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Chinese American Food Society (<http://www.cafsnets.org>)

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Message from the President

-By Yao Olive Li

Dear fellow CAFS members,

Warm greetings from sunny California and welcome to a new year at CAFS!

With excitement I am looking forward to working with many of you to continue the legacy of CAFS with its 45-year's successful growth and development as a professional society. While it is a great honor to serve as the President for this excellent organization, meanwhile I feel the huge responsibility to sustain its success by advancing the membership benefits for many of our young and veteran members who demonstrate great loyalty to this society. Taking myself as an example, I benefited a lot from CAFS when I transitioned myself from a postdoctoral fellow to a junior faculty and then a mid-career, somewhat established professor nowadays. I still remember 10 years ago when I came from Toronto, Canada to attend my first CAFS annual banquet during 2009 IFT meeting in Anaheim, California, I was sitting together with our founding President, Dr. Joseph Jen (the former USDA's Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics), and another former CAFS President Dr. Howard Zhang, I was brave enough to ask them questions (with doubt) about this society – its history and

its potential benefits for some brand new members like me who was looking for opportunities to relocate from Canada to the USA and who was also looking for an organization to call it as a professional home. Leaving aside my novice about the society and the Food Science field in the US,



they were very encouraging and supportive by sharing with me about their professional journeys with CAFS, where they made contributions to it and gained friendship and personal growth from this society. They encouraged me to join CAFS as a life time member with a one-time membership due of \$300. With some hesitation, I paid for it as back then I was still a postdoctoral fellow living on limited stipends; however, when I am looking back as a loyal member never missing any annual banquet over the past 10 years, I believe this one-time investment is well worth it and actually paid off! Not only I saved with discounted banquet ticket over the years, but

more importantly I get to know so many professional friends who shared their personal wisdom and professional experience with me without hesitation and without asking for return. Nonetheless, when I was approached by the former President Dr. Howard Zhang to run for the Board Director in 2015 and then by another former President Dr. Zhongli Pan to run for the President-elect in 2018, I knew it was the time for me to pay back to this society for so many favors that I have received from CAFS and its great members.

As usual, our 2019 annual business meeting and banquet held in conjunction with IFT meeting in New Orleans was a great success again! Congratulations to our 2018-19 President, Dr. Fanbin Kong, for his great leadership over the past year with several successful events and great achievements! Particularly, with the assistance of the student committee chair Yiwen Li and the mentoring committee chair Dr. Jun Yang, CAFS hosted a first-ever of its kind student research paper competition on an emerging topic of “Food for Special Medicinal Purposes”. With 6 submissions, it was a hard decision for the reviewer panel to select the top 3 best papers. The student authors were invited to attend the annual banquet and were presented with certificates and cash awards. With the active participation from our student members, there is a plan under the discussion of our current Executive Board that we will continue this type of activities in the years to come.

After one year of shadowing Fanbin, I think I am ready to serve the organization and its members. My readiness is more based off my passion and enthusiasm about CAFS, while I am eagerly looking for suggestions and supports from our executive board and active members, in terms of new initiatives and new topics for this year. My interest is centered by providing enhanced benefits to our members through continued efforts on the following activities:

1. Continued improvement on organization management (with more transparency and shared governance) and member

communication (using social media including CAFS website and WeChat group for networking and information exchange, etc.)

2. Revamping one of the functions of CAFS as a professional society by providing continued education opportunities to CAFS members for their professional growth. Discussion and shared perspective on emerging topics such as AI (artificial intelligence) and blockchain technology and their future applications in food production and traceability management should be introduced;
3. Featuring our student members’ research activities by hosting contests, for example, using a 3M video contest format (3-min stand-up talk), and recognizing our veteran members’ achievements in education, research, and service activities by multimedia formats that could be disseminated via CAFS website and YouTube channels and archived digitally.

The biggest secret for CAFS’ success over so many years is really because of our numerous, loyal and dedicated volunteers. As the chair, it is my honor to serve our diverse community by facilitating and coordinating all the efforts led by various committee and taskforce chairs. With a series of exciting activities down the line, I look forward to active participation from our members and volunteers, as “many hands make light work” and “none of us is as smart as all of us”.

With the holiday season approaching, I wish all CAFS members a great time full of joyfulness with family and friends, and a great success in your career and professional growth!

Sincerely,

Yao Olive Li, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Cal Poly Pomona

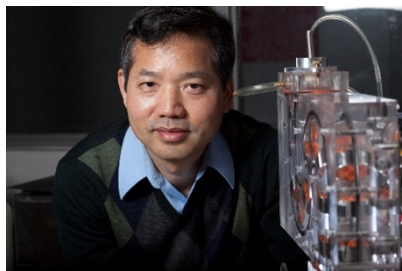
CAFS President 2019-2020



Message from the Past President

-By Fanbin Kong

Dear CAEF family members,



It was a great experience for me to serve as the CAFS president in the year of 2018-2019! In the past year, we had made

progresses and achievements in several aspects of the society: CAFS successfully held the first student paper competition; the annual CAFS banquet was carried out as a buffet instead of conventionally family style, which turned out to be a big success; we started to modify and innovate our CAFS website; we published three issues of CAFS newsletter, the most in the last 10 years; we also received major sponsorships from shareholders which is critical for continuous growth of the society.

Thanks to the highly productive and efficient work of the CAFS Student Committee, led by Yiwen Li, and the chair of CAFS Mentoring Program, Jun Yang, the student paper competition attracted participations of students from different universities. Most importantly, the competition has shown to be effective in enhancing the engagement of students with the society. As this is the first time of such kind in the CAFS history, there is room for improvement, and the experiences we learned will greatly help us hold such kind of activities in the future.

Due to lack of restaurants in New Orleans capable of hosting the size of CAFS banquet with traditional family style, the 2019 CAFS banquet was eventually held as a buffet in Panda King restaurant. The banquet run very smoothly with about 130 attendees, and we heard many positive comments from the guests. The chair of CAFS Banquet Committee, Olive Li, deserves most credit. I really appreciate her devoting time and effort to find the restaurant and arrange all the

details of the banquet. The success of the buffet style also provided options and flexibility for the future CAFS banquet.

The newsletter editor, Li Zuo, has done a great job editing the CAFS newsletter. She has been highly responsible collecting and proofreading the articles, and made significant efforts revising the layout of the newsletter with improved design of the format. I was a newsletter editor before and I know the time and energy input is very considerable to prepare a newsletter. Especially, Li has managed to publish three issues, the most in the last ten years of CAFS history in which two issues were published yearly. I am very grateful to Li for her professional service to the community.

I also want to thank Boce, the director of CAFS website, for revising and improving the CAFS website to provide rich and updated information to society members, and Zachary, the CAFS treasurer, for his contribution to set up online payment, which provided a convenient way for CAFS members to register and pay annual fees. Other EC members also actively contributed to the society. For example, Andy, the Membership Directory Editor, always posted the Membership Directory in a timely manner; the secretary Qinchun spent enormous energy preparing EC meetings and writing minutes. It is also important to mention Zhongli for his critical role that has brought a big sponsorship from China Agricultural University.

Lastly, I want to thank all of the CAFS members! Your support is the driving force for us to move forward. I believe that under Olive's leadership, we will have another successful year ahead.

Sincerely,

Fanbin Kong

President of CAFS 2018-2019

2019 CAFS Annual Banquet Report

- By Andy Hwang



The 2019 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet were held at Panda King Buffet Restaurant in Terrytown, Illinois, on June 3, 2019, and attended by approximately 130 CAFS members and guests. This year marked the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) in 1975. At the beginning of the event, Dr. Fanbin Kong, 2018-2019 CAFS President, welcomed the attendees and introduced the invited VIPs including Yanyun Zhao, IFT Board director (2019-2020); Roger Ruan, IFT Fellow 2019; Jianping Wu, President, North American Association of Jiangnan University Alumni; Meihu Ma, Vice Dean, College of Food Science and Technology, Huazhong Agricultural University; Siming Zhao, Professor, Huazhong Agricultural University; Liming Zhao, Vice Dean, College of Bioengineering, East China University of Science and Technology; Juan Shi and Bin Fang, Beijing Advanced Innovation Center for Food Nutrition and Human Health (banquet sponsor); Guangwei Huang and Nan, Almond Board of California (banquet sponsor); and Tai-Yuan Chen, National Taiwan Ocean University. During the CAFS Annual Business Meeting, Dr. Kong and the Committee Chairs highlighted the key CAFS activities and achievements in 2018-2019:

- Student Paper Competition: A new initiative developed by the Student Committee and Dr. Jun Yang, EC Director. The 2018-2019 research topic was Food for Special Medical Purposes or Functional Foods. Six research papers were submitted and evaluated by a 5-member panel composing of experts from academia, the industry, and government. The judges were Drs. Lihan Huang (chair), Yen-Con Hung, Haiqiang Chen, Jun Yang, and Andy Hwang.
- Website improvement and renovation: Dr. Boce Zhang led a website workgroup to improve CAFS website (www.cafsnet.org).
- CAFS online payment: Dr. Zachary Zheng, CAFS Treasurer, set up PayPal and Zelle accounts that allow online payments of CAFS membership and banquet fees.
- Newsletter editing and publication: Li Zuo led the efforts to publish newsletter timely with up-to-date information to serve CAFS members.



The recipients of 2019 CAFS awards and winners of the Student Paper Competition were recognized during the meeting:

- 2019 CAFS Professional Achievement Award: Dr. Roger Ruan, Professor, University of Minnesota.
- 2019 CAFS Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Andy Hwang, Research Food Technologist, USDA-Agriculture Research Service.
- 2019 CAFS Student Paper Competition



- First place: Yiwen Li, Ph.D. student, Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Georgia. Paper title: Development and validation of in vitro/ex vivo human dynamic gastrointestinal models, and their application in study of infant formula bioavailability.
- Second place: Zhou (Mona) Zou, M.S. student, Department of Food Science, University of Florida. Paper title: Development of low-calorie beverages with novel plant-based sweeteners.
- Third place: Yanqi Zhang, Ph.D. student, Department of Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management, University of Alabama. Paper title: Stability and bioavailability of bioactive compounds by starch inclusion complexation.



At the end of the meeting, Dr. Shi Juan introduced the Beijing Advanced Innovation Center for Food Nutrition and Human Health (北京食品营养与人类健康高精尖创新中心) of the China Agricultural University. The Center is established to carry out innovation-driven, cutting edge research and development on food, nutrition, and health. Dr. Shi welcomed the collaborations and partnership between the Center and CAFS. The meeting was concluded with the change of gavel from Dr. Kong to Dr. Olive Y. Li, the 2019-2020 CAFS President.



The 2020 CAFS Annual Business Meeting and Banquet is planned to be held at Minghin Cuisine Restaurant, Chicago, Illinois, at 6:00-9:00 pm on July 13, 2020 (Monday), during the 2020 IFT Annual Meeting & Expo at McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, July 12-15, 2020.



CAFS Annual Banquet 2020 Preps

Save the Date for the 2020 CAFS Annual Business Meeting and Banquet

The 2020 CAFS Annual Business Meeting and Banquet will be held from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on July 13, 2020 (Monday), at Minghin Cuisine restaurant (2168 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616). The restaurant is in walking distance from the McCormick Place Convention Center Chicago, where the 2020 IFT Annual Meeting & Expo will take place on July 12-15, 2020. Please mark your calendar and plan to

attend this informative and fun night of catching up with all the going in CAFS, meeting old and new friends, networking, and good food. Stay tuned for more information later.

Andy Hwang
Committee Chair
2020 CAFS Annual Business Meeting and Banquet Committee

CAFS Member News

Dr. Xiaofen Du

Congratulations to Dr. Xiaofen Du for achieving the "Outstanding Volunteer Award of 2018-2019" in Fruit & Vegetable Product Division at IFT!

Dr. Zhongli Pan

Congratulations to Professor Zhong li Pan, named as Fellow of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers!



CAFS 2019-2020 Officers Roster

Position	Name	E-mail address
President	Yao (Olive) Li	yaoli@cpp.edu
President-elect	And Hwang	andy.hwang@usda.gov
Past President	Fanbin Kong	fanbin_kong@yahoo.com
Secretary	Qinchun Rao	sunnyrqc@gmail.com
Treasurer	Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng	zachary.zheng@valentbiosciences.com
Executive Committee Director (AY 2019-2021)	Boce Zhang	zhangboce@gmail.com
Executive Committee Director (AY 2019-2021)	Jun Yang	jun.yang@pepsico.com
Executive Committee Director (AY 2018-2020)	Ming Zeng	mzeng.gm3global@gmail.com
Executive Committee Director (AY 2018-2020)	Sean Liu	sean.liu@ars.usda.gov
<i>*Above are voting members based on Bylaws</i>		
Newsletter Editor	Li Zuo	litaitano@gmail.com
Membership Directory Editor	Jun Yang	jun.yang@pepsico.com
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Awards	Zhongli Pan (chair) Guangwei Huang (member) Jason Wan (member)	zlpn@ucdavis.edu ghuang@almondboard.com jwan1@iit.edu
Annual Banquet ¹	Andy Hwang	andy.hwang@usda.gov
Bylaws	vacant	
Conference	Sean Liu	sean.li@ars.usda.gov
Workshop	Sean Liu	sean.li@ars.usda.gov
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Nomination ²	Fanbin Kong	fanbin_kong@yahoo.com
Student	Qing Jin (chair) Yiwen Li (co-chair)	jin622@vt.edu yiwen.li25@uga.edu
Website (www.cafsnets.org)	Boce Zhang	zhangboce@gmail.com
Public Relations	Jason Wan	jwan1@iit.edu

Note: based on Bylaws,

1 – Annual Banquet committee is led by the incoming President;

2 – Nomination committee is led by the immediate past President;



2018-2019 CAFS Financial Report

- By Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng

Balance forward from FY 2018 (as of 11/15/2018)	\$29,487.78
Expenses	
Banquet deposit to Panda King	\$500.00
Award plaques	\$169.68
Student Awards	\$1,900.00
Gift cards, receipt books, shipping, etc.	\$247.47
Amazon purchase of projector and speaker	\$181.35
Paid to banquet restaurant	\$2,334.00
Reimbursement to Olive Li	\$341.04
Reimbursement for Qingchun Rao for raffle tickets	\$4.33
Website maintenance fee	\$11.88
Subtotal Expense	\$5,689.75
Income	
Lifetime membership from Roger Ruan	\$300.00
Banquet pre-registration from Hefei Zhao via PayPal	\$29.70
Banquet pre-registration from Yao (Olive) Li via Zelle	\$30.00
Banquet pre-registration from Zhuohong Xie via Zelle	\$50.00
Banquet pre-registration from Boce Zhang via PayPal	\$48.25
Banquet online registration from Kristen Zu via Zelle	\$40.00
Student membership from Yanqi Zhang by mail	\$10.00
Pre-registration via Zelle (Liu, Xie, Wu, Huang, Kong, Zhou, Qiu)	\$360.00
Pre-registration via PayPal (Zhou, Yao, Guo, Zhang)	\$200.00
Banquet onsite registration cash received	\$2,417.00
Banquet onsite registration checks received	\$260.00
Amazon refund for returned projector and speaker	\$170.08
Banquet sponsor - Chinese Agricultural University	\$5,000.00
Banquet sponsor - Almond Board of California	\$1,000.00
Subtotal Income	\$9,915.03
Balance (as of 11/15/2019)	\$33,713.06

Chinese American Food Society

Membership Application / Renewal / Update

You are using this form for: (please check one) ☐ New Application ☐ Renewal ☐ Update

Name: _____

(Individual member or representative of corporate member, as you wish this appear in the membership directory)

Professional Affiliation: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Residence Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Correspondence Address: (please check one) ☐ Business ☐ Residence

Present Position and Area of Interest/Specialization: _____

Education (All Degrees, Year Received, Institutes Graduated From): _____

Membership Dues for 2020 Calendar Year

☐ Student Member \$10

☐ Active Member \$20

☐ Associate Member \$20

☐ Life Member \$300

☐ Corporate Member \$250 (including dues for one active member or associate member)

Total Amount Due \$ _____ (please make check payable to **Chinese American Food Society**)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Application Verification:

Name of University: _____

Faculty Name & Title: _____ Phone #: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership I.D. Code No.: _____ (to be completed by the CAFS Treasurer)

Please mail this form with payment to:

Zachary Zheng

2390 Chambourd Dr.

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

zachary.zheng@valent.com

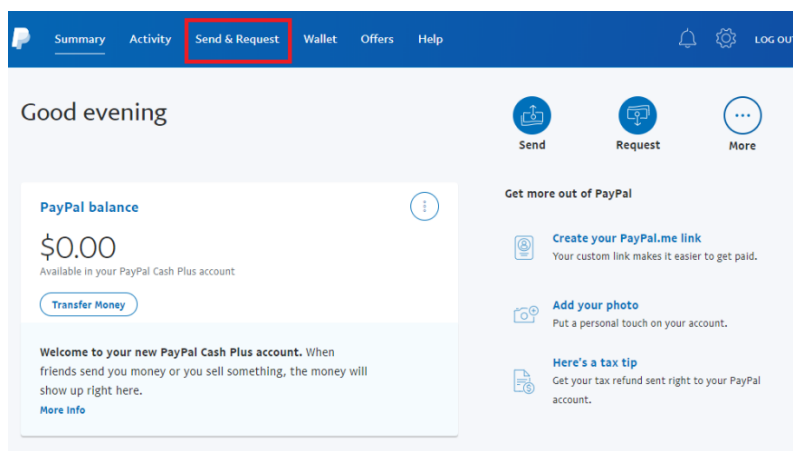
CAFS online Membership Payment Instruction

I. PayPal Instruction

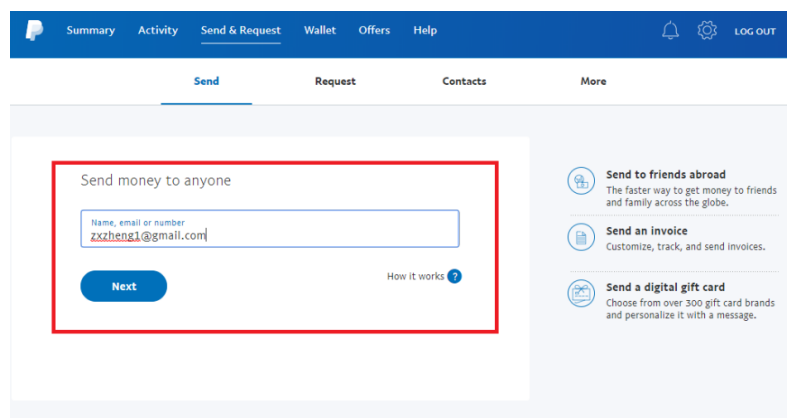
1. Log in to your PayPal account



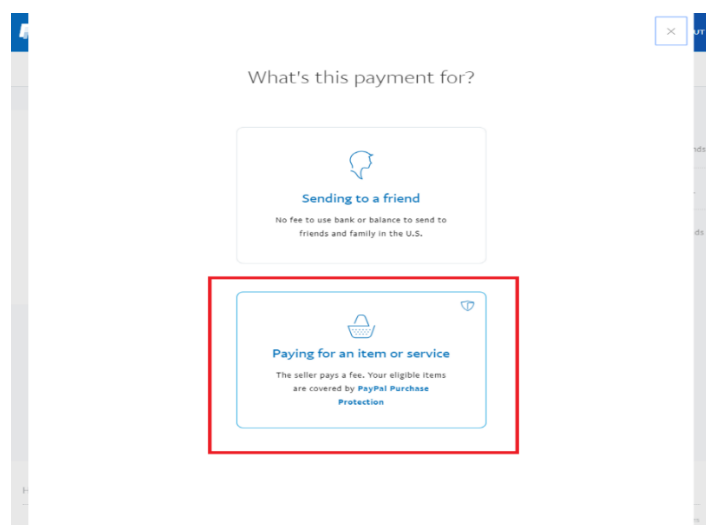
2. Click 'Send & Request'



3. Enter 'zxzheng1@gmail.com'

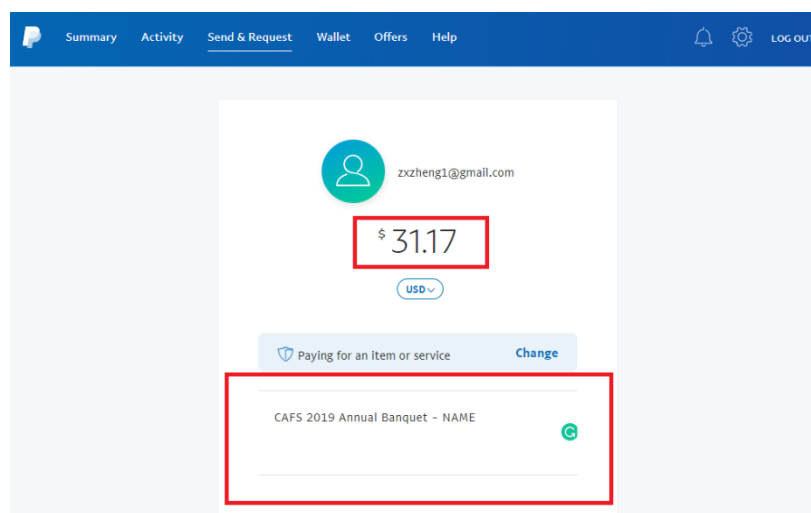


4. Select 'Paying for an item or service'



5. Enter the membership fee:

- **Please include 'CAFS 2020 Membership' and your name in the transaction notes!**
- **Print transaction confirmation and bring it to the Banquet.**



II. Zelle introduction:

Zelle payment can be done online in most of the major banks in the US. On their website, you can find Zelle menu, and a detailed step-by-step introduction how to transfer money for free to recipients. For CAFS, the recipient email is Zachary.zheng@valent.com

For example, in Chase Bank, the menu on the website contains “QucikPay via Zelle”, click it, then click “send money”, then “add recipient”, write the email of recipient: Zachary.zheng@valent.com, write the amount, click “send”. That is all

Employment Opportunities

1. CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Dietetics/Nutrition Science Two (2) Tenure-Track Faculty Positions

Positions: Assistant/Associate Professor in Nutrition/Dietetics; Academic Year Appointment. Start date: August 2020.

Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in dietetics, nutrition, and nutrition science. Participate in research/scholarly activities, secure research funding, collaborate in departmental curriculum development, academic advising and committees at department, college, and university levels.

Minimum Qualifications:

- 1) RD or RDN by time of appointment.
- 2) An earned Doctor of Philosophy in nutrition, nutritional science, public health nutrition, or closely related field from an accredited university and completed by time of appointment.
- 3) Evidence of commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population.
- 4) Demonstrated ability or commitment to contributing to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching and or service, and a commitment to work with and experience working in an inclusive environment.

For preferred/desired qualifications and **full description** see <https://apply.interfolio.com/68300>

Application: **Due December 2, 2019 (Monday) via Interfolio link above by 5pm PT.**

Cal Poly Pomona is an EOE/Minorities/Females/Vets/Disability employer and hires only individuals from accredited educational institutions and who are lawfully authorized to work in the U.S.

2. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, DEPT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Food Science & Technology Twelves (12) Faculty Positions

<https://careers.ift.org/jobs/12966253/faculty-positions-in-food-science-technology>

3. Sr. Innovation Scientist (III)

Sr. Product Development Scientist III

Location: St. Charles MO

Company: AFB International

If you are interested, please contact Susan the recruiter at Susan@hrgvs.com.

4. Associate Scientist I

Location: Petaluma, CA

Company: Eurofins

This is a contract position, and the main responsibility is to perform chemistry analysis of food/dietary supplement samples. The applicant must have HPLC/GC experience. Please contact Hong You at hongyou@eurofinsus.com if interested.

5. 新希望集团北美招聘: 如感兴趣, 请点击链接查看具体招聘信息。

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/9ny3aDtpdO-uIDw7WLMcA>

6. 上海交通大学招聘食品系博士后和专职科研人员 1-2 名: 请将个人简历、代表性论文和 2 封专家推荐信(含博士生导师)发送至

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