

# Master's programme Earth and Environment



## Wageningen earth and environment scientists in the labour market (situation in 2022)

Wageningen University & Research has been conducting labour market surveys among its alumni since 1973. Employment data collected from graduates of the Master's programme in Earth and Environment (MEE) are presented below. Previous surveys (from 1973 onwards) are also included.  
(Source: Career Monitor 2022. English summary on pages 5 and 6)

Alumni are divided into three groups:

- 1 Graduated between 2016 and 2019 (● graduated less than 5 years ago)
- 2 Graduated between 2005 and 2016 (● graduated between 5 and 15 years ago)
- 3 Graduated between 1980 and 2005 (● graduated more than 15 years ago)

### Characteristics of MEE alumni



**20%**  
of all graduates  
have a PhD



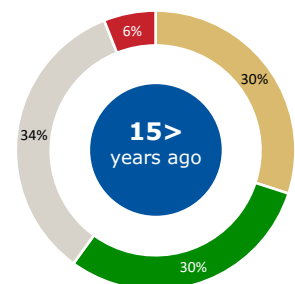
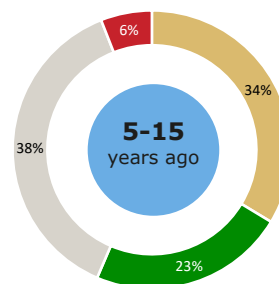
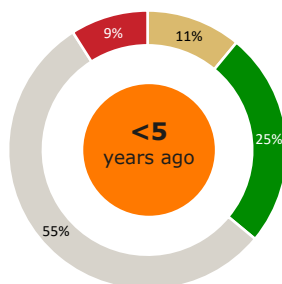
**79%**  
of non-Dutch graduates  
live or work outside the  
Netherlands.



**5%**  
are pursuing a  
PhD

**11%**  
of Dutch graduates  
live or work outside  
the Netherlands.

### Sectors in which MEE alumni work



## Positions held by MEE alumni

Recent graduates often have different jobs to those who graduated some time ago. MEE alumni mainly work as advisors.



<5 years ago	39%	17%	16%	9%	7%
5-15 years ago	26%	10%	18%	14%	5%
>15 years ago	19%	5%	7%	4%	9%

## Organisations in which MEE alumni work

Recent graduates often work in different organisations to those who graduated some time ago. MEE alumni mainly work at engineering and consultancy firms.



<5 years ago	34%	17%	7%	7%	6%
5-15 years ago	19%	14%	14%	5%	5%
>15 years ago	17%	17%	13%	3%	10%