

Work Experience Opportunities: Work Placements / Work Shadowing / Company Visits

Companies/Organisation [type of business]	Location	Description / Type of work experience	Time	Duration	Further Information	Contact Details (for further details)
Various – including: Universities Industry Research Organisations Conservation Organisations	Scotland (various)	Bursary awarded to 5 th year school pupils to carry out scientific research or development projects during the summer vacation	July/Aug	4-6 weeks	5th year students – age 16/17	Frances Chapman St Mary's University of Aberdeen AB24 3UF 01224 274191 f.c.chapman@abdn.ac.uk www.nuffieldfoundation.org/fileLibrary/pdf/Bursaries8pp2005.pdf
Upstate Ltd [Biotechnology – Screening]	Dundee	Company visit. Will include a tour encompassing all areas of operation: Screening services New product development Administration Fermentation Purification Quality control	-	Half day	10 – 12 places. Pupils should be interested in Biology / Molecular Biology / Biological Sciences	Lesley Skoyles Careers Scotland lesley.skoyles@careers-scotland.org.uk 0131 313 6285
Medical Research Council Human Reproductive Sciences Unit [Medical Research]	Edinburgh	Work placement. During the week the students will be placed in various laboratories so they can get a flavour of medical research and the diverse activities that take place within the MRC Human Reproductive Sciences Unit.	-	1 week	2 places. Pupils must have an interest in science and medical research.	Places filled
Monklands Hospital Laboratories [NHS Routine Laboratory]	Airdrie	Work shadowing. 1 day in each of the 4 laboratory disciplines (Biochemistry, Haematology, Microbiology and Pathology) shadowing staff to give a taste of the work of a busy NHS Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory.	-	1 – 4 days	Should be considering / studying a Biomedical Science Degree which will be appropriate for State Registration with HPC	Lesley Skoyles Careers Scotland lesley.skoyles@careers-scotland.org.uk 0131 313 6285

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Scottish Initiative for Biotechnology Education, University of Edinburgh [Science communication]	Edinburgh	Work shadowing / placement. Students will gain experience in the development, planning and delivery of science communication events e.g. Drop-in activities at bioethical film festival or workshops with primary school children.	-	1 – 5 days	1 – 2 places. Students should have a biology background and enjoy communicating with people of all ages.	Places filled
Aptuit (Edinburgh) Limited [Pharmaceutical Drug Development]	Bathgate	Company visit. This will outline what services Aptuit provide to the drug development industry, what types of jobs are available and will include a brief tour of our Bathgate facility where we package and distribute pharmaceutical drugs for clinical trials.	-	Half day	10 places.	Lesley Skoyles Careers Scotland lesley.skoyles@careers-scotland.org.uk 0131 313 6285
School of Chemistry, University of Edinburgh [Education and Research]	Edinburgh	Work experience, work shadowing & visit. Placement involves a variety of preparative and experimental laboratory work and some research student shadowing.	-	0.5 – 5 days	4 work placements, 4 work shadowing, 6 visit places. School level science required.	Places filled
Cyclacel [Biopharmaceuticals]	Dundee	Work experience, work shadowing & visit.	-	0.5 – 5 days	1 work placement, 1 – 2 work shadowing, 8 – 10 visit places. Students should have science related interests.	Lesley Skoyles Careers Scotland lesley.skoyles@careers-scotland.org.uk 0131 313 6285

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