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Nuffield Research Placements

Nuffield Research Placements Application deadline in 1 April 2022 - this is 38 days away.

Within NRP, students will be guided through the following: -

- An independent study support package consisting of online module assignments designed to develop your essential professional, research, data and numeracy skills
- collaboration with a knowledge expert on a 'live' research question relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination!)
- to develop your essential STEM skills and result in a research poster & report
- A timetable of optional supplementary workshops and webinars that are geared towards careers guidance and training on key topics e.g. Python programming language.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be over 16 years old and in Year 12 or S5.
- Be in full-time, state-funded education in the UK.
- Have at least 5 GCSEs at Level 6/Grade B or above OR Scottish Nationals at Level B or above, including maths, a science subject and English (or another humanities subject).
- Be studying one or more A-levels or Scottish Highers (or equivalent) in science, technology, engineering, economics, geography, psychology, computing, statistics or maths.
- Be available for a few consecutive weeks over July and/or August to collaborate with your Project Supervisor.

Students must also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be living, or have lived, in local authority care.
- Come from a family with a combined household income of below £30,000 a year (pre-tax)
- Be entitled to free school meals, either now or at any time in the last six years.
- In receipt of, or entitled to, discretionary payments at school/college (e.g., EMA, 16-19 Bursary Fund)
- Be the first in your immediate family to participate in higher education (not including any older siblings). o This means that neither of your parents/carers have participated in higher education, either in the UK or another country. If your siblings have attended higher education, but your parents/carers have not, you are still eligible.

If students are eligible for a bursary they will received £200 for taking part in the programme.

You are also deemed as a priority school so you are more likely to be accepted into the programme