



SEVEN YOUNG SCIENTISTS will be given the unprecedented opportunity to address the world community of food science and technology at the 14th IUFOST world congress of Food Science and Technology, October 19 – 23rd, 2008.

Nominations are invited by the global federation of IUFOST national scientific members (Adhering Bodies). The young scientists, in their first post-doctorate position, (must have a PhD or equivalent and be age 35 or under) will submit abstracts and statements of recommendation from their professors to their Adhering Body. Multiple nominations may be made to the Adhering Body but only one nomination may be put forward from each Adhering Body to IUFOST.

The criteria for consideration

- ❑ Candidate who best exemplifies food science and technology nationally
- ❑ Candidate's ability to represent himself/herself in an oral presentation in a plenary setting
- ❑ Candidate whose focus exemplifies the Congress theme: Food for Health and Wellbeing – where tradition meets the future, with international application

The process

- ❑ IUFOST Adhering Bodies will accept nominations and make the initial decision on the national representative
- ❑ The Adhering Body nominee shall provide an abstract according to the approved criteria http://24254.vws.magma.ca/world_congress/abstract_submission/.
- ❑ The Adhering Body shall submit to IUFOST a copy of the nominee abstract, full name and address details for the candidate, a brief outline of 200 words or less regarding the candidate's suitability according to the criteria stated and the name and address of the Adhering Body.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 15 August 2008

The decision

- ❑ Official representatives of the IUFOST regional groups will assist in the final decision. The final decision will be made on or before 1 September 2008.
- ❑ The seven young scientists, will have all expenses paid to participate in the 14th IUFOST world congress in Shanghai, October 19-23 2008. Each young scientist will address a global audience with his/her research, following a plenary speaker, for a duration of 15 minutes. He/she will then join over 2000 other food scientists and technologists to experience this global event in the unmatched setting of Shanghai, China.

Send nominations by email, Subject Line IUFOST Young Scientists to jmeech@iufost.org, by Fax to + 1 905 815 1574 and by post to IUFOST, PO Box 61021, No. 19, 511 Maple Grove Drive, Oakville, Ontario, Canada L6J 6X0

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) is the global scientific organization representing over 200,000 food scientists and technologists from more than 60 countries. IUFOST is a federation of national food science organizations linking the world's food scientists and technologists.

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