

FIPDes

Food Innovation & Product Design

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FIPDes Employability Overview 2020

The data shown in this report are based on different sources such as the students' database (148 FIPDes alumni from cohorts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7), the 2020 employability survey, and LinkedIn profiles of the FIPDes alumni.

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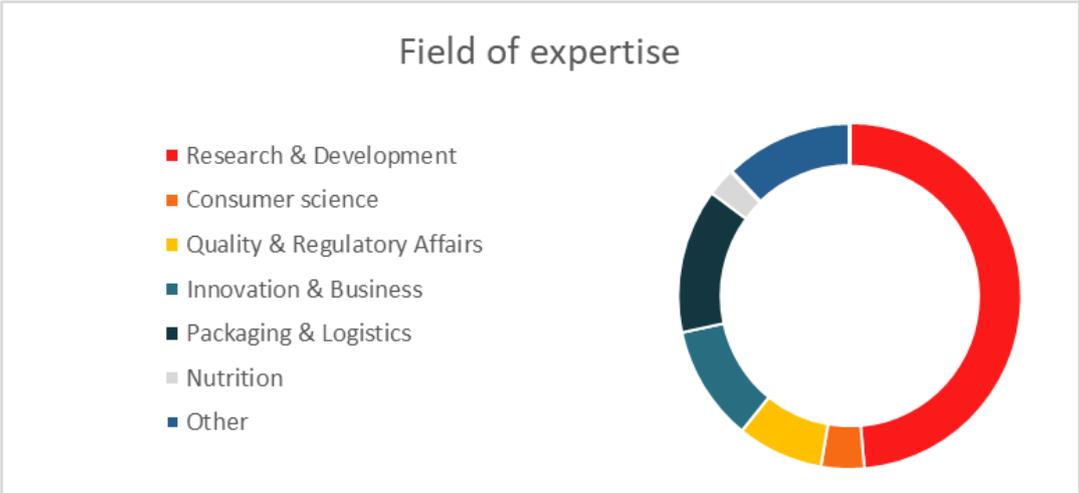
FIPDes is an international programme with students and alumni from across the globe. The diversity of our students can be seen in the graph below. As we can see 36,5% of our students are from Asia and 30% are from Europe followed by 13% from North America, 13,5% from Central and South America and 7% from Africa.

This year for the first time we have welcome a student from Oceania (Australia) with a targeted EM scholarship.



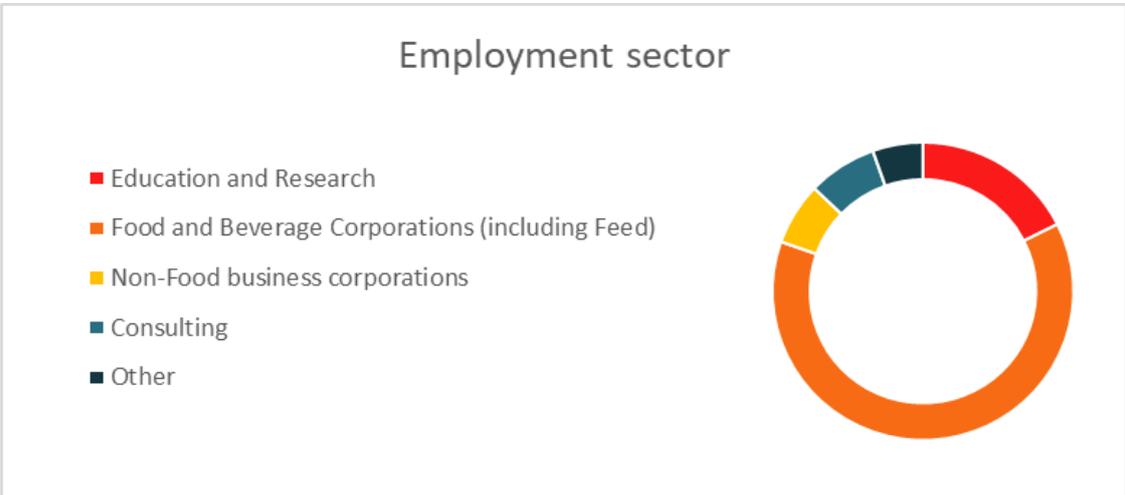
Field of expertise of the actual jobs:

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 48,5% of our alumni have jobs in the research and development sector, followed by 13,5% in packaging and logistics and 11% in innovation and business (including entrepreneurship); 8% in quality and regulatory affairs; 4% in consumer science and 3% in nutrition. 12% percent of alumni listed as “Other” expertise in the fields such as project management, sales and management, business or project analysis (IT).



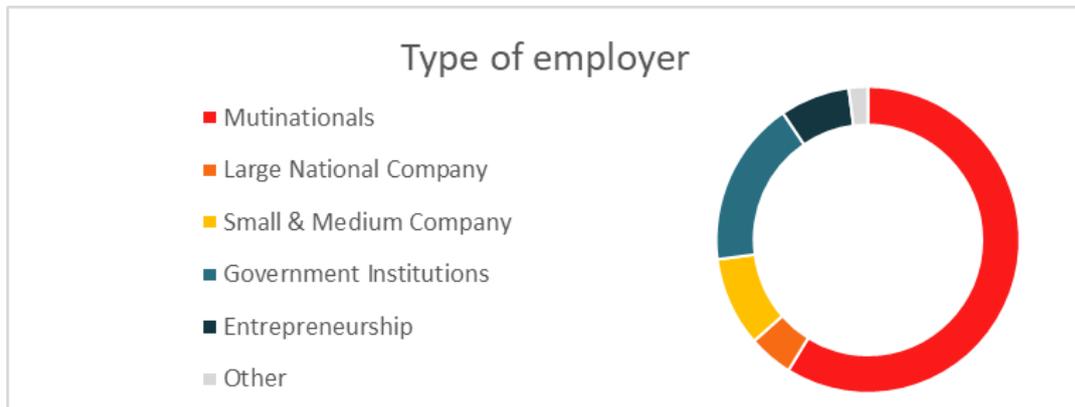
Employment sector:

As seen in the employment sector pie chart, 63% of FIPDes alumni are employed in food and beverage corporations (including feed) followed by 17,5% in education and research sector; 7,5% in consulting and 7% in non-food business corporations. 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 17,5% by government institutions; 9,5% by small-medium enterprises (SME); 7,5% are employed by themselves or by a start-up (entrepreneurship) and 5% are employed by large national companies. The entrepreneurship track remains stable from the past 3 years, most often graduates continue part-time with their entrepreneurship project.



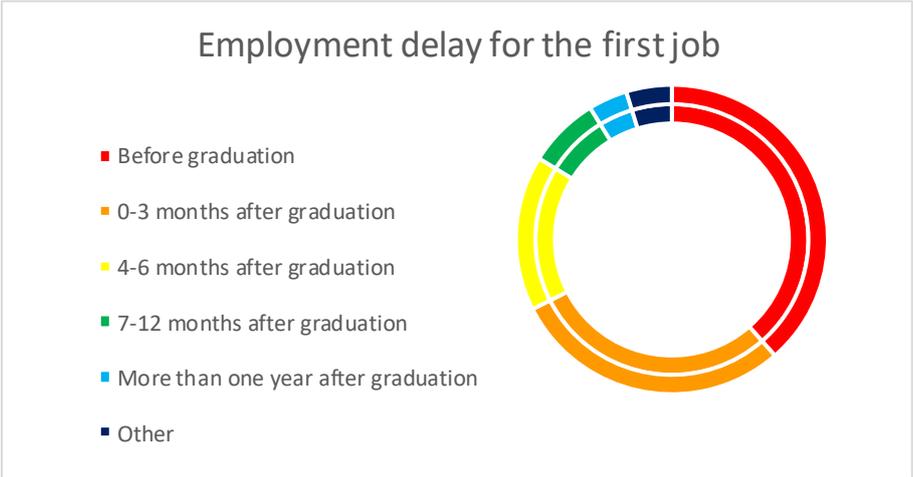
Zone of employment:

The pie chart below shows the zone of employment for FIPDes alumni. 65% of the FIPDes alumni are employed in Europe followed by 18% in Asia, 12% in America, 3% in Africa and 2% in Oceania. It is clear that Europe is the preferred zone for the first job experience after graduation, especially non-EU students. FIPDes 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. This is a valuable first step for them.



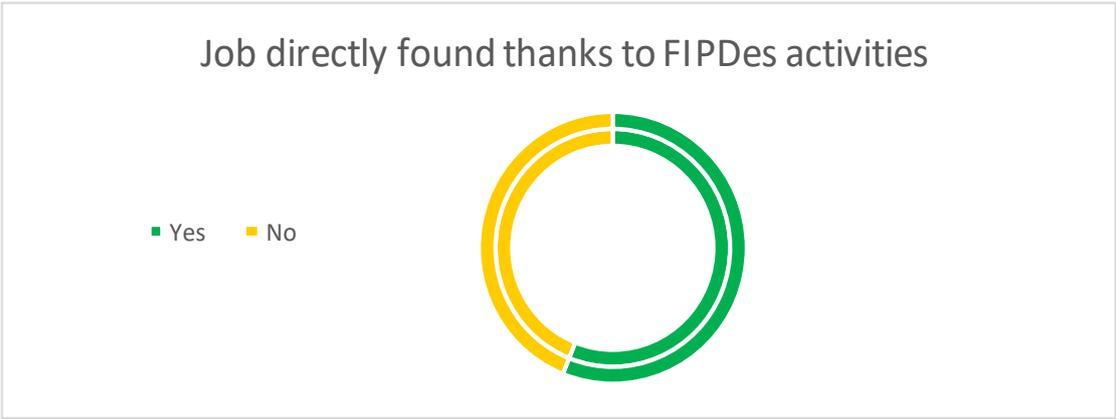
Employment delay for the first job after graduation:

The pie chart below shows the time span for obtaining the first job for FIPDes alumni. 38,5% of the FIPDes alumni got their first job before graduation and 29% of alumni got it up to 3 months after graduating from FIPDes. 16% got the first job within 4-6 months after graduation. An additional part (11,5%) got their first job more than 6 months after graduation. 5% 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 seven cohorts is **90%**.



Job directly found thanks to FIPDes activities:

56% of the FIPDes alumni found their first or current job directly thanks to FIPDes, i.e. mainly linked to their Master thesis, their internship, the FIPDes Day job dating or an offer directly sent by the FIPDes network and the FIPDes Career Center. This trend is increasing from year to year.



Impact of the Covid-19 crisis on the work conditions:

In the FIPDes Employability survey 2020, we asked some questions regarding the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on the work conditions. For 9% of the respondents it has no impact on their work conditions, 28% had to partially work from home, 49% were fully homeworking, 3% were partially unemployed and only one respondent lost his job. 4,5% had more work than usual.

