DOCTORAL DESTINATIONS:
Department of Animal Biosciences (ABSc)

Over a 20-year period (1999-2019), approximately 4,000 students graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College’s (OAC) graduate programs. The OAC Doctoral Destinations Project documents their career status as of 2019. PhD graduates from the University of Guelph’s Department of Animal Biosciences have careers in diverse fields. A PhD is valuable and sought by domestic and international employers in all sectors.

Demographics of ABSc PhD graduates from 1999-2019.

- **Graduates**: 161
- **Female Graduates**: 46%
- **Male Graduates**: 54%
- **International Graduates**: 35%
- **Domestic Graduates**: 65%

*Due to limitations of available historical data, we regret that non-binary gender classifications are not reported*

Sample employers of ABSc PhD graduates.

- University of Guelph
- Hendrix Genetics
- Semex
- AbacusBio Limited
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Canadian Centre for Swine Development Inc.
- Canadian Dairy Network
- Cargill
- China Agricultural University
- Evonik
- Prairie Swine Centre
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- University of Kentucky
- Zoetis Inc.


Shown by proportion across all cohorts.

Employment sector distribution for ABSc PhD graduates.

- **College/University Faculty**: 25%
- **Agriculture**: 23%
- **Research & Development**: 19%
- **Health Services**: 8%
- **Consumer Staples**: 4%
- **Environment**: 2%