Research Placements & Experiences

Placement Types Explained

	Nuffield Research Placement	NEW Nuffield <i>Experience</i> Placement
Overview	Collaboration with a STEM-related knowledge expert on a live research question or area of development.	Exploration with industry experts to identify the STEM and essential skills needed for employment in STEM sectors.
Aim	Develop young people's STEM skills through focused research activities. Provide them with a valuable insight into working in professional environments. Ensure their outputs provide a meaningful contribution to host organisation's current work.	Increase young people's career-related knowledge through a range of careers- focused activities. Develop their skills for sustainable employment within STEM sectors. Provide a valuable insight into working in professional environments.
Length	2 weeks	5 days
Support	All students will be supported with their travel expenses and the majority will also be eligible to receive bursary funding to help with any additional costs.	
Outputs	Scientific or technical report & poster	Workbook & reflective report
What is required	 Young people should be: Enthusiastic and curious. Ready to challenge and stretch thems Committed to travelling to their host or Excited to develop new skills & increase Placement providers will need to be ready with a research topic/question related to their field and offer supervision that bridges the gap between school/college and Higher Education or employment. 	
Reasons for taking part	 For young people, participation means: A meaningful and rewarding experience that will challenge and develop their critical thinking, planning, time management and communication skills. Valuable opportunities to work with sector experts and a chance to find out more about different career pathways. Increased confidence when working in novel, professional environments and situations. Unique examples to use in Higher Education and employment applications. Identification of the skills needed to gain sustainable employment within a STEM sector. 	

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\checkmark Insights into STEM industries and the diverse opportunities that are available.	
For placement providers, participation means:	
✓ Supporting and inspiring the next generation and future STEM workforce.	
✓ Receiving invaluable assistance and fresh insights into current working practices.	
✓ Key opportunities for professional development of staff.	
✓ Fulfilling public engagement, widening participation & CSR goals.	
\checkmark Enhancing institutional reputation by working with motivated students.	

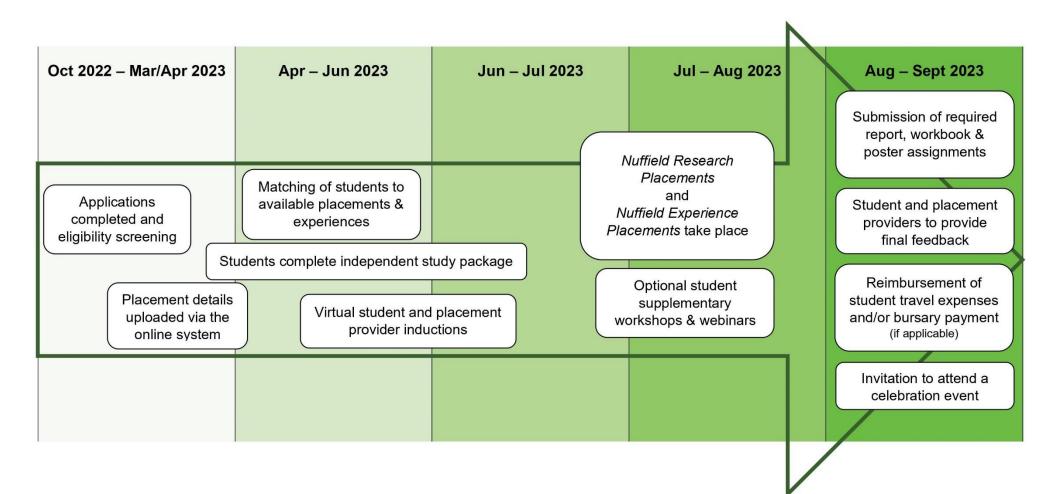
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