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After completing a computer science degree in China for Tian, the world was his oyster. He wanted to further develop his knowledge and increase his career prospects by doing his Masters – something he could of done anywhere in the world, but he chose the thriving ICT industry in Christchurch.

“I was considering studying in Canada or New Zealand. I ended up choosing University of Canterbury as it is very advanced in areas of computer science.”

It was while Tian was doing his Masters research at Canterbury that he began working at Hindin. Initially it was on a part-time basis, but as soon as he completed his study he was employed full-time.

Ask Tian what’s rewarding about his job and his first response is, “The good salary.” But he adds that great pay isn’t the only benefit of a career in ICT. “It’s a very young industry, there are new areas evolving and things always changing so it’s very interesting and exciting.” Tian also says that it’s an industry where there are lots of excellent role models and every day you can always learn something new.

In this ever-changing environment, Tian thinks it’s important to keep up with the play. That’s why in the future he’s keen on doing lots of professional development. And like many in the industry, Tian is on the look out for an innovative idea that will branch into an exciting new product (and perhaps make him millions!).