



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The latest news from New Harvest:



Welcome, Caleb! 🙌

- We are pleased to announce a new addition to New Harvest's Board of Directors! **A warm welcome to Caleb Harper, principal investigator**

and director of the Open Agriculture (OpenAG) initiative at the MIT Media Lab!

- **The Riddet Institute in New Zealand is offering funding for a PhD opportunity at the University of Auckland** supervised by Dr Laura Domigan and Professor Juliet Gerrard (University of Auckland) and Professor Warren McNabb (Massey University).

This project is aimed at investigating replacements for serum for cultured meat production by:

1. Investigating and analysing contents of fetal bovine serum
2. Utilising muscle stem cells (satellite cells), from New Zealand livestock species of interest, investigating the dependence of satellite cell differentiation on serum concentration
3. Exploring alternatives to fetal bovine serum including NZ plant and algal extracts, and waste stream extracts.

The three-year studentship, funded by the [Riddet Institute](#), includes an annual tax-free stipend of NZD \$30,000 plus tuition fees. The successful candidate will be enrolled in and based at the University of Auckland.

The closing date for applications is January 31st 2018. Please send your application (cover letter, CV, academic transcript) and any other enquiries to [Dr Laura Domigan](#). For further information on postgraduate study at Auckland University please click [here](#).

- **Our Annual Report and Reader for 2016 is available to view online.** Have a look at our financials, projects funded, and some of our favorite moments from 2016 [here](#).
- Thank you to everyone who has been supporting us during our year end fundraiser! Your contributions are helping us get closer to our goal of raising \$1 million by the end of 2017. **Are you considering making a donation towards open cellular agriculture research?** [Click here](#), or [get in touch!](#)
- **What does donating to New Harvest mean to you?** We love that our donor base represents so many diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and motivating factors. **We're inviting all donors to submit brief written statements on why they choose to support open research in cellular agriculture via New Harvest.** If you have a statement that you'd like to

share, please [send me an e-mail!](#) Stuck on what to write? Check out what past donors have had to say [here](#).

NEW HARVEST FEATURES



- **All #NewHarvest2017 videos are up!** [Enjoy the talks](#) from this year's cellular agriculture conference on our Youtube channel.
- We've compiled some of our [highlights from 2017](#) so far - **have a look at our *Year In Review for 2017!***

FROM AROUND THE WEB

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

- Exciting news from Integriculture! The Japanese startup has announced **two joint research contracts on cellular agriculture with Tokyo Women's Medical University, and the Japan Science and Technology Agency**. Press releases on these initiatives are available [here](#) and [here](#).
- As Kat Eschner points out, "**Winston Churchill imagined the lab-grown hamburger... but he was off about the year when it would be created.**" Her piece for *Smithsonian* magazine is available [here](#).

- For a blast from the past this #FBF, check out **Isha's [interview](#) with Nina Børke** for her Veganuary-themed book, [31days](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE

- **Finless Foods has a number of openings for scientists and engineers.** Interested candidates may submit applications [here](#).
- **Clara Foods seeks** a Process Development Intern in their San Francisco-based team. For more information, [check out their website](#).
- **Spiber is hiring for a number of positions.** For more information, [visit their website](#).
- **Bolt Threads has several opportunities available.** Check the current list of openings [here](#).
- **Afineur is on the lookout** for new talent to join their Brooklyn-based team. Get in touch by writing to hello@afineur.com.
- **The Ginkgo Bioworks team is growing.** [See the current list of opportunities here](#).
- **Modern Meadow is expanding** - [check out their website for more info](#).
- **The Good Food Institute is hiring for a number of positions** related to cellular agriculture and the development of plant based foods - [Check them out here](#).
- **Hampton Creek is hiring** - Take a look [here](#).
- **Is your cellular agriculture company looking to grow?** [Get in touch](#) to have your job posting shared on the New Harvest newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend!

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