

Master's programme Nutrition and Health



Wageningen nutritionists 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 Nutrition and Health (MNH) 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 MNH alumni



20%
of all graduates
have a PhD



	Dutch people	Non-Dutch people
<5 years ago	370	211
5-15 years ago	664	216
>15 years ago	724	14
Total	1,758	441

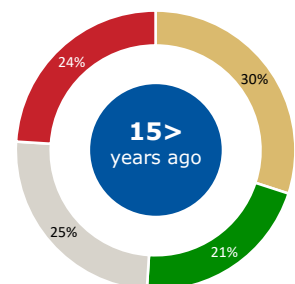
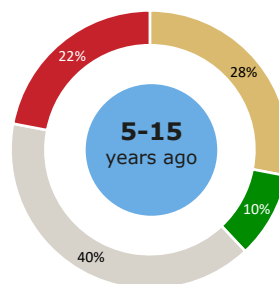
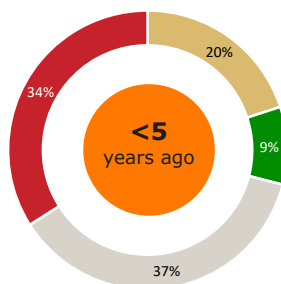
76%
of non-Dutch graduates
live or work outside the
Netherlands.



12%
are pursuing a
PhD

7%
of Dutch graduates
live or work outside
the Netherlands.

Sectors in which MNH alumni work



Positions held by MNH alumni

Recent graduates often have different jobs to those who graduated some time ago. MNH alumni often work as researchers, advisors or project leaders.



Researcher, academic employee



Advisor, consultant



Project leader, programme coordinator



Technologist, technical specialist



Policy officer

<5 years ago	28%	20%	16%	7%	7%
5-15 years ago	27%	15%	13%	8%	3%
>15 years ago	8%	14%	9%	5%	6%

Organisations in which MNH alumni work

Recent graduates often work in different organisations to those who graduated some time ago. MML alumni often work in healthcare and welfare services and at teaching hospitals.



Healthcare and welfare services, including teaching hospitals



Food and animal feed industries



Research institutions



Other industries



Universities excluding teaching hospitals

<5 years ago	27%	15%	12%	8%	6%
5-15 years ago	19%	17%	12%	12%	9%
>15 years ago	18%	10%	9%	9%	9%