

Applications for the Research Placement Programme are now open. Formerly the Nuffield Research Placement Programme, S5 pupils can spend 2 or 3 weeks in a university or industry over the summer, completing a research project. Producing a scientific report and poster, this opportunity ensures that participants’ work has a meaningful impact.

The programme is aimed at disadvantaged pupils or those who will be first in their family to go to university. Placements can be in any of the STEM related subjects, including social sciences, data science and geography/environmental.

SSERC co-ordinates the Research Placement Programme in Scotland and is hosting 2 online information sessions for pupils to find out more and how to apply. Content will be the same in each session so they only need to attend one. Registration is via Eventbrite and either a teacher can register and connect to the session in the classroom, or pupils can register themselves and participate from home.

Registration for these sessions are below (which also list eligibility criteria) are:

* 21st January 4-4:30pm - [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1116486614519?aff=oddtdtcreator](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2F1116486614519%3Faff%3Doddtdtcreator&data=05%7C02%7CAileen.Hamilton%40sserc.scot%7Cee7e795e30c440f8603608dd2ff63460%7Caa8b9494cb3448babf3f227694ed07ae%7C0%7C0%7C638719456666627374%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=F2ruI5cbXQZbIlf6sg76mYo%2FczoGVvEylXxQ37Qoj1E%3D&reserved=0)
* 29th January 12:30-1pm -<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1116544979089?aff=oddtdtcreator>

Pupils can start their application now and will be able to apply directly for placements from February onwards. Note that in Scotland we offer the 2 week Research Placement Programme and do not offer the 1 week Work Experience Programme.

For more information and to start the application go to <https://www.stem.org.uk/research-placements/students>