

FEEDING BRITAIN'S FUTURE with IGD

Early Careers Guide

Where to start?

During the workshop you met industry experts from many of the companies featured in this guide. Use the links below to explore some of the different career opportunities available – some may be closer to you than you think!

ALDI

The UK's fourth largest supermarket with over 1,000 stores across the United Kingdom.

HOVIS BAKERIES

A UK bakery making popular breads like Kingsmill and supplying supermarkets with their own brands.

Arla
Closer to Nature™

A dairy co-operative that produces milk, cheese, and yogurt while caring for the environment.

ASDA

A major British supermarket chain selling groceries, clothes and general goods at low prices.

BAKKAVÖR

Makes ready-to-eat meals, salads, desserts, and other fresh foods for UK supermarkets.

BOOKER

The UK's top food wholesaler, serving around 1 million customers through stores and deliveries.

BRITVIC

A British soft drink company behind brands like Tango, Robinsons and Fruit Shoot.

Coca-Cola
EUROPEAN PARTNERS

Makes, moves and sells Coca-Cola and other drinks across 29 different countries across Europe.

COMPASS
GROUP

Provides catering, cleaning, vending and other services across the whole of the UK and Ireland.

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THE COMPLEAT FOOD GROUP

Makes tasty, affordable food while helping communities and the environment.

DANONE

Produces dairy, water, and plant-based products like Activia, Evian, and Alpro.

Greencore

Makes chilled, frozen, and ready-to-eat meals and to-go sandwiches for UK shops.

JDE Peet's

A global coffee company with brands like Jacobs and Tassimo in over 100 countries.

KP Snacks

Makes famous British snacks and other snack foods for shops across the UK.

Produces spices, seasonings, and condiments used worldwide.

Mondelēz International

One of the world's largest snacking companies, making chocolate, biscuits and baked treats.

pepsico

Makes popular drinks and snacks in the UK, including Walkers, Pepsi and Quaker Oats.

Pilgrim's

The UK's largest high-welfare pig farmer, producing sustainable and quality pork.

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pladis

A global company making biscuits, chocolate, and sweets including McVitie's and Godiva.

PREMIER FOODS

A British company producing cakes, sauces, and desserts like Mr Kipling and Bisto.

P&G

A global company making everyday items, cleaning products and toiletries, including Pampers and Gillette.

Saputo Dairy UK

A UK dairy company producing milk, butter, and cheese with brands like Cathedral City.

TESCO

One of the world's largest retailers running supermarkets and online shopping.

Sainsbury's

A major supermarket retailer selling items like groceries, clothes and home goods.

Unilever

A global company making food, drinks, cleaning, and personal care products.

Careers information

The food and grocery industry employs 1 in 8 people in the UK, in thousands of different job roles. Check out the links below to discover more information about the roles available and explore the different careers in the industry.

Tasty Careers
A programme that helps young people explore careers in food and drink manufacturing.

Institute for Agriculture & Horticulture
Offers advice, training, and support for careers in farming and growing.

Food and Drink Federation
Represents and supports the UK food and drink manufacturing industry.

NFU Education
Runs programmes that teach people about farming and rural life.

National Skills Academy for Food & Drink
Helps develop skills and careers in the UK food and drink industry.

Food Matters Live
Encourages innovation to improve the future of food production across the whole industry.

Food & Drink Careers Passport
Helps young people show basic knowledge for food industry jobs.

Love Food Love Science
Helps young people learn about careers in food science.


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