

# Food Solutions – Circular Young

## Create the next Food Venture

JOIN THE FOOD SOLUTIONS PROGRAMME IN 2025!



### WHO CAN APPLY?

Students currently enrolled in one of the participating Universities with a passion for food, innovation and entrepreneurship. Bachelor, master and PhD students can join. You don't need to be connected to a team to sign up.

**THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:** March to November 2025, with a few hours of your time occasionally

### WHAT IS THE TASK:

Being part of the Food Solutions participating in a case competition between different European Universities working on working on circular economy

The goal of **Food Solution programme** is to raise awareness on global food challenges and promotes entrepreneurship as a possible career path.

When you join, you will benefit from entrepreneurship and product development education to produce an innovative, tangible food solution. Throughout the programme, you will be working within a multidisciplinary team and be supported and mentored by experts from industry, research, and science.

**CHALLENGE 2025:** Reducing food waste from purchase to disposal, emphasizing zero-waste practices contributing to a more sustainable food ecosystem.

- How can you and your team make your campus environment more sustainable and what can you do to combat food waste, for example: in the cafeteria, the canteen and around the food/drink vending machines?
- How could you educate other students to use food consciously?
- What solutions could be used to raise awareness?

**FOOD SOLUTIONS PROGRAMMES BRING INDUSTRY, SCIENTISTS AND STUDENTS TOGETHER TO SOLVE GLOBAL FOOD CHALLENGES.**

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

- ✓ Further build your professional skills
- ✓ Develop your entrepreneurial mindset
- ✓ Work with food industry professionals and experts
- ✓ Chance to win financial prizes
- ✓ Benefit from and gain specialist food industry knowledge
- ✓ Access technical facilities and visit industry sites
- ✓ Receive mentoring from industry and academic experts
- ✓ Opportunity to pitch to the food industry

### During the programme ...

- ... you will have to participate in online meetings a few times a week
- ... develop international contacts during meetings
- ... you have to present your progress during the programme period
- ... we finance the materials needed to make the prototype

**DEFINE your own problem, SOLVE IT & PLAN your own START-UP!**

For more information and to apply for the programme, please contact:  
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