

# UoN lecturer scopes IUFoST Young Scientist Award



Dr. George Ooko Abong', lecturer,  
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Dr. George Ooko Abong', a lecturer at the Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Technology has been named this year's International Union of Food Technologists (IUFoST) Young Scientist winner.

As one of the winners, Dr. Abong' has been invited by the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST) to participate in the Global Food Safety Partnership meeting, between August 14 and 15, 2014, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Dr. Abong' will be involved in an important Young Scientists session on August 17, 2014. He will also make a presentation in a Sustainability session on August 21, 2014. As a Young Scientist Award winner, Dr. Abong' will address the General Assembly of IUFoST, taking place on August 21, 2014.

The prestigious event, facilitated by the World Bank in conjunction with the International Union of Food Science and Technology IUFoST, is the 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Food Science and Technology (World Food Congress) scheduled for August 17 to 21, 2014.

The World Food Congress is a prestigious event, hosted by IUFoST and, in 2014, the Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology (CIFST), that promotes the advancement of global food science and technology and fosters the worldwide exchange of scientific knowledge and ideas. It attracts thousands of professionals from across all food science and technology sectors eager to learn and network with peers. Dr. Abong's scientific achievement in research and leadership in food science and technology has been recognized by IUFoST.

The University of Nairobi congratulates Dr. Abong' on this achievement and wishes him well.