

Nuffield Research Placements

Placement Provider Info in a Nutshell



What?

Nuffield Research Placements are an excellent opportunity for S5 students from disadvantaged backgrounds to gain hands-on research experience with a STEM employer.



You will provide the student with a research question and brief project description and they will then work with you to collect and analyse data to answer that question and produce a scientific report and poster.

Why?

Inspire the next generation of STEM professionals.

Develop your coaching, mentoring, and management skills.

Meet equality, diversity and inclusion, widening access, and corporate social responsibility goals.

Who?

A supervisor in a STEM role within industry or academia hosts S5 students (aged 16-17) from disadvantaged backgrounds (e.g. free school meals, care experienced etc.). Where possible we recommend an organisation takes on more than one student for peer support.

Cost?

Free for both students and placement providers to participate. Students' travel expenses are paid and most students are also eligible for a £200 bursary.

Where?

Anywhere in Scotland – we match your project to local students with your subject interest.

Any kind of STEM employer e.g. university, engineering and manufacturing firms, pharmaceuticals companies, museums, NHS, public sector etc.

When?

2-3 weeks during June, July, or August 2023.

How?

Register to host a placement and add your project(s) at nuffieldresearchplacements.org by 17th March.

More information on the programme can be found at: stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements

Questions: If you have any further questions about Nuffield Research Placements, please contact us at nuffieldresearchplacements@sserc.scot.

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