

# Food & Drink Forum Business Membership - Join The Network Today



SINCE 1998, THE FOOD AND DRINK FORUM HAS ASSISTED INVESTMENT OF AROUND £40 MILLION OF PUBLIC FUNDS INTO THE FOOD AND DRINK SECTOR.

**WE AIM TO:** Further promote the growth of the UK's food and drink sector by offering a range of support services, allowing businesses to access the expertise and facilities needed to grow their businesses.

Food and Drink Forum Business Membership offers food and drink businesses access to our team of industry experts for just £150 (plus VAT) per year.

Business Members are entitled to a ½ day of Food and Drink Forum support per year\* that can be used across any of our Business Solutions, Technical Team or Workforce Development consultancy services. Business Members are also entitled to a 15% discount across all Forum consultancy services, training and facilities hire.

Business Membership includes all of the benefits provided under the free Network Membership including access to and listing in the Forum's online Suppliers' Directory, industry news and updates, priority alerts about available units/food grade premises, job advertisements, online equipment exchange and invites to workshops and training events PLUS:-



- Certificate of Membership and use of 'Member of The Food and Drink Forum' logo\*\*
- Short introductory article included within The Food and Drink Forum's monthly newsletter, Technical Bites
- Demonstrate support to the food and drink industry as part of a Corporate Social Responsibility
- Access to market intelligence and trends utilising industry leading software
- Discounted access to Food and Drink Forum development / test kitchens and meeting rooms
- Discounted access to Food and Drink Forum consultancy services
- Additional adverts in Technical Bites at a discounted member price of £42.50 (plus VAT) per advert
- Month-long advert on The Food and Drink Forum website at a discounted member price of £85 (plus VAT)



the technical team  
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- Food safety management systems support including SALSA, BRC, STS, Red Tractor
- Bespoke technical training in areas such as auditing and allergen awareness
- Label and artwork checks (to meet legal requirements)
- Nutritional analysis and legal claim determination
- Shelf life prediction and support
- Interim technical management and mentoring
- Internal systems and pre-audits
- 5 Star rating support
- Risk assessment and Health & Safety management support
- Technical trouble shooting
- Process and product launch expertise
- Food specification completion e.g. MCreate
- Allergen validation and compliance



- Discounted access to accredited & non-accredited training courses as well as resources & materials to support food technical and business growth
- Regular events and conferences, themed with current and topical issues
- Training needs analysis and apprenticeship support for new and existing staff

\* Each business member is entitled to a ½ day of support per year only, business members can choose which areas they receive this support in.

\*\* Your membership invoice will be sent to the email address you have provided above. You will receive your membership pack once The Forum has received your membership payment in full.

## BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION—FOR JUST £150 (PLUS VAT) PER YEAR

Company Name: ..... Contact Name: .....  
Position: ..... Email Address: .....  
Telephone Number: ..... Website: .....  
Sub Sector / SIC Code:..... Business Address: .....



Twitter Handle: .....



Instagram Account: .....



Facebook Page: .....

### By signing this document you are consenting to The Food and Drink Forum Limited for the purpose of:

Storing your business information and limited personal or appropriate contact details on a secure CRM system.

Storing your details in a hard copy format in a secure location. Hard copy information will only be held if absolutely required, for example, where funding opportunities are available, hard copy information has to be obtained and held for a certain period of time.

Contacting you via email, telephone or by post via the details you have provided with any relevant opportunities, news and updates that we believe would be of interest to you. We will not contact you unnecessarily or send multiple posts. We will forward information only when a topic is considered to be of genuine interest to you.

Please let us know if you wish to sign up for (please tick):

Monthly Technical Bites newsletter via email.

Key food and drink industry updates via email.

Updates on food and drink industry trends and market intelligence via email.

### Online Supplier's Directory

As a Business Member you can also choose to be included in The Food and Drink Forum's Online Suppliers' Directory to have your profile showcased to a network of subscribed members from within the food and drink industry. The Food and Drink Forum will only include you in the Directory if you opt-in to it and complete the following information which will form your online profile:

I would like to opt-in to the Online Suppliers' Directory

### Short Business Description (less than 250 words):

If you would like to include your company logo within your profile please send a JPEG or PNG version of your logo to [enquiries@foodanddrinkforum.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@foodanddrinkforum.co.uk) stating 'online directory logo' as the heading.

Please note that Business Members will receive details of how to access the Online Directory within their Welcome Pack.

Signed on behalf of the Company: ..... Date:.....

Print Name:.....

Forum Advisor Name: ..... Forum Advisor Signature: .....

**For further information please call The Food and Drink Forum on 0115 975 8810 or you can sign up for Membership online by visiting: [bit.ly/FDFMembership](https://bit.ly/FDFMembership)**

To view The Food and Drink Forum's full privacy policy please visit: [bit.ly/FDFPrivacyPolicy](https://bit.ly/FDFPrivacyPolicy)

By joining membership and signing this document you are agreeing to The Food and Drink Forum's terms and conditions which are attached.

Full details of our terms and conditions can be found at: [bit.ly/FDFTerms](https://bit.ly/FDFTerms) or can be emailed upon request.

**If your Business Membership expires at any time you will automatically be downgraded to the Free Network Membership.**