

# Master's programme International Development Studies



## Wageningen international development experts 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 International Development Studies (MID) 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 MID alumni

 **1,970**  
MID alumni



**12%**  
of all graduates  
have a PhD



 **86%**  
of non-Dutch graduates  
live or work outside the  
Netherlands.

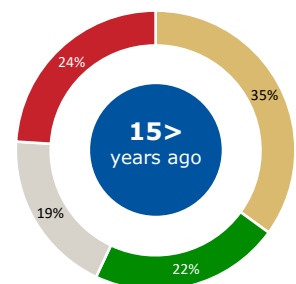
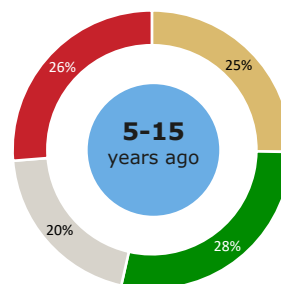
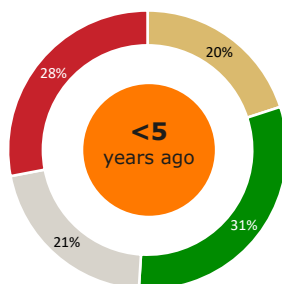
**37%**  
Male  **63%**  
Female 

**5%**  
are pursuing a  
PhD

 **16%**  
of Dutch graduates  
live or work outside  
the Netherlands.

### Sectors in which MID alumni work

-  Education and Research
-  Government
-  Business
-  Social-cultural organisations



## Organisations in which MID alumni work

Recent graduates often have different jobs to those who graduated some time ago. MID alumni often work as project leaders and advisors.



Project leader,  
programme  
coordinator



Advisor, consultant



Policy officer



Researcher,  
academic  
employee



International  
development expert,  
development expert

<5 years ago	23%	20%	15%	9%	9%
5-15 years ago	16%	22%	7%	10%	9%
>15 years ago	15%	17%	10%	4%	4%

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Non-governmental  
organisations (NGOs),  
stakeholder  
organisations



National government



Universities  
excluding  
teaching hospitals



Local government



Supranational  
government  
agencies, e.g. EU,  
UN

<5 years ago	25%	11%	9%	9%	9%
5-15 years ago	20%	13%	16%	9%	4%
>15 years ago	15%	10%	13%	8%	2%