

# FIPDes

Food Innovation & Product Design

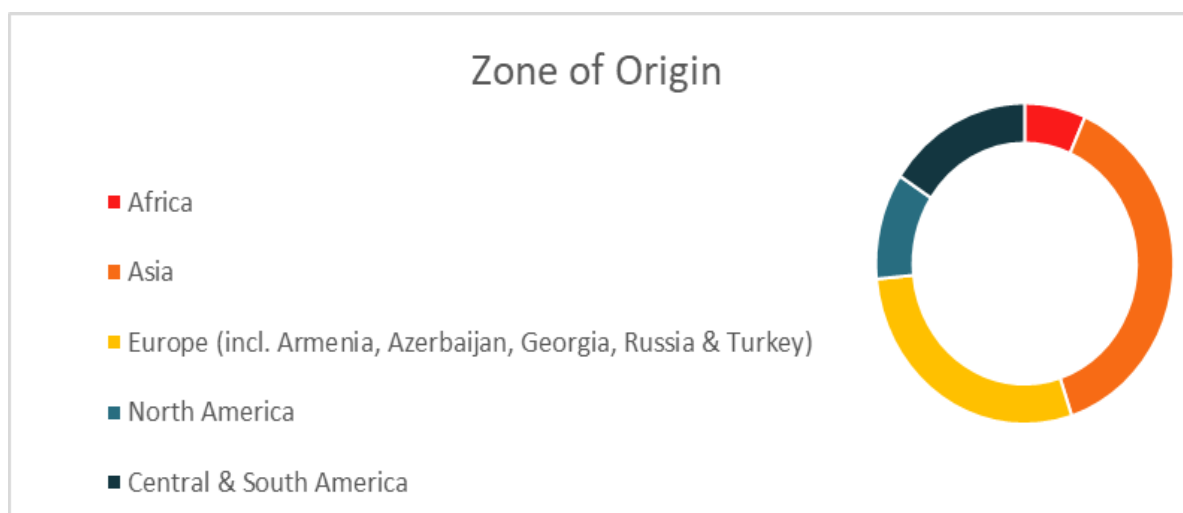
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## FIPDes Employability Overview 2022

The data shown in this report are based on different sources such as the students' database (196 FIPDes alumni from cohorts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9), the 2022 employability survey, and LinkedIn profiles of the FIPDes alumni.

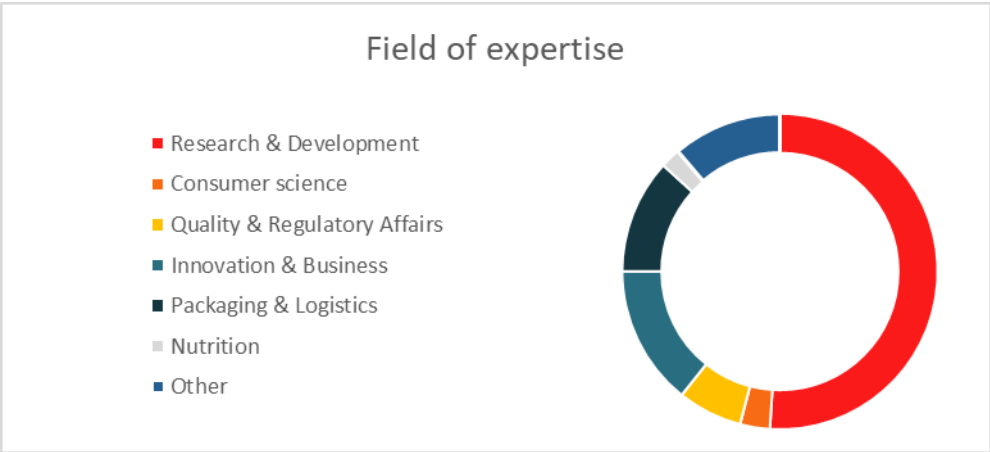
### Zone of origin:

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 38% of our students are from Asia and 28,5% are from Europe followed by 16% from Central and South America, 11% from North America, and 6,5% from Africa.



## 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 51% of our alumni have expertise in research and development followed by 15% in innovation and business (including entrepreneurship) and 12% in packaging and logistics; 7% 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 project management, sales and management, business, project management or project analysis (IT).



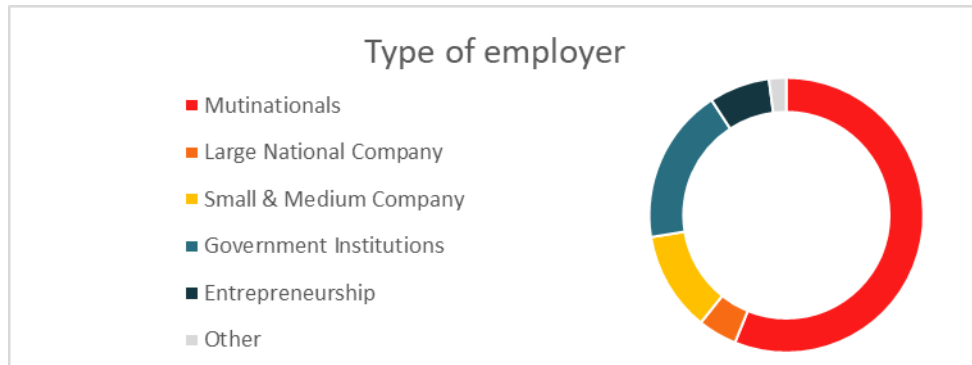
## Employment sector:

As seen in the employment sector pie chart, we can see that 62% of FIPDes alumni are employed in food and beverage corporations (including feed) followed by 19% in education and research sector; 8% in non-food business corporations and 5% in consulting. 6% 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 56% of the FIPDes graduates are hired by multinational companies followed by 18% by government institutions; 12% by small-medium enterprises (SME); 7% are employed by themselves or by a start-up (entrepreneurship) and 5% are employed by large national companies.



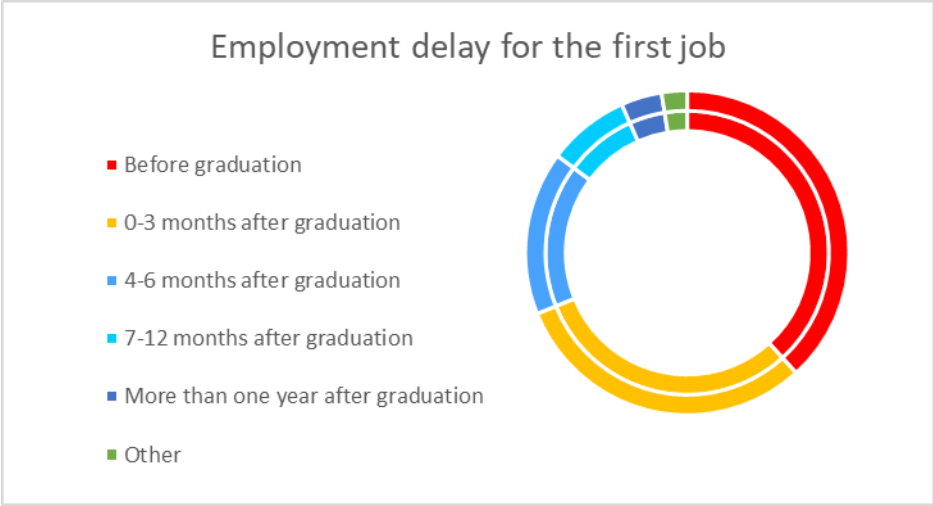
## Zone of employment:

The pie chart below shows the zone of employment for FIPDes alumni. 73,5% of the FIPDes alumni are employed in Europe followed by 15% in Asia, 5% in North America, 3,5% in Central and South America, 2,5% in Africa and 0,5% 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. 38% of the FIPDes alumni got their first job before graduation and 30,5% 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 (12%) got their first job more than 6 months after graduation. 3,5% 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 eight cohorts is 90%.



## Job directly found thanks to FIPDes activities:

More than half (60%) 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.

