



What is the IFPTI Fellowship Program?

Fellowship in Food Protection:
Leadership Development for an Integrated
Food Safety System

The Fellowship Program is a...

- unique year-long leadership journey
- program for regulatory food protection professionals
- program facilitated by recognized leaders in food protection

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“Participation in the IFPTI Fellowship program gave me the opportunity to **connect on both a personal and professional level** with leaders in the food safety field from all **around the country.**”

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The Fellowship Program Experience

- Experiential learning environment
- Creation of an Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS)
- Research project
- One-on-one mentoring

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“Being able to delve into a topic you want to learn more about and ultimately attain something that could potentially have a **beneficial impact on food safety** is exceptionally meaningful.”

“The mentors fostered an environment where questions could be asked, and **collaboration was encouraged.**”

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A peek into the sessions



Value of Fellowship Program

- Career Advancement
- Personal Growth
- Connections

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“The **connections** you develop from this are so vital to your success. My cohort group cheered each other on from the very beginning. In addition to the valuable networking this program provides every participant with, I feel I **grew as a professional** in the field of food safety in ways I did not expect.”

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Career Advancement

- Almost **two-thirds** have been **promoted**
- **80%** have been given a greater leadership role within their agency

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“A year later, I am not only an alumni of the program with a wealth of knowledge in integrated food safety systems, but also an **author of original research** that has been published in the Association of Food and Drug Officials Journal and a **new hire** at a state department of agriculture.”

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Personal Growth

- **86%** have become more active in professional associations or work committees
- **More than half** have taken on leadership role(s) in professional associations or work-related committees
- **83%** have used the designation “IFPTI Fellow” when describing themselves

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“While our profession doesn’t require published research, the program taught me how to **design research, collect data, and make data-driven arguments.**”

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Connections

- **97%** have recommended the Fellowship program to their coworkers/colleagues
- **91%** have kept in touch with their Cohort classmates



IFPTI Fellowship Alumni
AFDO Conference Atlanta, Georgia

2019

Agency Value

Fellows will return to their agency with:

- innovative ideas for agency use,
- a better understanding of an integrated food safety system,
- mechanisms for handling challenges, and
- a higher level of leadership experiences.

Involvement in the program helps showcase positive work conducted at individual agencies.

Application Requirements

Experience

- At least 4 years in the food regulatory field

Commitment

- To regulatory food safety

Support

- Agency supports participation in the program

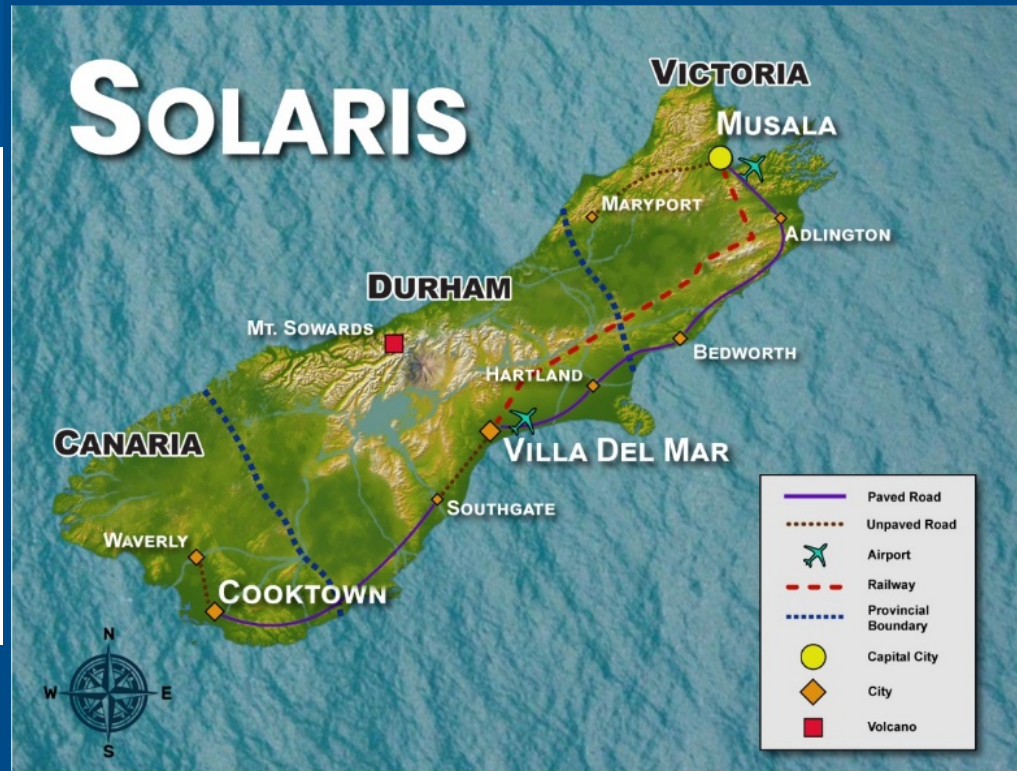
Cost?

—● **All travel expenses** are covered by IFPTI through a cooperative agreement with FDA.

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“I would encourage anyone even remotely interested to apply. You’ll come through a **better leader**, and a **better advocate** for Food Safety. In short, the IFPTI Fellowship in Food Protection is quite simply the best Food Safety leadership program.”

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How would you like to be an advisor to help create a food safety system for the country of Solaris?

Become a Fellow today!



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“The IFPTI Fellowship program will **challenge you**, but in a good way, and you will feel so **proud of yourself** for crushing this experience!”

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QUESTIONS?

