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Dear members and subscribers,

Professor Jaideep Prabhu is our featured researcher this month. [Find out here](#) why the need for frugal innovation is closely linked to addressing food supply challenges.

Our [2018 Early Career Research Travel Awards](#) have been made to 14 PhD students and Postdocs across the IRC network.

[Food Futures I and II](#) events enabled Cambridge early career researchers to learn how to pitch their research to industry, then try out their skills for real and learn about agri-food industry careers.

Please continue to contact me with any relevant information you'd like to be included in future newsletters. Best wishes, Jacqueline Garget

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CAMBRIDGE-BASED EVENTS

14 June: [Natural Resources and the ideas of a 'good life', poverty and justice in a Mexican fishing community](#). CEENRG seminar, 2-3pm, Room 2.49, David Attenborough Building, Cambridge.

17 June: [Science on Sundays – SCUBA-Rice: how rice survives flooding](#). Pallavi Singh, 11am and 2pm, Botanic Garden, Cambridge.

20 June: [Seminar – Evidence for healthy and equitable population food policies](#). 12:30-13:30, Level 4, Institute of Metabolic Sciences, Addenbrooke's Treatment Centre.

26 June: [NIAB Open Day 2018](#), Histon, Cambridge. Science & agronomy seminars; field demonstrations. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

28-29 June: [Postcolonial Ecologies in the Global South](#). Alison Richard Building, Cambridge. **REGISTER.**

29 June: [Global Challenges Initiative Round Table](#) (Cambridge researchers only) 2-5pm, Maxwell Centre, Cambridge. **Apply** to present or participate in discussion about research relating to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

14-18 July: [NNedPro Summer School in Applied Human Nutrition](#), Wolfson College, Cambridge.

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19-20 July: [NNedPro 4th International Summit](#), 'Nutrition as a Hard Science'. Clinical School, Cambridge.

10-12 Aug: [Science Policy – Improving the uptake of research into UK policy](#). 2-day residential course, including case study on antimicrobial resistance. Hinxton, Cambridge.

7 Nov: [REAP 2018 - Agri-Tech for a productive future](#), Hinxton, Cambridge.

WORLDWIDE EVENTS

19 June: Agrii: [Food Supply Chain Innovation Event](#), Essex.

27 June: [UKRI stakeholder event](#) to discuss how UKRI can play its part in responding to the UK Government's focus on innovation and 'place'. "We are specifically looking to engage in discussion on how clusters can help accelerate local economic growth and are interested in the views of businesses and research organisations who are actively involved with the engagement of civic partners." London.

28-29 June: [STFC Food Network+ Annual Meeting](#), Sheffield

18-19 June: [Sensors in Food and Agriculture 2018](#), John Innes Centre, Norwich.

12-17 Aug: [18th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition](#). Montreal, Canada. Tracks include 'agricultural, forest and marine biotechnologies'.

13-14 Aug: [International Congress & Expo on Agriculture & Horticulture](#): enhancing modern and sustainable agricultural practices. Amsterdam. Conference Chair Dr MS Swaminathan.

30-31 Aug: [Towards Zero Hunger: Partnerships for Impact](#), Wageningen, The Netherlands. Students & young professionals invited to participate in the [foodathon](#) to work on local solutions.

8-13 Sept: [EIT Food Summer School 2018](#). Munich, Belfast and Cambridge. Early career researchers– [apply now](#) to learn how digital technologies can be applied to foster sustainable and fair food supply chains.

10-13 Sept: [Improving food security and nutrition in Kenya](#). Nyeri, Kenya. British Council event for early career researchers from the UK and internationally to build research collaborations. **Application deadline 29 June.**

4-7 Sept: [UK-India Newton Bhabha Fund Researcher Links Workshop on AMR and Ayurvedic medicinal plants](#), Kolkata, India. Register by 30 June. Theme: Scopes and Challenges for the development of novel antimicrobial agents from Ayurvedic medicinal plants to combat the problem of antimicrobial resistance.

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1-2 Oct: [Microbiomes underpinning agriculture](#), Cork, Ireland.

9 Oct: [The Ag-Chem pipeline – new chemistries for improved crop management](#). Rothamsted, Harpenden.

5-9 Nov: [Agri-Tech Week](#) – various venues in East of England.

7 Nov: [Livestock, Environment and People \(LEAP\) Conference](#), Oxford. A multi-disciplinary research conference on the effects of meat and dairy on population health, the economy, society and the environment.

Events listed in previous newsletters are detailed on our [website](#).

RECENT PUBLICATIONS INVOLVING CAMBRIDGE AUTHORS

[Contact me](#) if you are an Initiative Member and would like support in promoting your new publication.

Vasiljevic, M. *et al.* [Impact of calorie labelling in worksite cafeterias](#). May 2018, *Int J Behav Nutr Phys Act*. Involving members of Cambridge's Institute of Public Health.

Conlan, AJK *et al.* [The intractable challenge of evaluating cattle vaccination as a control for bovine Tuberculosis](#). June 2018, *Elife*. Involving Cambridge's James Wood and Andrew Conlan. This paper was reported in a University of Cambridge [feature article here](#).

Nally, D. *et al.* [From the Teen to the Green Revolution: American philanthropy and youth club work in Northern Europe](#). July 2018, *J Hist.Geog.* Involving Cambridge's David Nally.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a Cambridge researcher interested in putting together an application and would like assistance in finding suitable collaborators/coordinating a group meeting, please [contact me](#).

FOR CAMBRIDGE RESEARCHERS ONLY: [BBSRC IAA internal pump-priming project funding call](#).

Available to Cambridge PIs who have received BBSRC funding in the past, for projects up to £15k for 3 months, to enable new connections with industry or strengthen existing collaborations. **Deadlines 22 June and 22 Sept.**

Funding to attend: [Newton innovations in agriculture and food for healthy societies workshop in China from 3-4 Sept 2018](#). Application deadline 22 June.

USAID: [Development food security activities in Niger and Burkina Faso. Budget is \\$200m for fund up to 4 grants](#). Deadline 26 June.

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[UK-Indonesia Joint Partnership on Infectious Diseases](#). Total funding £2.3m available, for three-year collaborative research projects focusing on infectious diseases relevant to Indonesia. **Deadline 24 July (submit EoI by 26 June)**.

OECD [Research Fellowships and Conference Sponsorship](#) – funding for research scientists working in agriculture, forestry or fisheries who would like to conduct research projects abroad, or organise a conference. **Deadline 10 Sept.**

All open funding calls are detailed on our [website](#).

TRAINING AND RESOURCES

Cambridge Judge Business School [EnterpriseTECH PhD+](#). An 8-12 week part-time programme. Teaches entrepreneurial skills to PhD students, post-docs and researchers across the University of Cambridge. **Funded places available: [Apply by 20 June](#).**

Wellcome Trust [course bursary](#) to attend ‘Science Policy’ event. Aims to bring policy makers and academic researchers together to encourage mutual understanding and enable improved evidence-based policy making. Registration bursaries available covering up to 50% of the fee. **Deadline 3 July.**

Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership/ [Unilever Young Entrepreneur Awards](#). Categories include responsible production & consumption; zero hunger; good health and wellbeing. **Apply by 29 June. Prizes to lift your initiative to the next level.**

What makes a great food sciences graduate? The University of Nottingham’s [‘Competencies for Food Graduates Careers’](#) toolkit aims to support the development of ‘oven ready’ graduates for the food industry.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

22 Sept: Interested in engaging with local communities? **Cherry Hinton Festival** is looking for groups who would like to take their hands-on activities on the road. Cambridge researchers contact our [Public Engagement Manager](#) to find out more.

28 Sept: The University of Cambridge’s bid to host **[European Researchers Night 2018](#)** has been successful, and will take place in collaboration with Wellcome Genome Campus, EMBL-EBI, Babraham Institute and MRC-LMB, bringing hands-on science to the public. Cambridge researchers interested in being involved contact our [Public Engagement Manager](#) to find out more.