



OVERVIEW

Food System Innovations (FSI) is a philanthropic impact platform dedicated to accelerating the transition to sustainable proteins. By uniting science, markets, and society, FSI aims to create better food choices for everyone, fostering a humane and sustainable future of food.

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Geographic Focus
Global

HQ Location
San Francisco, CA, USA

Thematic Priorities

| Alternative Proteins | Balanced Proteins | AI and Machine Learning |
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| Supporting the development and adoption of plant-based, fermentation-derived, and cultivated protein products. | <i>Introducing a new category of sustainable foods that combine animal and plant proteins to reduce environmental impact</i> | <i>Harnessing technology to accelerate innovation in the protein transition</i> |

Services Offered

| Research Support | NECTAR Program | Policy Education |
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| <i>Funding and promoting scientific research in alternative proteins and social sciences</i> | <i>Conducting large-scale, blind sensory analyses of alternative protein products to assist consumers and industry</i> | <i>Helping educate policymakers to make informed decisions that better serve the public good</i> |

Guiding Funders

Assisting donors in aligning their capital with impactful solutions in sustainable food systems

Main Engagement / Stakeholders

- **Researchers and Scientists:** Supporting academic and applied research in alternative proteins and social sciences.
- **Policymakers:** Providing education and resources to inform policy decisions that promote sustainable food systems.
- **Funders and Donors:** Guiding philanthropic investments to maximize impact in the protein transition.
- **Industry Partners:** Collaborating with food producers and manufacturers to develop and promote sustainable protein products.
- **Consumers:** Engaging the public through taste tests and educational initiatives to encourage the adoption of sustainable food choices.

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