

Growing by Exploring: My Journey at Enza Zaden from Research to Project- & Portfolio Management

Janita Romers
21-05-2026

ENZA ZADEN

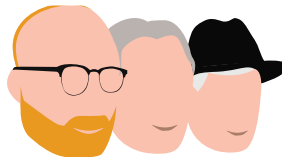


Who we are

An independent family business



Anno 1938



3 generations



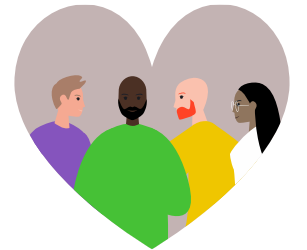
Long-term vision



Entrepreneurship



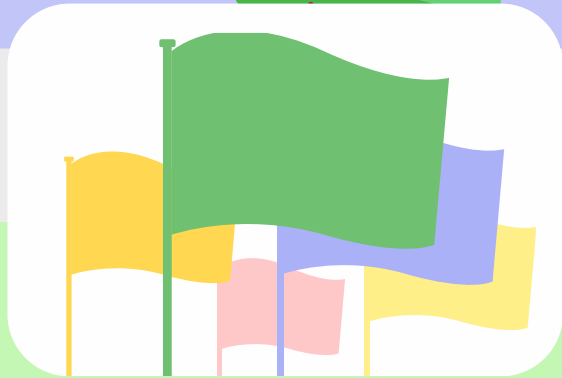
Collaboration is key



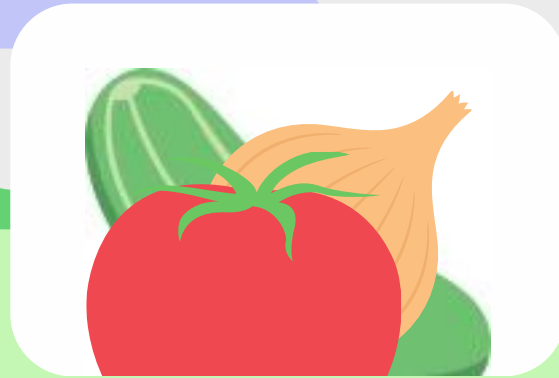
Employees:
beating heart of
our company



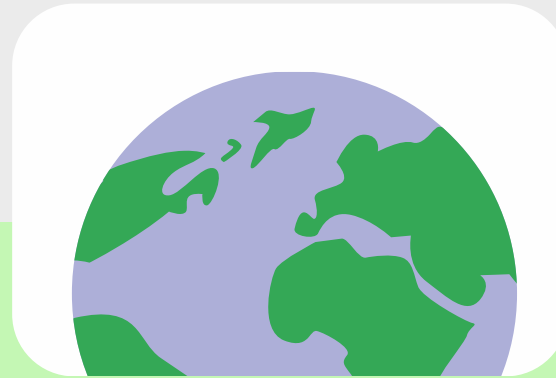
What we do



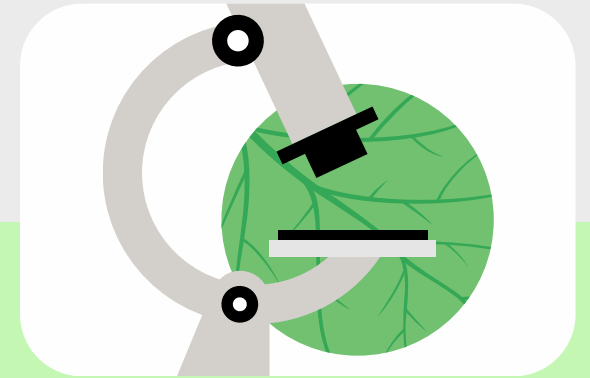
International vegetable breeding company



We develop new **vegetable varieties**



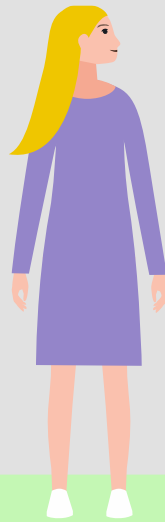
We **produce** and **sell** the seeds of these varieties worldwide



Based upon the **best of nature**, supported by highly advanced **technology**

Facts & figures

#6
of
the world
in our sector



Healthy growth: turnover
in 2025: > **€ 500 million**



> **3 000** employees



> **45** subsidiaries



> **25** countries



Multi-local

Seed **production** on
6 continents

12 billion heads of lettuce
annually grown from our
lettuce seeds

Seed **sales** on
6 continents

Annually more than
100 million euros invested
in R&D

My Career Journey at Enza Zaden



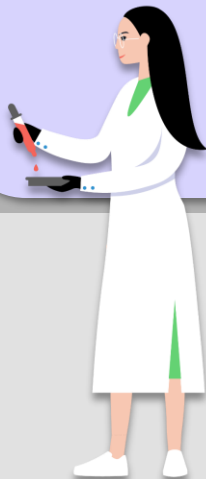
Internship & Thesis

Bachelor Analytical Chemistry



Working in the lab

Flavour & Resistance compounds



Internal Vacancy

Support R&D with Development Project Management



Understanding Project Management

Follow e-learnings to understand the basics of Project management



Learning on-the-Job

Connected to internal & external experts



External Course

Management of Portfolio (MoP®)

Course & Certification



My Career Journey at Enza Zaden



My Take-Home messages for You

Say yes!
Especially when it makes
your heart beat faster.



Don't underestimate
what you learn on-the-job



Your study does not have
to determine your career



Careers don't have to be
a straight path towards
success

Thank you!

ENZA ZADEN



Meet us
at Stand
#21