

## **Biography**

Alicia Tran was born and raised in Windsor, Ontario before moving to Guelph to pursue her undergraduate studies at the University of Guelph. She is currently enrolled in the Food Science Co-op degree program and is entering her 4<sup>th</sup> year of studies this fall semester. She is a past



recipient of the University of Guelph Entrance Scholarship, Registrar's Entrance Bursary and the L. George and Margaret Baker Bursary.

During her co-op, she has gained 16 months of work experience in the Canadian meat processing industry at Golden Valley Farms and Grand River Foods where meat science has made an impact on her future career goals. As an advocate for sustainability, Alicia believes that implementing more sustainable

initiatives and technologies within the industry can have major impacts on the livelihood of both the environment and the Canadian meat supply chain. Following her undergraduate degree, she plans to pursue graduate studies where her focus will be on research pertaining to the promotion of sustainable processing, packaging and manufacturing of meat and livestock products.