

## Nuffield Research Placements

**Summer research project programme based in a real STEM workplace, only disadvantaged Yr12 students eligible.**

Nuffield Research Placements are engaging, real-life research or development projects, where talented year 12 (or equivalent) students are placed at the heart of a UK host organisation.

During the summer holidays after Yr 12, eligible students are invited to participate in real-world STEM industry research placements, working collaboratively with industry partners. The scheme has no cost to students, travel to placements is reimbursed and some students may be eligible for a subsidy. In the past students from Kent have done placements in world renown businesses and institutions such as Maclaren and Oxford University.

Nuffield Research placements prioritise finding placements for students from low-income backgrounds and those who are the first in their immediate family to attend university.

Read the Evaluation of the 2020/21 Cycle here

<https://www.stem.org.uk/sites/default/files/pages/downloads/Evaluation%20of%20the%202020%2021%20Nuffield%20Research%20Placements%20cycle%20-%20final%20report.pdf>

Find out more <https://www.stem.org.uk/research-placements>

Student applications close 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## STEM Clubs Support

**Mostly free support for any teachers/schools running a STEM club.**

For any teachers running or thinking about running a STEM club, The STEM Hub can help with any aspect; from starting your first STEM club, to sourcing funding outside of your school, to increasing diversity of club members, to ideas for content and projects, to assisting with STEM Club Quality Mark applications. And for many schools this support is free.

Get in touch at [thestemhub@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:thestemhub@canterbury.ac.uk)

## STEM Ambassador Programme

**A free programme in which STEM industry volunteers work with young people in schools.**

STEM Ambassador is a voluntary role undertaken by someone who has a passion and/or professional knowledge of STEM subjects. Volunteers give their time and enthusiasm to work with young people in schools and in the community and schools have access to this free network of volunteer professionals.

All of the STEM ambassadors volunteering have enhanced DBS checks, and insurance for undertaking activities within schools. The South East Hub is one of the highest performing in the country, regarding good quality interactions with young people. The range of STEM areas volunteers come from, and the diversity of STEM ambassadors is also high.

Schools can use STEM Ambassadors for things such as careers talks, contextualising curriculum areas, supporting STEM days, judging competitions, mentoring students with EPQs, supporting STEM clubs and much more. Interactions can be face-to-face as well as online.

The STEM ambassador programme is free for schools to access, and is available for all ages from EYFS to A-levels and the volunteer Ambassadors cover an amazing array of STEM related careers. If you want it, chances are we know a STEM Ambassador who has it. Find out more visit <https://www.stem.org.uk/stem-ambassadors>