

CASE STUDY

NAME: EMILY CHURCH

JOB TITLE: OPERATIONS GRADUATE

EMPLOYER: DUNBIA

QUALIFICATION: BSC (HONS) RURAL ENTERPRISE AND LAND MANAGEMENT

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WHAT DOES AN OPERATIONS GRADUATE DO?

As a graduate, I am currently on a 2 - 3 year training scheme, where Dunbia have placed me in each department for a number of weeks, to understand the department itself and how it contributes to the final product.

HOW DID YOU END UP IN THIS JOB?

Initially I had enquired about vacancies with a member of staff on the Dunbia stand at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair. I've always had an interest in Agriculture and the food chain and coming from a sheep farming background, Dunbia was a name I had heard of a lot. I applied for the vacancy, got through the two stage interview process and was lucky enough to be chosen for the Graduate role.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO SOMEONE THINKING OF PURSUING THIS CAREER?

Don't be afraid to approach companies at shows and fairs. It shows you're willing and interested. It's a great industry as there's so much variety and great opportunities.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I feel that the best thing is the variety within the position at the moment. Not every day is the same, and because I am moving between departments a lot, there is always something new to get involved in and learn about.

DID YOU BUY SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH YOUR FIRST PAY CHEQUE?

It helped to put a deposit down on a car.

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