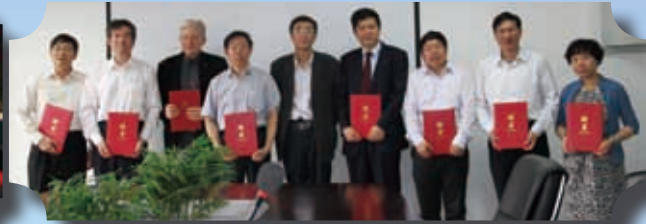


Fuli Institute of Food Science, Zhejiang University



Ms. Zong Fuli, the honorary director of the FIFS, and vice governor, university leaders attended the FIFS-founding ceremony



First-term Academic Committee members of the FIFS



Prof. Arthur A. Teixeira from University of Florida presented at the FIFS

Fuli Institute of Food Science (FIFS), approved by Zhejiang University, was established in September, 2012, which is a multidisciplinary innovative and purposeful education and scientific research institution in Food Science. The FIFS at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou is charged with a capacity-building mission to provide an open training and scientific research platform, which aims to promote undergraduate and graduate education for the global food industry, especially in the food safety and nutrition areas; to enhance research capacity to conduct food safety, human nutrition, and marketing as well as value-added processing of agricultural products; and to stimulate technology transfer to the food chain nationally and internationally.

Prof. Mark L. Wahlqvist, the former president of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences and the founder of new nutrition theory, was appointed as the first Director of the FIFS. Prof. Liu Donghong is the Executive Director of the FIFS. The initiative will be conducted by internationally and locally-experienced staff and students under the leadership of Prof. Mark L. Wahlqvist, using innovative and purposeful educational, research and development approaches. The excellent training program and long term scientific research are conducted around two strategic tasks, "Food Nutrition and Safety" and "Development of Specialty Food Resources".

The excellent training program means that the specially selected undergraduate students (Qiushi Class-food safety and nutrition) will be given the best instruction and cultivation, based on Zhejiang University's top disciplines, outstanding faculties and invited senior-level faculty members from overseas such as Prof. Mark L. Wahlqvist from Australia Monash University. Each student will be offered a tailored and personalized education package.

Regarding the scientific research, the FIFS has been currently conducting researches in four directions including the research on the index system, standard and test methods for raw material of resource foods; the research on the new safety evaluation system and nutrition evaluation system; the analysis technology research on the functional components of the characteristic plant resources in China and the construction of the database; orientation and precise separation technology on functional components of food and the research and development studies on the equipment. In addition, the FIFS has constructed a sharing platform of Phytochemical Database of Chinese Featured Resources.

The FIFS seeks to maintain a principle of open competition to appoint the best candidate in food science, nutrition, biological engineering or the related majors, and provides equal opportunity for all candidates. Welcome to join the FIFS!



Scientific research facilities of the FIFS



Prof. Kang Jingxuan had discussion with the FIFS students



Prof. Mark L. Wahlqvist teaches at the FIFS



Shared Phytochemical Database of Chinese Featured Resources developed by the FIFS

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