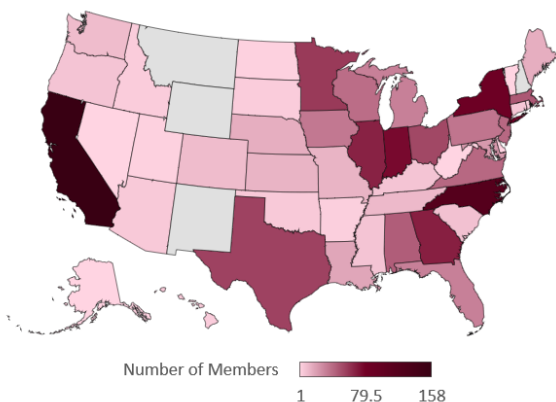


## Our Purpose

- Recognize and honor academic and professional achievements of students and professionals within the Food Science/Industry and aligned sciences/industries
- Encourage the application of fundamental scientific principles to Food Science and Technology in each of its branches
- Stimulate the exchange of scientific knowledge through meetings, lectures, and publications
- Promote leadership in science, service, education, and social programs for the Society membership
- Establish and maintain a network of like-minded professionals
- Promote charitable, scientific, literary and educational programs

## United States Membership



## Phi Tau Sigma has over 1400 members

Members are elected as students or after graduation in recognition of their achievements and to facilitate their active participation in Phi Tau Sigma and the profession of Food Science and Technology.



## How can you become a Member of this distinguished Society?

Have a current Phi Tau Sigma Member nominate you as an outstanding student or professional who deserves recognition for your achievements in, and service to, the Food Science community. Recipients of the Dr. Carl R. Fellers Award are automatically elected as Members of Phi Tau Sigma.

## Want more information about Phi Tau Sigma?



Or go to our Phi Tau Sigma website:

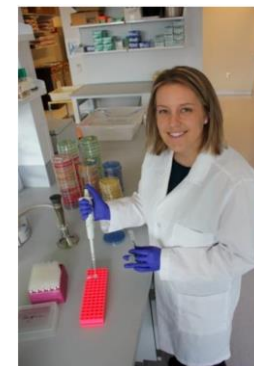
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Phi Tau Sigma Monthly Newsletter:  
Click the "News" tab on the website home page

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## The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology

Phi Tau Sigma Honorary Society Inc., is The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology. In 1953 the Society was founded at the University of Massachusetts and incorporated by the state of Massachusetts.



## Our Mission

The mission of Phi Tau Sigma is to raise the stature and recognize scholarly achievements of the Food Science and Technology profession. This mission is achieved by encouraging outstanding achievement by Food Science students and professionals, and by enhancing professionals among Food Science professionals through the Phi Tau Sigma member network.

Phi Tau Sigma is a non-profit organization exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

## Student Membership Benefits

1. **Recognition** - The process to become a member is one of nomination and review. Only those with the highest standards of excellence are approved for membership.

- Noteworthy on your **Resume** and **CV**

2. The opportunity to **network** domestically and abroad with members from academia, industry, government, associations, and fellow students.

3. Opportunity to **join a University Chapter** that hosts meetings and events for their members.

4. Opportunities for **leadership** by serving in an elected office or on committees at the Chapter or National/International level.

5. Opportunities for **scholarships**.

- Up to 6 scholarships available ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each

6. Opportunity to **be mentored** by those who are experts in this field.

7. Enhance your college experience by **pursuing excellence with others** having similar values.



Phi Tau Sigma Achievement Scholarship

## Professional Membership Benefits (Academia, Industry, Government, and Associations)

1. **Recognition** - The process to become a member is one of nomination and review. Only those with the highest standards of excellence are approved for membership.

2. Opportunities for **leadership** either by serving in an elected office or through committee appointments.

3. Opportunities to **mentor and foster** rising talent.

4. The opportunity to increase your **network** with members from academia, industry, government, and associations, **both domestically and from abroad** via the monthly Newsletter, and Chapter or annual meetings. This includes:

- Potential for your career or Lifetime Membership achievements and accolades to be featured in the monthly Newsletter
- University Chapters of Phi Tau Sigma host meetings and events for their members
- Phi Tau Sigma hosted symposia during the IFT Annual Meeting, as well as the Phi Tau Sigma and IFT Division Competition Awards Ceremony

5. Opportunity to be recognized for your contributions with an **award**.

6. Pursue **excellence** with others having similar values.

## Phi Tau Sigma Events & Activities

### Phi Tau Sigma and IFT Division Competition Awards Ceremony

Held during the annual IFT meeting, this event honors winners of the Phi Tau Sigma Awards and Scholarships, as well as recognizing the winners of the IFT graduate poster competition. In addition, any new Chapters of Phi Tau Sigma that have been formed in the past year will be recognized and presented with their Charter. **Nominations for Awards and Scholarships are encouraged.**

### Phi Tau Sigma Symposia

Phi Tau Sigma sponsors symposia during the annual IFT meeting that are designed to be of interest and value for all audiences.

### Phi Tau Sigma Chapters

There are 41 Chapters (primarily at educational institutions) in the U.S., Mexico and China. These are formed to better serve the members at the local level. There are also opportunities to form new Chapters.

### International Membership

