

Last week, cell ag leaders from around the globe appeared in the December 10th issue of *Nature*!!!

The article (which you can read <a href="here">here</a>) is, in my opinion, the best cell ag media coverage of 2020. It spotlights the most promising cultured meat research and explains a bottleneck the New Harvest community knows all too well: Lack of dedicated funding.

New Harvest donors are filling that funding gap by directly supporting cuttingedge cell ag research. I took a stab at <u>annotating the article</u> to highlight where your donor dollars come into play.

**Cell ag in Nature: Bonus Edition** 

As you read, you'll notice many familiar names! Along with the usual suspects are a number of people who often fly under the radar—newer companies, academics, and students like Kai and Andrew whose work is made possible by the generous contributions of the New Harvest community:)

Thank you driving cell ag forward with us,



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P.S. New Harvest is in our final push to raise \$1.75M by EOY. For donors in the US—the CARES Act created an above-the-line tax deduction this year for charitable contributions up to \$300. You can learn more <a href="here">here</a> and make a gift to New Harvest <a href="here">here</a>.

## **OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE**

- The deadline to submit manuscripts for the "Current Advances in Cellular Agriculture" special edition of the International Journal of Molecular Sciences (guest-edited by NH fellow Dr. Ricardo Gouveia) has been extended to June 2021.
- The Technical University of Munich is <u>hiring the world's first tenure-track</u> cellular <u>agriculture professor</u>.
- Cell Agri's EOY summit is tomorrow, Dec 14th.
- Clara Foods, making cell ag egg proteins, is hiring.

Tip: The most comprehensive list of cell ag job postings can be found on <u>Cell Agri's job board.</u>

## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY

- Recordings from last week's International Scientific Conference on Cultured Meat (usually held in Maastricht) are available <u>here</u>.
- Kate, our former research director, has been named technical consultant for <u>XPrize's \$15M challenge</u> to develop a cell and/or plant-based meat replacement!
- Cell Ag Australia published their <u>first newsletter</u>
- 3DBT, a cell ag spinout of Newcastle University, has <u>received a grant from Innovate UK</u> for their serum-free media project. NH fellow Dr. Ricardo Gouveia is 3DBT's CSO.
- Cell ag pet food company Bond Pets received a <u>\$250K grant from Colorado</u>.
- Alex Shirazi, host of the Cultured Meat and Future Food Podcast, is making a cell ag children's book. <u>Follow the project on Twitter!</u>

## Support open cell ag research

A gift to New Harvest is *the* most effective way to advance cell ag. To date, NH alumni have founded eight+ companies and NH-supported researchers have advanced the science behind cultured meat at 15+ universities. Make a gift today to drive forward critically neglected cell ag research.

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