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FIPDes Employability Overview
2019

The data shown in this report are based on different sources such as the students' database (123 FIPDes alumni from cohorts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6), the 2019 employability survey, and LinkedIn profiles of the FIPDes alumni.
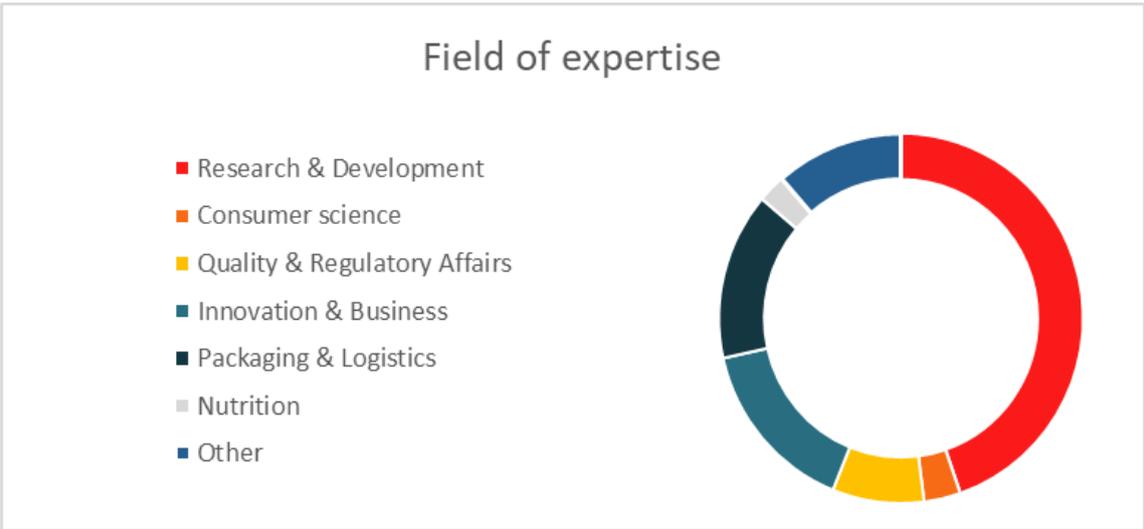
Zone of origin:

FIPDes is an international programme with students and alumni from across the globe. The diversity of our students can be seen in the graph below. As we can see 35% of our students are from Asia and 31% are from Europe followed by 14% from North America, 13% from Central and South America and 7% from Africa.

Zone of Origin

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe (incl. Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia & Turkey)
- North America
- Central & South America

Field of expertise:

At FIPDes, we encourage our students and alumni to choose different field of expertise based on their interest. Modules provided at AgroParisTech, Technological University Dublin, University of Naples (UNINA) and Lund University prepare them to take up employment in different sectors of food industry. As seen in the pie chart below 45% of our alumni have expertise in research and development followed by 16% in innovation and business (including entrepreneurship) and 15% in packaging and logistics; 8% in quality and regulatory affairs; 3% in consumer science and 2% in nutrition. 11% percent of alumni listed as "Other" expertise in the fields such as software development, business or project analysis (IT).
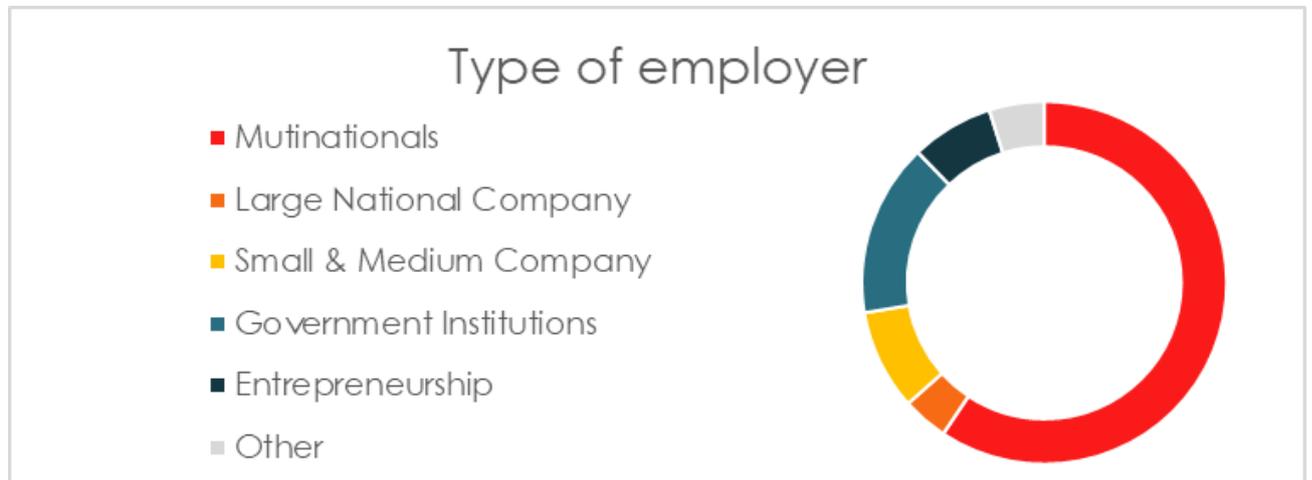

Employment sector:

As seen in the employment sector pie chart, we can see that 64% of FIPDes alumni are employed in food and beverage corporations (including feed) followed by 17% in education and research sector; 6,5% in consulting and 6% in non-food business corporations. 6,5% of alumni listed as "Other" are employed in the fields ranging from fashion, biotechnology, entrepreneurial exchange or music.

Type of employer:

The pie chart below shows the types of employers that employ FIPDes graduates. As we can see 59% of the FIPDes graduates are hired by multinational companies followed by 16% by government institutions; 9% by small-medium enterprises (SME); 8% are employed by themselves or by a start-up (entrepreneurship) and 4% are employed by large national companies.
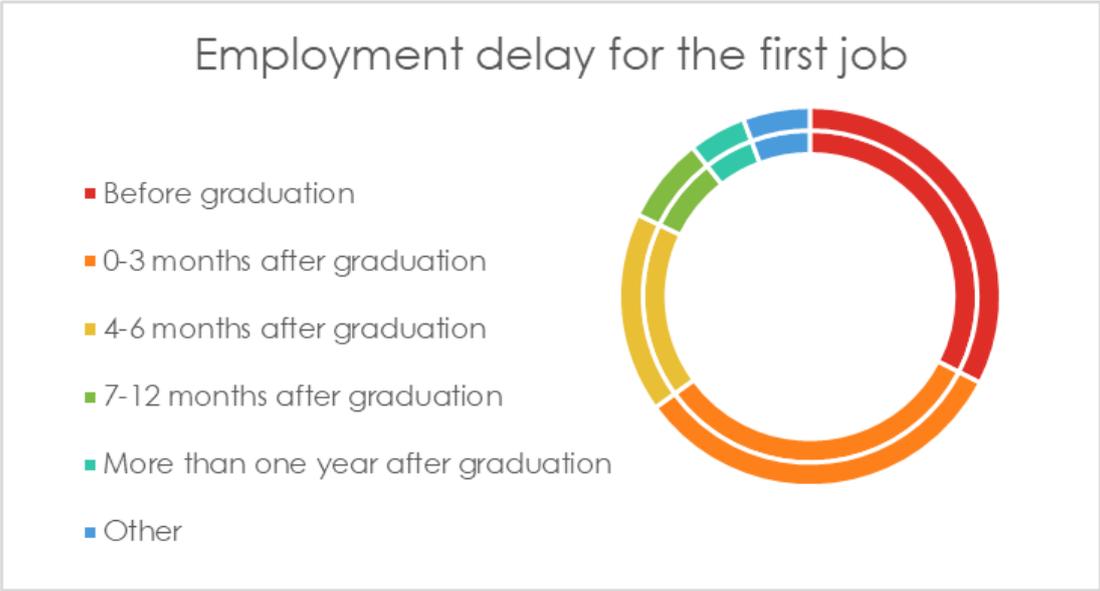

Zone of employment:

The pie chart below shows the zone of employment for FIPDes alumni. 64% of the FIPDes alumni are employed in Europe followed by 17% in Asia, 15% in America, 2,5% in Africa and 1,5% in Oceania. It is clear that Europe is the preferred zone for the first job experience after graduation. FIPDes students and alumni can benefit from FIPDes's network of associate partners. Students interact with these partners during two years of the master degree programme, mostly during the projects, internships and MSc. theses.

Employment delay for the first job after graduation:

The pie chart below shows the time span for obtaining the first job for FIPDes alumni. 33% of the FIPDes alumni got their first job before graduation and 33% of alumni got it up to 3 months after graduating from FIPDes. 17% got the first job within 4-6 months after graduation. An additional part (11%) got their first job more than 6 months after graduation. 6% of the alumni choose to have another master degree or to be voluntarily unemployed after graduation (travel, maternity leave, etc.). Globally the net rate of employment above the six cohorts is 90%.

Employment delay for the first job

- Before graduation
- 0-3 months after graduation
- 4-6 months after graduation
- 7-12 months after graduation
- More than one year after graduation
- Other

Job directly found thanks to FIPDes activities:

Almost half of the FIPDes alumni found their first or current job thanks to FIPDes, i.e. thanks to their Master thesis, their internship, the FIPDes Day or an offer directly sent by the FIPDes network. This trend is increasing from year to year.

Job directly found thanks to FIPDes activities

- Yes
- No