

**Research Placements**

**Nuffield research placements provide students the opportunity to work alongside professional scientists (including quantitative social scientists on the Q STEP project), technologists, engineers and mathematicians.**

**Projects take place in the summer holidays and must have broadly scientific or technical content, but they do not necessarily have to be in a laboratory. They might be office-based, fieldwork or they might focus on engineering, data science, social studies or computer science.**

**What are the benefits of a Nuffield Research Placement?**

* You will get hands on experience on a real, live research project in working research and development environments.
* Exploration in a 4-6 week unique experience with professionals over the summer break.
* Build your confidence and skills – you will learn how to write a scientific report and present your work that will be useful for professional scientists, social scientist, engineers, technologists and mathematicians.
* Learn if this is the career for you and see what other careers may be available to you.
* Network – meet your peers and experts in the field that could lead to paid employment, apprenticeships and more!
* Include on UCAS applications as this is a highly viewed placement by university admissions

**How do I apply and am I eligible?**

* You will create an online account and complete the application on <https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/student/register>
* You will need a personal statement and a statement from your tutor
* You need to be over 16, in year 12 and studying a level 3 course (or equivalent)
* Have at least 5 GCSE’s at level 6 or above including (Maths, English, Science)
* You must hit one of the following criteria: the first in the family to go onto university **or** parental income is less than £30,000 combined **or** have been on or are currently receiving free school meals **or** have been or are in local authority care.
* **All travel costs for placements are reimbursed and you may also be able to claim a bursary of £100 for each week of your placement.**

**Students who are studying Science, Maths, IT, Engineering, Sociology or Psychology are highly advised to apply! Come along to the talk happening in Gaskells on the 05/12/18 at 12:15pm for STEM students and 1:15pm for Social Science students!**