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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The latest news from New Harvest:

- **The world's first conference on cellular agriculture took place last week in San Francisco**, and we're happy to report that it was an enormous success! To each and every one of the 300 people who attended New Harvest 2016: Experience Cellular Agriculture; our amazing volunteers; our sponsors: [Soylent](#), [Gen9](#), [Thought For Food](#), and [Food+Tech Connect](#); and the wonderful Morgan Catalina who helped us conceptualize and execute the event - THANK YOU!!! We had a blast. If you weren't able to attend, or simply want to relive the awesomeness again, [photos and video will be shared online soon!](#)
- The crowd at NH2016 was the first to hear of **three very exciting announcements for New Harvest**:
  1. **We're opening a lab in the EU!** Our Research Strategist, Daan Luining, will head New Harvest Labs based out of Leiden, The Netherlands this fall. Through this lab, we'll be able to ramp up our core activities of conducting open, catalytic research in cellular agriculture.
  2. **New Harvest is funding the first cellular agriculture PhD on U.S. soil!** Natalie Rubio holds a B.S. in Chemical & Biological Engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder and will begin her research in cellular agriculture at Tufts University this August under the supervision of Professor David Kaplan. David Kaplan is Professor and Chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, and the Director Bioengineering and Biotechnology Center at Tufts University.
  3. **Isha is one of three Fellows joining the Shuttleworth Foundation program** this September! The Shuttleworth Foundation provides funding to three outstanding individuals who are unafraid to re-imagine the world and the way we live in it. Isha was selected from a

highly competitive pool of applicants for her work with New Harvest, which lies at the intersection of ethical and practical issues, enabling broader research in cellular agriculture and bringing in the levels of accessibility and transparency that the field requires. Read the Shuttleworth Foundation's [welcome blog post to the newest round of fellows here!](#)

### Stay tuned for further updates on each of these three announcements!

- Pembient has provided an **update on our joint Black Rhino Genome Project**. A year later, the project is experiencing an unexpected delay which requires your help in writing to the government of South Africa. Please [read Pembient's update](#) for the details.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- As part of the National Academies of Sciences' [Future Biotechnology Products and Opportunities to Enhance Capabilities of the Biotechnology Regulatory System](#) study, **two webinars which may be of interest to the New Harvest community are taking place this week**: [Safeguarding the Bioeconomy](#) on July 21; and [Re-Envisioning Risk Assessment](#) on July 22. Registration is required for each of these webinars. A recap of Isha's presentation at the Third Public Meeting is also available [here](#).
- Isha will present at [Media Evolution's The Conference August 16 - 17 in Malmö, Sweden](#). Tickets have already sold out, but waitlist positions are available.

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## FROM AROUND THE WEB

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Our favourite content this week about the world of cellular agriculture:

- **Ariel Schwartz at *Tech Insider* quotes Dr. Paul** in her coverage of New Harvest 2016, pondering the question of [how we'll feed ourselves in space](#).
- **Ariel also interviewed David Zilber of noma on whether [cultured meat is anywhere near close enough](#)** to being served in restaurants. Spoiler alert:

we still have a very long way to go.

- What's the deal with brewed spider silk? Joshua Katcher of *The Discerning Brute* and *Brave GentleMan* writes about how this [innovative material is paving the way](#) in **cellular agriculture being applied to the \$3 trillion dollar fashion and textile industry**.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE

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- Want to work at the intersection of fashion and biotech? **Modern Meadow is hiring!** The Brooklyn-based team creating bio-fabricated leather is growing, with openings for a number of positions. [Check out their website for more info](#).
- **Memphis Meats is hiring!** The San Francisco-based startup working to create beef, pork, and chicken meat from cell culture is [looking for a stem cell biologist to join their team](#).
- Do you want to disrupt the food space by creating the world's first animal-free egg white? **Join Clara Foods!** Our second startup, Clara Foods, is looking for molecular biologists to join their San Francisco-based team. For more information, [check out their posting on LinkedIn](#).

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