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RE: Invitation to International Conference in Food Science and Technology at University of California, Davis (UC Davis) October 1-4, 2018

Dear Dr. Zhao,

As co-chair of the conference and chair of the Department of Food Science and Technology, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 12th International Conference of Food Science and Technology (ICFST-12). This conference will be held from October 1-4, 2018. The keynote presentations, scientific sessions and graduate student competition will be held in the International Center of the UC Davis campus. You will be able to pick up your registration materials and enjoy a welcome reception at the Sensory Building at the Robert Mondavi Institute on October 1st, plus as part of your registration package, participate in a field trip to the Napa Valley wine region on October 4th.

The ICFST-12 will focus on key disciplines within food science and technology with the intention to share the latest research from the perspective of USA and China, guided by our two Universities. We are very interested in involving you in this conference. Please consider submitting an abstract for the oral and poster technical session.

Also, we will have special networking events for you to experience while attending the conference. The conference will feature younger faculty and graduate students amongst additional leaders from academia, industry and government. We also are reaching out to alumni and friends of Jiangnan University residing in the USA to ask their participation to help celebrate the 60th anniversary of Jiangnan University. We are pleased that you have expressed interest in attending this special event.

The Conference will offer an opportunity for conference delegates to better understand some cutting-edge research and development. The conference is organized to include keynote presentations, scientific technical oral and poster presentations. There will also be a graduate student oral and poster competition and ample opportunities for networking and seeing the facilities at UC Davis.

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The conference topics are the following: Food Safety; Sensory and Consumer Sciences; Food and Health; and Sustainability.

We are indeed pleased with the long-term active relationship of faculty and student exchanges, research collaborations, and joint conferences between Jiangnan Universities and UC Davis over the past 30 years. We therefore will give a tribute to the 60th anniversary of Jiangnan University and the 5th anniversary of Confucius Institute (CI) at UC Davis, a unit of Global Affairs at UC Davis. The CI was founded because of our relationship with Jiangnan University and is unique amongst all CI's in its focus on food and beverages.

We sincerely welcome you to join us for this special event and hope that you will accept this invitation to participate in ICFST-12. Please find information on registration and details on the program at:

registration.ucdavis.edu/Item/Details/428

I look forward to having an opportunity to interact with you in October.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Linda J. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda J. Harris, Ph.D. CFS

Chair and Specialist in Cooperative Extension