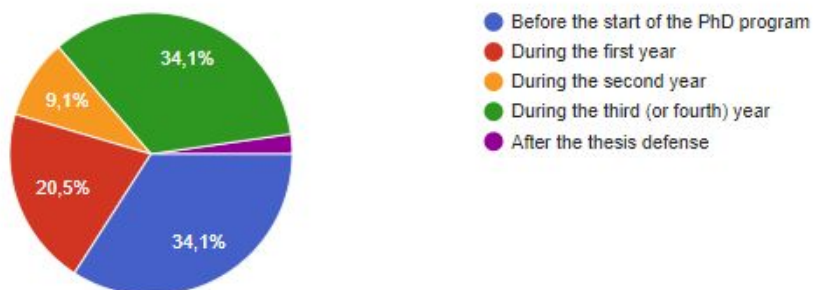


## Placement Survey 2019

The IMT School's Administrative Offices, within the context of the Placement Services Working Group, has conducted a School-wide survey to better understand how students and faculty perceive the School's Placement Services. The aim of the Working Group is to understand how to better valorize the numerous career advancement initiatives already being offered and what new services would be most useful for both current IMT School students and alumni.

The questionnaire, which received over 50 responses from faculty members and students (from all 14 past and current doctoral cycles and tracks), revealed interesting preliminary data. Of the students who participated, 80% felt very strongly about the importance of Placement Services. The large majority of participating students also recognized the importance of both the School Administration and, especially, faculty members in helping students identify post-graduate employment opportunities. It was also interesting to note (see graph below) that students identified in equal numbers both before the start of the PhD Program and during the final year as when they think about their future careers. The School will therefore continue providing placement services for both incoming and outgoing students.

### When did you start thinking about employment?



The final part of the questionnaire included open-answer questions to allow for students and faculty to describe the placement services that they have benefited from during their time at the School and to provide suggestions for future activities. The School Administration has taken note of all of the suggestions and is currently working on designing a new section in the intranet for job opportunities that will be updated in real-time and searchable according to pertinent track. Moreover, in the open-answer section, both students and faculty frequently underlined the importance of human networks, which the School will seek to better leverage (particularly considering the newly constituted "IMT School Student and Alumni Association") as it plans further placement initiatives.