

Innovative Dairy Chain Management (MSc)



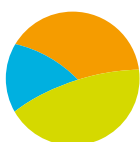
Changes and innovations in the international dairy sector

The Master Innovative Dairy Chain Management focuses on delivering milk of sufficient quantity and excellent quality in a profitable manner while adhering to quality and safety requirements of the chain. "Innovative" stands for creativity in dealing with complex situations such as: developing scenarios for the sector as a whole for uncertainties as opposed to traditional advisory services; developing strategies for changing circumstances; innovative technologies in production, processing and in chain governance; and the establishment of farms in new countries or new areas. The study programme will make use of cases from dairy countries with a high reputation as well as from countries in transition. The Master delivers innovative professionals who are dedicated to high quality dairy products that are available and affordable for all and made with a fair share for all chain stakeholders from field to table. The international dairy industry and providing a reliable and sufficient volume of quality dairy products are central to this Master.

Career opportunities

Graduates from this Master are facilitators of change, they facilitate simple and complex change or transition processes in the international dairy sector. Their ambition is the transition towards a sustainable (inter)national dairy chain. This overall role is essential for the three job profiles for which this Master is intended:

- Visionary farm manager
- Chain advisor (e.g. veterinarian, nutrition expert, financial expert)
- Chain professional (e.g. procurement officer of cooperative, lobby expert, sustainability expert, certification expert)



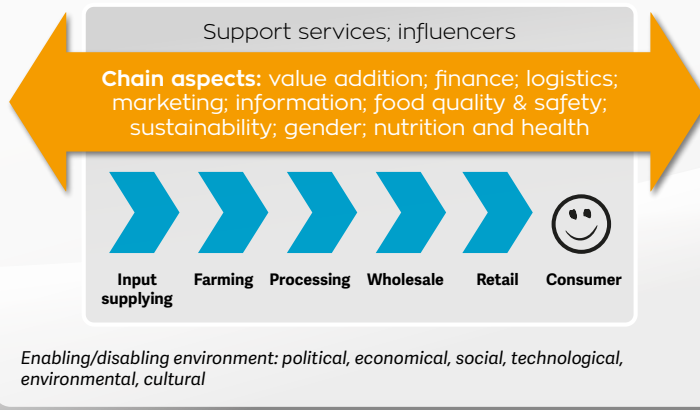
Competences

Upon graduating, you will be able to:

- Identify innovative needs in (inter)national dairy chain projects and processes
- Advise on sustainable dairy business development
- Facilitate dairy chain governance towards sustainability and efficiency
- Mainstream policy development for inclusive dairy value chains
- Manage quality assurance in the dairy chain
- Conduct applied research in a dairy value chain
- Communicate effectively and convincingly in a varying multicultural sector
- Apply an independent and creative learning attitude in a continuously changing international business environment towards sustainability



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The study programme consists of the following study units:

- Dairy Chain Innovations
- Dairy Business Development
- Dairy Chain Governance
- Quality Assurance
- Research Design & Implementation
- Thesis
- Professional Development

The study programme is available in the following varieties*:

- Fulltime, 1 year
- Parttime, 2 or 3 years

* Optional for international students: save costs and follow the second part of the Master online



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