is Division Chair—Agriculture, Food and the Environment, and teaches classes on U.S. agriculture, agricultural science and policy, and the linkage between food system domains.

In 2018, he was named as the inaugural recipient of a professorship in Nutrition, Agriculture, and Sustainable Food Systems. His current research focuses on assessment of sustainability across environmental, social and economic metrics, regional food systems, and climate change impacts on agriculture. He supervises doctoral students conducting research on topics ranging from precision agriculture to food access to water rights.

Timothy served as an Advisor to the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, focusing on Sustainability, and also as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Study Genetically Engineered Crops: Experiences and Prospects. He has given many scientific and public presentations on agriculture and the food system, and has published nearly 100 peer-reviewed scientific articles.

Prior to coming to the Friedman School, he served as Lead Scientist/Agronomist at USDA—Agricultural Research Service (2000–2008) and Extension Specialist in Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Maine (1992–2000), the first such position in the U.S.
Jason H. Karp is the Founder and CEO of HumanCo—a mission-driven, private holding company which invests and creates companies focused on healthier living. Previously, Jason was the Founder and CEO of Tourbillon Capital Partners, an investment fund that managed over $4 billion, and has over 21 years of investment experience at other multi-billion dollar investment funds.

Jason decided to close Tourbillon at the end of 2018 to focus his efforts on health and wellness, embracing the belief that improving health is the most effective strategy to increase global prosperity. Additionally, Jason is Chairman and Co-Founder of Hu Kitchen and Hu Products, a healthy-lifestyle food company that he created with his wife and brother-in-law. Hu Products is one of the fastest growing snacking companies in the U.S. with a strict focus on transparent, simple ingredients.

Jason graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in Economics and concentration in Finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is on the Board of Advisors of the Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy as well as the Tufts Food and Nutrition Innovation Council.

His philanthropic interests and family foundation focus on education, prevention and treatment of autoimmune diseases, chronic diseases and childhood obesity. He was also Academic All-American and Academic All-Ivy as a Varsity Squash player.
Bill Layden has had a distinguished career in government and the private sector aimed at transforming the status quo into thriving opportunities that deliver social and private benefits. An entrepreneur at heart, in 2006, Bill founded FoodMinds, a consulting and communications company specializing in harnessing science, public affairs, food values and communications to meet business and public health objectives. Over the course of his career, Bill has provided executive level counsel to major agricultural commodity organizations and multinational consumer product good companies like the Almond Board of California, the National Dairy Council, the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, Nestlé, Kellogg Company, Kraft and many others. Bill has also counseled several trade and professional organizations and has helped bridge public and private interests to advance public health.

Before founding FoodMinds, Bill directed the Food & Nutrition practice at Edelman Public Relations, the food group at Porter Novelli, and served as the director of nutrition promotion at the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, responsible for producing the 4th edition of the U.S. Dietary Guidelines. Bill has a degree in public administration from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. He began his career as a congressional investigator on Capitol Hill focusing on food, nutrition and agricultural policy with a special emphasis on food safety and nutrition. For over 10 years, Bill has served on the Board of Advisors for the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy and is also an Entrepreneurship Advisor. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Practice in the School of Public Health at Indiana University, Bloomington.
Dariush Mozaffarian
Dean and Jean Mayer Professor of Nutrition
Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy
Tufts University

Dariush Mozaffarian is a cardiologist, Dean and Jean Mayer Professor at the Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, and Professor of Medicine at Tufts Medical School. As one of the top nutrition institutions in the world, the Friedman School’s mission is to produce trusted science, future leaders, and real-world impact.

Dr. Mozaffarian has authored nearly 400 scientific publications on dietary priorities for obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases, and on evidence-based policy approaches to reduce these burdens in the U.S. and globally. He has served in numerous advisory roles including for the U.S. and Canadian governments, American Heart Association, World Health Organization, and United Nations. His work has been featured in a wide array of media outlets including the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, National Public Radio, and Time Magazine.

In 2016, Thomson Reuters named him as one of the World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds. Dr. Mozaffarian received a BS in biological sciences at Stanford (Phi Beta Kappa), MD at Columbia (Alpha Omega Alpha), residency training in internal medicine at Stanford, and fellowship training in cardiovascular medicine at the University of Washington. He also received an MPH from the University of Washington and a Doctorate in Public Health from Harvard. Before being appointed as Dean at Tufts in 2014, Dr. Mozaffarian was at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health for a decade and clinically active in cardiology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. He is married, has three children, and actively trains as a Third Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo.
Nicole Negowetti is a Lecturer on Law and Clinical Instructor at the Harvard Law School Animal Law & Policy Clinic (ALPC). Nicole also teaches Food Law & Regulation at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy.

Prior to joining ALPC, she was a Clinical Instructor at the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic. Nicole also served as Policy Director of the Good Food Institute, a non-profit organization that supports transformative plant-based and cell-cultured food technology companies. Nicole was an Associate Professor of Law at the Valparaiso University School of Law from 2011-2016.

Nicole’s teaching and research focuses on food law and policy, agricultural law, and sustainability. She serves on the Food & Drug Law Journal Editorial Advisory Board and is a founding member of the Academy of Food Law & Policy.

Nicole is also a co-founder of the Northwest Indiana Food Council, whose mission is to build a just, sustainable, and thriving locally-oriented food system.
Michel Nischan is a four-time James Beard Award winning chef with over 30 years of leadership advocating for a more healthful, sustainable food system. He is Founder and CEO of Wholesome Wave, Co-Founder of the James Beard Foundation’s Chefs Action Network, as well as Founder and Partner with the late actor Paul Newman of the former Dressing Room Restaurant.

Nischan, whose parents were farmers, began his career at 19, cooking breakfast at a truck stop. He quickly realized that the ingredients coming in the back door fell far short of the farm-fresh harvests he’d grown up on, and he began a life-long career championing the farm-to-table concept, decades before it had a name. Nischan was instrumental in securing $100M for Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) grants for the food equity field in the 2014 Federal Farm Bill, which was recently expanded to $300M in the 2018 Farm Bill to become a permanent part of all future farm bills. The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program permanently expands affordable access to fruits and vegetables for low-income Americans, while creating a legacy for Wholesome Wave’s late co-founder Gus Schumacher. He’s also the author of three cookbooks on sustainable food systems and social equity through food. A lifetime Ashoka fellow, he serves as a director on the board of the Jacques Pepin Foundation and on the advisory boards of Chef’s Collaborative, Modern Farmer, Good Food Media Network and The Culinary Institute of America. The James Beard Foundation honored Nischan as the 2015 Humanitarian of The Year, and he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Post University with the graduating Class of 2019.
Pamela Schwartz joined Kaiser Permanente in 2001 and serves as the Senior Director for Community Health. In this position, Pam leads Kaiser Permanente’s new, transformative, organization-wide effort to accelerate food security aimed at transforming health and health care in America.

Previously, Pam led the execution of Kaiser Permanente’s Community Health measurement, evaluation and learning and Community Health Needs Assessment strategies, ensuring that Kaiser Permanente responds in the most impactful way to the needs of communities, deploying organizational assets in partnership with community. Pam has advanced the community health strategy to focus on identifying and responding to the social determinants of health, working cross-functionally, and system-wide on a variety of content areas.

Pam has worked abroad in Guatemala with indigenous populations and in Israel with Ethiopian populations and studied in Mexico and Spain. Pam holds a master’s in Public Health and has over 25 years’ experience in community health, strategy and evaluation. Pam is the author of several journal articles and serves on a variety of expert panels in the areas of Community Health, health care, evaluation and population health improvement. Pamela is also a graduate of Kaiser Permanente’s Executive Leadership Program at Harvard Business School.
Lucy Sullivan is Executive Director of Feed the Truth, a new nonprofit organization seeking to advance truth, trust and transparency in the food system. She previously led 1,000 Days, a nonprofit advocacy organization working to improve maternal and young child nutrition in the U.S. and around the world, where she served as its founding Executive Director. She also currently serves as the co-chair of the Global Nutrition Report, the world’s foremost publication on the state of nutrition.

Prior to starting 1,000 Days, Ms. Sullivan worked in philanthropic consulting for CCS, where she led strategy engagements for clients such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Wildlife Conservation Society, and the UN Foundation. She previously served as a volunteer consultant for Technoserve as part of the organization’s efforts to help entrepreneurs in Africa, Asia and Central America build sustainable businesses.

As an advocacy leader, Ms. Sullivan draws on the skills she honed while working for Fortune 500 companies. Lucy began her career in finance working for Merrill Lynch. She later joined L’Oréal as marketing director for some of the company’s best-known global brands, and then worked for fashion retailer L Brands in its direct sales business. Ms. Sullivan holds a M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, and a B.A. with distinction from the University of Florida.
Nicole Tichenor Blackstone is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Agriculture, Food, and Environment at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. Prior to joining the Friedman School faculty, Nicole was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the Sustainability Institute at the University of New Hampshire.

Her research focuses on developing and evaluating strategies to improve food system sustainability. Current and recent research projects include linking sustainability to the Dietary Guidelines for Americans; quantifying the environmental and nutritional costs of food waste; developing food waste solutions in the Northeastern U.S; estimating regional self-reliance and environmental impacts of livestock in Northeastern U.S; developing and assessing core competencies in food systems and sustainability science education.

Nicole earned her Ph.D. and M.S. from the Friedman School in the Agriculture, Food, and Environment program. During her graduate training, she was the recipient of multiple fellowships, including the Switzer Environmental Leadership Fellowship. She holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Religious Studies from the University of Kansas.

Nicole also has experience in food policy spanning the local to national levels, through previous work with the Douglas County Food Policy Council (KS) and National Family Farm Coalition. She is committed to collaborating across disciplines and with stakeholders to bring about transformative change in the food system.
Bernhard started his career with apprenticeships as Artisan Baker and Pastry Chef in Germany. He completed his PhD in Food/Biotechnology at the Technical University of Berlin in 1984 with “summa cum laude”. He was process engineer at the Werner and Pfleiderer Corporation, Research Director at RJR Nabisco and Vice President Global R&D at the Buhler Group in Switzerland. In 1994, Bernhard joined General Mills Inc. in Minneapolis, and served as Chief Science Officer and Vice President for Technology Strategy. During his time at General Mills he led the development of enabling technologies resulting in major top line growth as well as significant supply chain benefits. He established and led a new Game Changer program as well as a novel “Cashless Technology Venturing” initiative which enabled faster and more disruptive product innovations.

Bernhard is author/coauthor of more than 150 U.S. and international patents and patent applications and Honorarium Professor for Food Technology at the Technical University of Berlin, Germany. He is adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and a Fellow of IFT, the Institute of Food Technologists. Under the Obama Administration he was an invited participant for discussions at the White House Office for Science and Technology Policy on global protein security. In 2015 Bernhard retired from General Mills and founded Food System Strategies LLC, a strategic advisory firm as well as ‘Seeding the Future’, a non-for profit organization focusing on reducing post-harvest losses in Sub Saharan Africa. Bernhard serves as board member of Beyond Meat, S2G, Feeding Tomorrow, IFT’s non for profit organization, the German Institute of Food Technology (DIL) and several other organizations in the U.S. and Europe.
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HumanCo incubates and invests in cleaner consumables that lead to healthier outcomes and build consumer trust.
Many of the everyday things we do, including what and how we eat, play a role in how long and well we live. At John Hancock, we believe in helping customers take steps to live longer and healthier. We’ve seen it truly change lives. That’s why we reward customers for the everyday steps they take to live longer and healthier.

Built on the convergence of behavioral economics and consumer technology, John Hancock Vitality incentivizes healthier choices linked to physical activity, nutrition and mindfulness. We are proud to collaborate with the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University to give customers access to expert nutrition information and guidance to help them eat healthy every day.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD AND NUTRITION INNOVATION COUNCIL

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Food and Nutrition Innovation Council private meeting
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

FRIEDMAN SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Fiorenzo Omenetto | Dean of Research, Tufts School of Engineering
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Carolyn DeSena | Founder, WEforum
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Emily Broad Leib | Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Jiantao Ma | Assistant Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD AND NUTRITION ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES

Friday, November 1, 2019
Entrepreneurship workshop
Jimena Florez | CEO & Founder, Chaak Healthy Snacks

Friday, November 8, 2019
Entrepreneurship workshop
Jessica Deckinger | Chief Marketing Officer, Humana Edge

Friday, November 22, 2019
Entrepreneurship workshop
Latham Thomas | Founder, Mama Glow

Thursday, December 5, 2019
Visit to BranchFood for Community Table discussion
Lauren Abda | Founder, BranchFood

FOOD AND NUTRITION ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION

February, 2020
Applications due

April 15, 2020
Tufts Food and Nutrition Entrepreneurship Competition
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ARE YOU PART OF THE SOLUTION?

The Innovation Council brings together diverse stakeholders to achieve our mission to foster a robust, science-driven ecosystem of food, agricultural, and wellness innovation and entrepreneurship for a healthier, equitable, and sustainable food system.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Discover
Understand trends and breakthroughs in science, health, sustainability, supply chains, public perception, policy, behavior change, and technology and personalization related to food and nutrition.

Connect
Link together with other key stakeholders including established companies, new ventures, scientists, entrepreneurs, investors, and advocacy groups.

Incubate
Help to craft, nurture, and benefit from a robust workforce of nutrition entrepreneurs and a thriving network of new ideas and companies.

Advance
Guide and experience signature events such as the annual Tufts Food and Nutrition Entrepreneurship Competition, Food Innovation Summit, and Innovation Career Fair.

Inform
Educate the public, media, government leaders, and broader industry community on the crucial benefits of food and nutrition entrepreneurship and innovation.

Build
Foster a new cluster of food and nutrition innovation and entrepreneurship in Boston, with evidence informed, mission-oriented discoveries and ventures benefiting the nation and the world.
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