

THE BEST RESOURCE FOR BETTER FOOD PROTECTION

Ensuring a safer food supply requires solutions to domestic and global challenges.

Augmented by close collaboration with industry, academia, federal, state and international governments, and other organizations, IFPTI is the model for creating and fostering partnerships committed to addressing food protection and public health needs worldwide.

IFPTI builds competency-based solutions for public- and private-sector food protection professionals. This translates to custom-designed learning organized around curriculum frameworks aligned with specific workforce competencies. Simply put, for any food protection or safety challenges anywhere in the world, IFPTI has the expertise, leadership and systems in place to help solve them.

FELLOWSHIP IN FOOD PROTECTION

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR AN INTEGRATED FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM

The IFPTI Fellowship Program is a unique, year-long program for food protection professionals who want to make a positive impact on the profession through association membership, advocacy, and applied leadership.

This Program takes a multifaceted approach incorporating three on-location week-long sessions, periodic webinars, and a mentor-guided research project. This program is guided by recognized leaders in food protection and focuses on the areas of Professional Skills, Program Management, and Applied Leadership.

The Fellowship has over 75 alumni from federal, state, and local regulatory food protection agencies.

WHY IT'S UNIQUE

- Fellows are paired with a food protection mentor, who provides Fellows with one-on-one advice and assistance related to the Fellows' research projects and who helps them develop professional growth plans that can lead to long-term career growth and leadership enhancement.
- A guided research project, presentation, and publication are completed by each Fellow over the year-long course. Fellowship Program original research project findings are published in a special edition of the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) Journal and presented at the AFDO Annual Educational Conference.

- Networking one-on-one with current and future federal, state, and local food protection leaders.
- The Fellowship Program is offered at no cost for selected U.S. participants. U.S. Fellows are reimbursed for all appropriate program travel expenses according to IFPTI's travel policy.
- Fellows receive 16.6 IACET CEUs upon completion of the program.

WHAT THE IFPTI FELLOWSHIP MEANS TO THE FELLOWS

Fellows who complete the IFPTI Fellowship program represent the next generation of leaders ready to meet new challenges in a climate of dynamic and continuous change. The following statistics offer some key insights into the program's immediate and lasting value to the Fellows:

- 79% indicated receiving a promotion or being given more responsibilities within their regulatory agency, department, or division.
- 82% have delivered presentations at professional conferences or workshops.
- 80% have become more active in professional associations or work committees, with many assuming an increased leadership role.
- 97% indicated using the designation "IFPTI Fellow" on their professional bios or with regulatory colleagues or stakeholders.

TRAINING THAT WORKS

IFPTI leads the way in competency-based learning systems designed to optimize career growth and development at all levels within the food protection profession.

Through our unique expertise and understanding of essential roles and responsibilities involved in the protection of the food supply, we closely align learning styles and modes to match the actual jobs being performed in the field.

Our targeted approach links curriculum, competencies and job functions together—for long-term growth from which individuals, employers and the public benefit.

CAREER-SPANNING COMPETENCIES

The Competency and Curriculum Frameworks together—known as the National Curriculum Standard—help food regulatory professionals plan their career and receive the necessary

learning experiences as their jobs evolve, with access to training, courses, mentoring and more. Regulatory agencies can also use the National Curriculum Standard to create career improvement paths for their employees.

Some content areas of the framework, such as Communication Skills and Emergency Response, span all career levels for food protection professions—whether for entry, advanced, technical specialist or leadership levels.

COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING SYSTEM

Competency-based learning systems focus on front-end analysis to determine the desired knowledge, skills, abilities, and behaviors necessary for high-level job performance. Such systems emphasize the use of assessments to determine the level of competence against desired outcomes, and focus learning and developmental efforts on helping the individual determine a learning path, identifying the learning experiences that help the individual attain the desired competencies. The instructional design methodology known as ADDIE (analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation), coupled with stakeholder input, learning experience review, and support systems make the system robust, efficient, and effective.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

IFPTI's Instructional Systems Design (ISD) team works with subject matter experts from all spheres to align course content with learning methods and modalities that produce results.

IFPTI's ISD team outlines the specific course title, description, target audience, and desired result—deeply involved in everything from design and development to rigorous project reviews, walk-throughs and pilots to provide the best possible outcome.

No matter what food protection and safety training challenges our clients face, IFPTI is there with customizable systems, solutions and training content incorporating and adhering to 508 compliance standards, FOI Act, Privacy Act, and applicable copyright laws.

INSTRUCTOR-LED AND E-LEARNING COURSES

At IFPTI, delivering learning systems when and where needed, and scaling the systems to fit those needs, is key. We provide modalities through online courses, instructor-led classes or even blended approaches to meet almost any objective.

Using the Competency-Based Learning System as our guide, the Instructional Systems Design team focuses on the design and development of instructor-led and online learning materials.

We apply a systematic approach to implementing instructor-led courses through various pilot releases. This enables us to perfect the content and work with the instructors to deliver best-in-class training, with all elements of course instruction included:

- Instructor Guides
- Participant Manuals
- Exercise Workbooks
- Supporting Presentations
- and Other Course Materials

Our eLearning courses focus on blending high-quality information with a delivery experience that caters to the learner's location. We are able to deliver a final product that makes learning widely accessible, and in a time frame that our clients dictate.

REGISTRATION SERVICES

Dedicated and qualified individuals are ready with robust support systems in place to help make IFPTI training registration a smooth process.

Whether needs call for online instruction or face-to-face classroom settings that require coordination of hotels, instructors, policies and more, IFPTI is there every step of the way to scale training systems that fit.