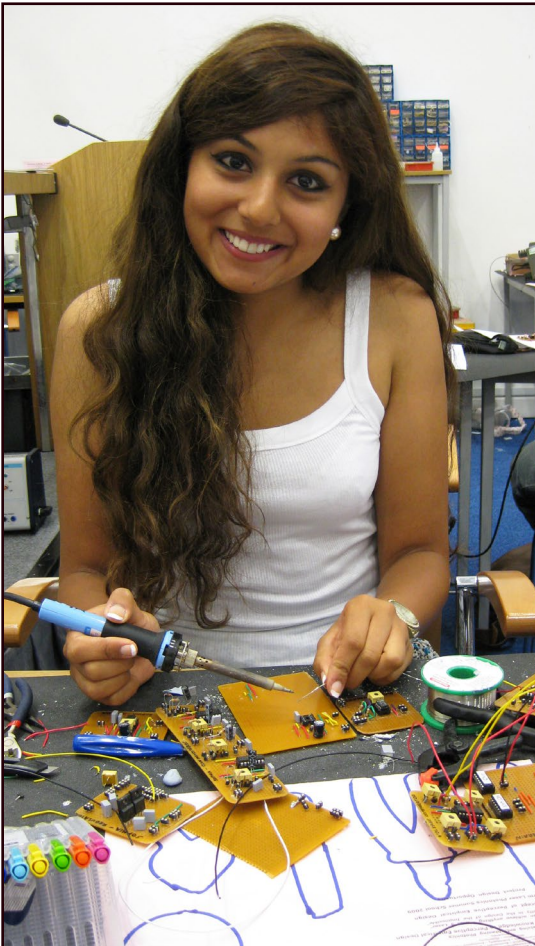


# Nuffield Research Placements

*“Not your average holiday job!”*



SETPOINT can arrange a four to six week research placement in a university, research institute or company for your Year 12 students.

The students have responsibility for their own research project, with expert supervision. They work alongside professional scientists, engineers, technologists or mathematicians.

The scheme is highly regarded by universities, a must for students interested in STEM careers.

We actively encourage students from low income homes to apply.

See the website for details, for student videos and information:

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/nuffield-research-placements>

- Learn new skills
- Experience a real job in STEM
- Enhance your Personal Statement
- Meet experts in your chosen field



## OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS NOW

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## What did last year's students say about Nuffield Research Placements in our region?

*It was a great experience and I'm very glad I did it. However it was more technology based than I expected; it confirmed to me that I want to study biomed, not biotech.*

*I really enjoyed working alongside another student as the topic of investigation was interesting.*

*I also enjoyed being able to work in a University which helped me with my future career ambitions.*

*I had a fantastic opportunity to develop my research skills and learn more about science and technology.*

*I felt I learnt skills in a research environment which confirmed my choices in terms of higher education.*

*I completed the project and have something amazing to put on my UCAS application. Because I am glad I had the opportunity to contribute to genuine research and do something that hasn't been done before*

*Throughout my project I was able to talk to my supervisor for guidance and was free to ask any questions if I was ever unsure about anything. The placement was a truly unique experience and being able to carry out a project by myself was an amazing opportunity. I learnt so many skills from this experience and I was given a really interesting project which made my 4 weeks so enjoyable.*

*It was a unique and interesting experience that helped me make important decisions.*

*Nuffield Research Placement have given me opportunities and experience which I have never come across before. It has enabled me to understand my career pathway even better and given me confidence to pick this career path.*

*I was given support and guidance during my placement. I had learnt a lot about what a career in research might be like and enjoyed the experience.*

*The Nuffield placement scheme has been fantastic and has been an excellent opportunity to experience science first hand in a top research lab. So I am grateful to Nuffield and am very satisfied with the scheme as a whole.*

*It was a positive and insightful experience in the field of biomedical sciences and human-computer interaction. Also, I got an opportunity to be part of a research team and work under supervision alongside PhD students.*

*Because it allowed me to gain skills that I did not previously have - e.g. performing a literature search. Everyone was kind and it was well organised, with plans starting from the get-go. My co-ordinator was wonderful and so was the my project supervisor, Ellen.*

*I learnt a lot, both in terms of technical knowledge and in terms of skills. The experience also confirmed that I'd like to do more practical-based engineering work/study.*

*I found it to be a very good experience that helped me improve my skills like report writing and also it helped to make decisions about what I wanted to do in the future. I received a lot of support from the company and they really helped to show me how things are done in the work place and made me feel like a part of the department.*

*In general, the experience was not like any other. I enjoyed my time working with scientists and researching. I have found more of a passion for researching now than before I joined.*

*I am so thankful for my mentors that aided me step by step every day. I am happy I got a chance to experience such event.*

*It absolutely enjoyed my work experience. It's was a incredible experience I ever had. I loved every single minute of it. It was an eye opening experience for me and it made me love science even more. I believe it has helped me immensely.*

*The crest report was a lot of work but its a piece of work that i'm immensely proud of and my supervisor gave me a huge number of useful tips for university in general and report writing in particular. Far better than the extended project qualification training provided by my school*