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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The latest news from New Harvest:

A promotional graphic with a blue background. On the left, the text "DONATE TO NEW HARVEST TODAY" is written in yellow, and "...so that you and I can afford this burger" is written in white. On the right, there is a photograph of a hand holding a clear petri dish lid over a petri dish containing a red, textured substance, likely cultured meat, on a wooden surface.

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TODAY**

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- **Can you believe we've already raised \$140,242.98 during our December [Raise for Research](#)?! You guys are absolutely slaying our most important fundraiser of the year, and I know we can raise the remaining \$60,000 to meet our goal of \$200,000 by the end of this month. **December is without a doubt the best time of year to give to New Harvest**, as the Jeremy Collier Foundation will be matching all donations up to a collective total of \$100,000. Be an active part of this movement by [making your impact on cellular agriculture twice as strong today!](#) **Looking for a meaningful, sustainable holiday gift idea? [Why not make a donation in the name of a friend or loved one](#)** who cares about the environment, public health, animal welfare, the culinary possibilities of cellular agriculture, or eating meat in space? **And, if you work for an employer who is matching donations for the holidays, your gift's impact will be quadrupled!****

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## NEW HARVEST FEATURES

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This week's original stories by our staffers and volunteers:

- Our donors, the people who make the work that we do building cellular agriculture possible, are speaking out about why they choose to support New Harvest. **Find out what motivates our growing community of donors** on our new page, "[Why I give to New Harvest](#)" - and if you have a statement you'd like published, [get in touch with Erin!](#)
- This fall, **New Harvest provided a grant to Kent State University PhD candidate Jess Krieger for her work on basic cultured meat research (including pork and lobster meat!) and bioreactor design.** Read more about Jess' research in our latest [Project Profile!](#)
- We've had an insanely action-packed year. **If you haven't checked out our Year in Review for 2016 yet, peep it [here!](#)**

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## FROM AROUND THE WEB

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

- The [Farm Animal Investment Risk & Return \(FAIRR\)](#) Initiative, was **launched by Jeremy Coller one year ago to raise awareness among investors about the material risks of the massive global growth in factory farming.** Rosie Wardle of the Jeremy Coller Foundation has written a blog post reflecting on the FAIRR Initiative's impressive first year in action. [Check it out here!](#)
- **Neil Stephens and Martin Ruivenkamp have published a new paper entitled "Promise and Ontological Ambiguity in the In vitro Meat Imagescape",** (for which Neil was recognized by *Improbable Research* for writing which makes people laugh and then think!) [available here.](#)
- We first shared this next article a few months ago, but thought it was an appropriate time for it to make the rounds again, as **many people are often surprised to find that cellular agriculture is being advanced by a donor-funded non-profit.** Why is this so? Brian Herman and Claudia

Neuhauser do an excellent job at explaining the current reality of public research funding in the U.S. in their piece [pointing to the alarming erosion of financial support for academic research](#) in America. As about [half of all basic research is done in academia](#) (which is largely reliant on federal government funding) this highlights the urgency and necessity of philanthropy towards cellular agriculture research.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE

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- Are you in the NYC area and looking to gain experience working on a hydroponic urban vertical farm? **A Square Roots entrepreneur has an opening for an intern** who is open to getting their *hands in the water* as part of the Brooklyn-based team! If you'd like to learn more, please contact [Electra Jarvis](#).
- **Spiber, the Japanese company making spider silk via fermentation, is expanding!** For more information, [visit their website](#).
- **Afineur is on the lookout** for new microbe tamers/fermentation gurus/flavor architects to join their Brooklyn-based team! Interested? Get in touch by writing to [hello@afineur.com](mailto:hello@afineur.com).
- Interested in designing custom microbes for clients across multiple markets? **Ginkgo Bioworks is hiring!** Learn from nature to develop new organisms that replace technology with biology. [The current list of opportunities at Ginkgo Bioworks is here](#).
- 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](#).
- 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, has several openings in their San Francisco-based team. For more information, [check out their website](#).
- **Is your cellular agriculture company looking to expand?** [Get in touch](#) to have your job posting shared on the New Harvest newsletter and website!

## Donate Now!

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