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“The report of our death was an exaggeration”

To paraphrase Mark Twain

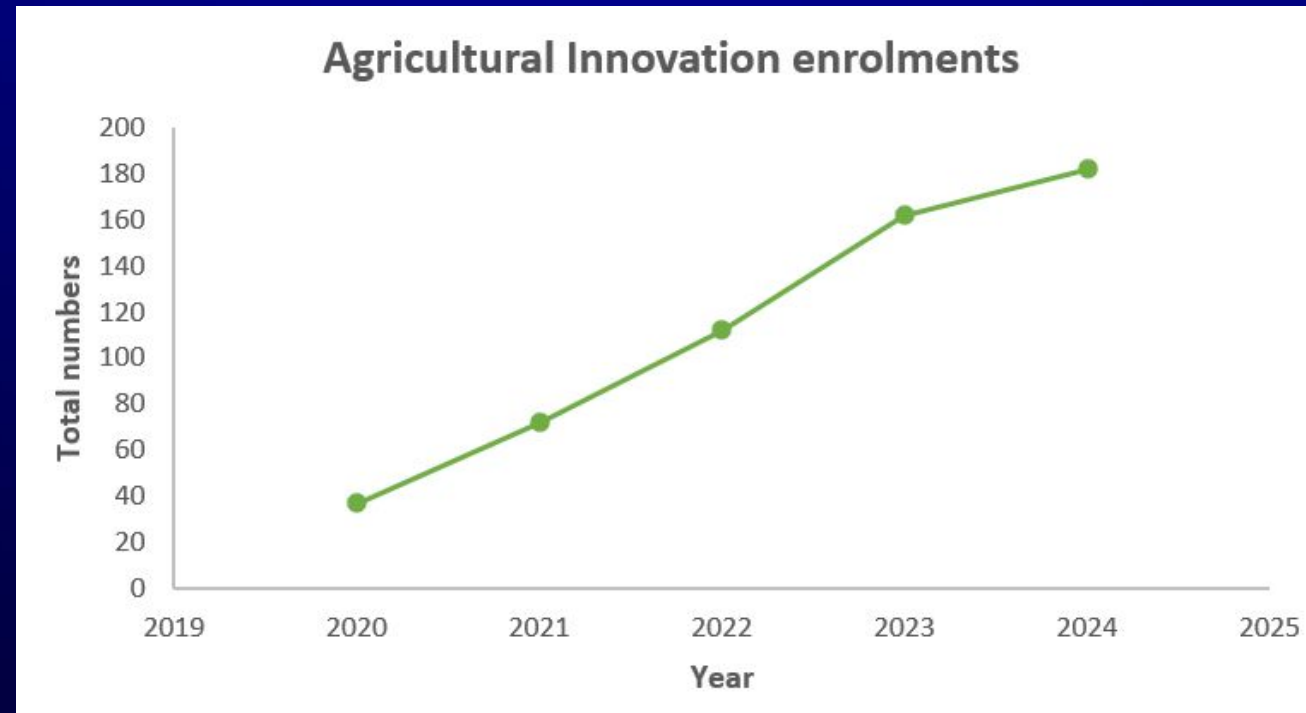
Uni cuts science degrees, no job losses planned

By John Lewis and Grant Miller

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The University of Otago will phase out its bachelor of applied science programme from the start of next year.

For the applied science degree, students were required to major in at least one of a list of subjects, which included **agricultural innovation**; applied geology; aquaculture and fisheries; computational modelling; consumer food science; data science; energy management; environmental management; forensic analytical science; geographic information systems; molecular biotechnology; physical education, activity and health; software engineering; and sport and exercise nutrition.



Agricultural Innovation

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Agricultural Innovation Papers

Agricultural Innovation (AGRI101)

New Zealand Agricultural Systems (AGRI221)

Agricultural Production & Food Security (AGRI321)

Innovation & Healthy Soils (AGRI322)

Agricultural Genetics & Breeding (AGRI323)











EXIT

Station 1

Examplastic Gloves

OATS

OAT MILK

Wednesday, 13 September 2023

Food & Agriculture Student Association launch

By Shawn McAvinue



Rural life



Charlotte Lewis, Caitlin Harley, both of Auckland, and Tamsyn Grainger, of King Country.



The Food & Agriculture Student Association launched at an event on the University of Otago campus in Dunedin last week. Association president Supriya Sally, in her opening speech at the launch, said the vision of the association was to empower students passionate about food and agriculture and bringing positive change for a sustainable food and agriculture sector, fostering nourishment, equity and harmony, guided by knowledge, innovation and community engagement.

Shawn McAvinue photographed some of the more than 50 people at the launch.

Wednesday, 1 November 2023

Students want scholarship extended

By Shawn McAvinue



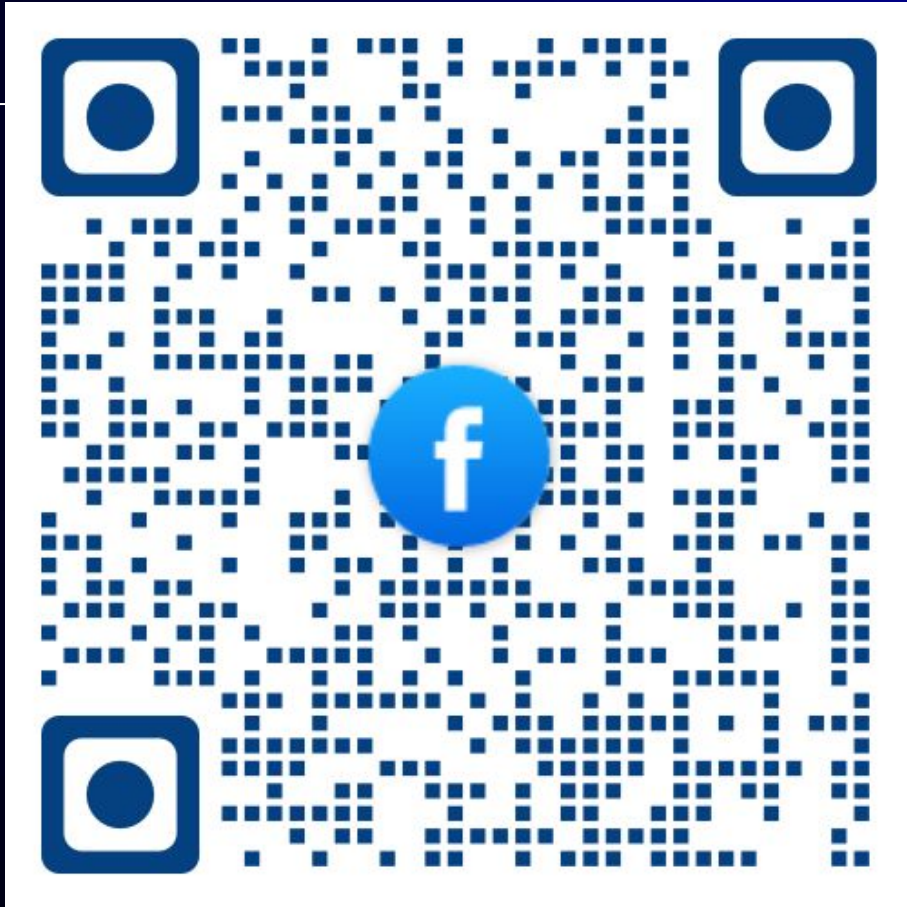
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University of Otago agricultural innovation students Maddie Ford (left) and Georgie Burdon want the government to change selection criteria so they can apply for a new scholarship.

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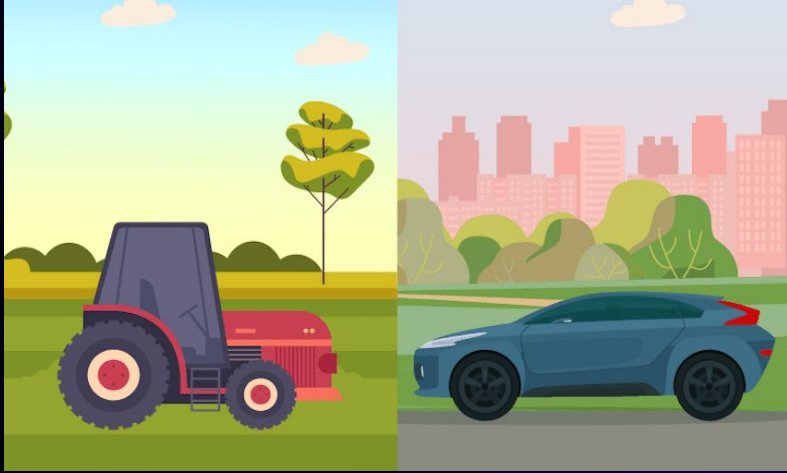
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Job opportunities along the farm to fork value chain



Rural and Urban Divide a Myth

The Diverse Experiences of Farming project asked New Zealanders – urban and rural – what they really think about farming. It found no deep divide. Aotearoa New Zealand values our farming sector.

<https://ourlandandwater.nz/news/rural-and-urban-divide-a-myth/>

Agricultural Production

Food Processing and
Distribution

Marketing and Sales

Research and Development

Government and Policy

Take just about any job and prefix it with agri

Sales Representative

Consultant

Research Scientist

Economist

Food Quality Assurance Specialist

Business Manager

Journalist

Software Developer

Remote Sensing Specialist

Supply Chain Manager

Marketing Specialist

Loan Officer

Farm Equipment Salesperson

Policy Analyst

Extension Officer

Last night I went looking for a new job ;-)



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Scenario One: Lab grown meat allied jobs

Cell Biologist

Tissue Engineer

Food Scientist

Bioprocess Engineer

Quality Assurance Specialist

Supply Chain Manager

Sustainability Analyst

Regulatory Affairs Manager

Marketing Manager

Scenario Two: Pest management in response to climate change

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Specialist

Entomologist

Plant Pathologist

Weed Scientist

Climate Data Analyst

Biological Control Specialist

Remote Sensing Technician

Pesticide Regulatory Affairs Manager

Agricultural Extension Agent

Soil Health Specialist

Precision Agriculture Technician

Careers in the New Zealand Food Industry



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Food and Agriculture masters' programme
<https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/subjects/foac>

