

# Global Food Microbiology Teachers Network

## Food microbiology teaching challenge

Food microbiology has many important nodes in education of various professions. But far the most important is to implement traditional and new knowledge and skills into the practice as soon as well-educated professional can do this in relevant step along food supply chains, not to compromise human health.

We are in the process of establishing such infrastructure which would serve us to exchange knowledge, ideas, students, teachers, teaching materials, but also to conduct promotion of food microbiology in related areas of microbiology as well as in food science and technology, nutrition, biotechnology, agronomy or veterinary and related relevant disciplines.

## How it started?

This year (2016) in Dublin Food micro conference at second symposia of education in food microbiology we came to conclusion that we teachers in this area are responsible for our area of research but also for teaching advancement.

After decade of preparatory activities we think we are ready to go on.

## How it has been establishing?

For the start we need in each country around the globe at least one contact person to select and network food microbiology teachers in relevant disciplines in the country willing to be involved.

Our responsibility is to build solid platform of food microbiology discipline which will serve as essential element in traditional disciplines which take care about food safety and human health and wellbeing.

## What is essential to become a member?

The person has to be a teacher of food microbiology course in relevant study programme at university level and has to be nominated with one teacher already recognised within network as being active member of the network. The candidate has to have PhD and traceable background in food microbiology field.

## What is the duty of country representative?

The country representative person will gather around her/himself food microbiology teachers in relevant disciplines in the country willing to be involved for particular action. Also he/she will keep actual list of professionals and their affiliations for the purpose of having functional database.

## How interested food microbiology teacher can enter the network?

They are two possibilities:

One is to take a look who is your country representative and ask her or him to propose you. Second one is that any of existing members of network propose a candidate with CV and following data set:

Country	Person full name Title; Gender	Mail	Professional background BSc (year) MSc/Diploma PhD/Doctorate	Institution and address where the food microbiology teaching is taking place	THE NAME OF STUDY PROGRAM(S) running food microbiology course	NAME OF THE COURSE	Proposed by the fellow

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