



The Nuffield Programme offers eligible Year 12 students the opportunity to undertake a research placement or experience with a host organisation from academia or industry.

Programme Overview

When? – During summer holidays after Year 12.

How long? – One or two week placement, along with pre-and-post activities including independent study.

What? – A well-supervised but independent placement relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths - or a combination!

Cost? – You can take part in a placement at no cost. Travel costs are reimbursed, and you may also be eligible to receive a bursary.

Where? – Placements take place in a variety of locations including offices, museums, research centres, laboratories or fieldwork settings.

Main Elements

- **BeFutureReady Programme** – Self-paced, online modules covering a range of topics to prepare students ahead of their placement.
- **Placement** – One or two week summer placement provided by a university, company, or voluntary organisation.
- **Report and Poster** – Creation of a scientific/reflective report and poster to outline your findings.
- **Celebration Event** – Display your poster and talk to other participants about their work.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, you must meet **ALL** of the following eligibility criteria:

- You must be over 16 and in Y12.
- In full-time state-funded education.
- Studying one or more A Levels (or equivalent) in one of the sciences, technology, engineering, economics, geography, geology, social sciences (psychology, sociology etc) computing, statistics or maths.
- Have at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 6 or above, including Maths, a Science and also English (or another Humanities subject).

You also need to meet **AT LEAST ONE** of the following eligibility criteria. You must either:

- Come from a family with a combined household income of below £30,000 a year (pre-tax).
- Or be entitled to free school meals, either now or at any time in the last six years.
- Or be living, or have lived, in local authority care.
- Or be entitled to receive discretionary payments at school or college, such as the EMA or 16-19 bursary.
- Or be the first in your immediate family to participate in higher education (Parents/carers must not have completed university-level qualifications).

Check your eligibility using our Online Tool:
www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/form/eligibility

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