

Student Career Launch Pad
Wednesday 15 February 2017
Organised by IFST



Programme

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 10.00 – 10:30am | Arrival and registration – tea and coffee |
| 10:30 – 10:45am | Welcome and introduction to the day
Prof. Baukje de Roos - <i>Deputy Director Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen</i>
Prof. Julian Cooper – <i>Scientific Committee Chair and Trustee, Institute of Food Science and Technology</i> |
| 10.45 – 11.05am | Opportunities in the Food Sector
Cat Hay - <i>Policy and Industry Liaison Manager, FDFS</i> |
| 11.05 – 11.20am | Early Career Perspectives
Daniel Hefft - <i>Process Development Engineer, Weetabix</i> |
| 11.20 – 11.45am | Break |
| 11.45 – 12.10pm | Valuing your ideas – Session led by Julian Cooper
Small group work activity on food science and technology topic |
| 12.10 – 12.20pm | Introduction to IFST Scottish Branch
Rachel Mirfattahi - <i>Sector Engagement Executive - Food & Drink, Interface</i> |
| 12.20 – 12.40pm | Standing out from the crowd - a recruiter's perspective
Jules Pearson – <i>Associate Director, Aspen People</i> |
| 12.40 – 2.00pm | 'Speed-dating' food sector mentors' lunch – see separate sheet |
| 2.00 – 3.15pm | Tour of The Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health |
| 3.15 – 3.25pm | Competition Time
Presentation of the Heinz Team Challenge 2015/6 winners
Introduction to current IFST competitions including Kraft Heinz Team Challenge and Ecotrophelia |
| 3.25– 3.30pm | Outline of on-going support and closing remarks – Julian Cooper |

Mentors' Lunch (12.40 – 2.00pm)

A very special thanks to the following mentors who have kindly agreed to host the Mentor's lunch on the following designated tables:

Mentor	Table Subject
Table 1 – Grant Thomson Group Operations Manager D R Newitt Recruitment	What employers are looking for/expect from graduates
Table 2 – Julian Cooper Independent Consultant 342 Consulting	Working for a larger food organisations/manufacturer
Table 3 - Cat Hay Policy and Industry Liaison Manager FDFS	Opportunities in food sector
Table 4 - Kenneth O'Doherty Operations and Sales Director PJ's Foods Ltd	Working for small/medium manufacturer
Table 5 – Phil Cassidy Technical Director Dawnfresh	Working for a larger food organisations/manufacturer
Table 6 - Martin Keeley Service Coordinator Food & Business Group Regulatory Services	Working in regulation/ Enforcement
Table 7- Moira Stalker National Co-ordinator Schools Programme FDFS	Opportunities in food sector
Table 8 - Rachel Mirfattahi Sector Engagement Executive, Food & Drink Interface	Working in consultancy