MEET SOME OF OUR PAST FGTPs

Kiriana Isgrove
Bachelor Biological and Environmental science (2018 Cohort)
Advisor to NZ Govt affairs - Waikato
“The programme set me up for success by giving me a greater understanding of my personal work style, and how to complement this. This was through brain dominance and personality discussion, writing modules and coaching workshops. Perhaps the most important asset the programme has given me is access to a vast network.”

Quinn
Bachelor Science Food Technology (2018 Cohort)
Technical Engagement Lead – Amsterdam
“It exposed me to a range of people and roles across the company. Really helped me get an understanding of the diverse range of roles available and get a better idea of what areas I enjoy working in. Coincidently, my FGTP project was based around commissioning (Cream Cheese 3 in Darfield) and I ended up back in that space years later.”

Tairongo Tuhiwai
Bachelor Engineering Mechanical (2020 Cohort)
Maintenance Manager – Morrinsville
“I found in this programme the biggest influence is the amount of exposure and practical experience out on site with the multiple product streams. This set me up for success going into the manufacturing environment. In the multiple roles I have been in, ranging from Process Project Manager, Process Team Lead and now Environmental Manager, I have developed a breadth of knowledge & technical capability as well as take advantage of many growth and development opportunities.”

Gabbi
Bachelor Engineering – Mechatronics (2021 Cohort)
Automation Engineer – Whareroa
“The range of knowledge I gained from the number of experts I met and now work with has helped to develop a broader understanding of the whole Coop and set me up for success. I got to learn what each person values and more importantly what they don't. This level of relatability/understanding across Fonterra is not something I would have been able to gain so soon without FGTP and is something that will be handy for the rest of my career.”

Fonterra Graduate Technical Programme (FGTP)
Gain your Masters of Dairy Science and Technology and accelerate your career

Who are we looking for?
• STEM students with a minimum of a 4-year degree with honours in Engineering, Food Technology, Science or Environment
• Attained a B grade average
• Australia or New Zealand citizen or New Zealand Permanent Resident
• Full driver’s licence before start of the programme (end-November)
• Flexible and able to travel across New Zealand

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www.fonterra.com/earlycareersnz#graduate
The FGTP Graduate programme with over 50 years of success
Programme length – 12 months

**Induction (3 weeks)**
- Starting December, induction is at the Fonterra Research and Development Centre in Palmerston North.
- Meet your cohort, get settled in learning about Fonterra and getting prepared for the programme.

**Factory Placements (15 weeks)**
- From January to end of April, travel around New Zealand spending time at our Manufacturing sites.
- Experience life at site, learning about our four main manufacturing processes: Cheese, Powders, Protein and Cream, building your network in operations and exploring what provincial New Zealand has to offer.

**Winter Course (15 weeks)**
- From May to July, back to the Fonterra Research and Development Centre, flatting with the cohort in Palmerston North.
- Gain Deep Dairy knowledge in lectures, pilot plant practicals, building network with dairy industry experts.
- Build Personal development and leadership skills.

**Research project (16 weeks)**
- Undertake a 16 week research project that could be based anywhere at our sites across New Zealand.
- Lead the project practising your project management and research skills producing a research report and presentation.

**Start First role**
- Guaranteed first role in your area of interest across our sites in New Zealand
- Return to Palmerston North to present your research projects and Graduation in May.
- Opportunities for a diverse and varied career pathway at Fonterra that could take you overseas.