

The Best Kept Secret in Food Industry Careers: Food Systems Auditing

TOP 7

Reasons to become a Food Systems Auditor:

1. Competitive compensation
2. Every day is different than the next
3. Both national and global travel opportunities
4. Exposure to a variety of food industry segments
5. Use your technical knowledge in problem-solving situations
6. Make a difference in the safety of the food you and your family eat
7. Builds personal skills such as observation, the ability to think on your feet and handling difficult situations

A FOOD SYSTEMS AUDITOR:

Assesses food safety and quality systems developed and implemented by growers, food processors, packaging plants, distribution company, retailers, or foodservice operations.

Verifies the effective implementation of food safety systems against a recognized standard or set of criteria.

Objectively records their findings.

Applies knowledge of food regulations, food industry systems, and food safety, as well as technical knowledge such as food microbiology, HACCP, and food science.

What skills are needed to be a Food Systems Auditor?

SOFT SKILLS:

Culturally Sensitive
Time Management
Communication
Professional
Confidential
Team Work
Respectful
Impartial
Logical
Ethical

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Pre-requisite Programs
Food Safety Hazards
Root Cause Analysis
Preventive Controls
Risk Management
Food Regulations
Best Practices
GMPs

LEARN MORE:

The Best Kept Secret in Food Industry Careers Webinar:
<https://youtu.be/Ae42U4tB40k>





The FMI Foundation Food Safety Auditing Scholarship and Education Travel Grant in partnership with the Safe Quality Food Institute

The **FMI Foundation** in partnership with the **Safe Quality Food Institute (SQFI)** is offering scholarships to students who have a true interest in the field of accredited food safety auditing and are currently enrolled in food and agricultural science majors in colleges and universities in North America. These scholarships are extremely competitive and are based primarily on academic ability; leadership potential; motivation and initiative; along with a passion for the food safety industry and the auditing profession. In addition, scholarship recipients will receive an education travel grant to attend the SQF UNITES Conference where they have the opportunity to network and connect with over 750 food safety professionals.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2023/2024 academic year.

2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP/EDUCATION GRANT DETAILS:

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 undergraduate / graduate

Education Travel Grant: Travel, hotel, & admittance to SQF UNITES

Duration: 1 year

Deadline: October 13, 2023

Requirements: GPA: 3.2 or higher

All scholarship recipients will also be awarded travel, hotel and admittance to attend the **2024 SQF UNITES March 11-14 at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, LA**

Please visit the following website to view eligibility requirements and application criteria: <http://www.fmi.org/foundation/scholarship>

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

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