

Master's programme Food Technology



Wageningen food 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 Food Technology (MFT) 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 MFT alumni



22%
of all graduates
have a PhD



	Dutch people	Non-Dutch people
<5 years ago	578	929
5-15 years ago	519	946
>15 years ago	2,542	57
Total	3,639	1,932

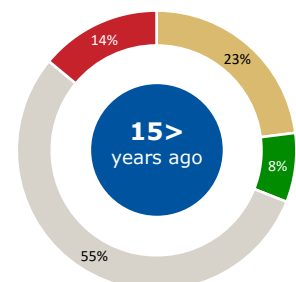
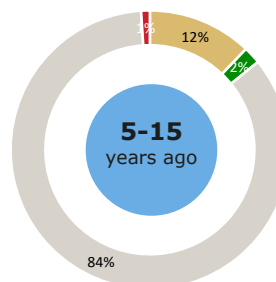
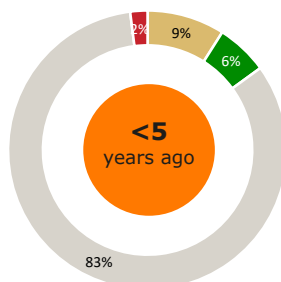
72%
of non-Dutch graduates
live or work outside the
Netherlands.



4%
are pursuing a
PhD

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

Sectors in which MFT alumni work



Positions held by MFT alumni

Recent graduates often have different jobs to those who graduated some time ago. MFT graduates often work as technologists or technical specialists.



<5 years ago	41	14%	11%	10%	8%
5-15 years ago	32%	9%	14%	14%	11%
>15 years ago	15%	13%	9%	14%	11%

Organisations in which MFT alumni work

Recent graduates often work in different organisations to those who graduated some time ago. MFT alumni often work in the food and animal feed industries.



<5 years ago	66%	7%	6%	4%	3%
5-15 years ago	68%	7%	7%	2%	4%
>15 years ago	32%	7%	13%	4%	3%