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## Alliance for Bakery Students & Trainees Voices

Did you know that we support bakery student and trainees in work placements abroad through our Foreign Liaison programme? Carry on reading to hear how Davide Finotello from Italy was able to come to the UK on work experience, and how similar opportunities are available to you to take advantage of. These are a once in a lifetime opportunity, and who knows where it could lead to...

"I had just finished the school of bakery in Italy, which is a five year course. I was told about an opportunity through the ABST where I was offered work experience at Greenhalgh's bakery in Bolton, and I gladly accepted.

The first period was a month to acclimate in a large English bakery, which are very different from the Italian bakeries, that generally have only 3 or 4 bakers. After this first month I was asked to continue the work experience for a further two years. I have been given a great role, which allows me to work in all bakery departments to learn and understand about the techniques, ingredients and processes of bread and pastry in the UK that I will use to expand my knowledge and experiment with other products of my own invention for this bakery, through new product development. I have also appreciated being able to work alongside skilled bakers with great technical knowledge, and first hand experience of working in one of the shops, which has allowed me to talk to customers old and new, about products. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank both Greenhalghs and the ABST for this life changing experience and would suggest any one that wants to gain experience of baking in other areas of the world, to contact the ABST to take advantage of these once in a lifetime opportunities!"

**Davide Finotello**  
Greenhalghs Bakery, Bolton

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