

FAO: Careers Lead/Head of Science/Head of Sixth Form

Enclosed: Nuffield Research Placements flyer for students

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Dear Colleague,

Nuffield Research Placements – Applications now open for Year 12 students

The Nuffield Research Placement Scheme can offer your Year 12 students exciting, **on-site two week** STEM/Social Science summer placements in industry, universities and local organisations. Undertaking a placement will inspire and motivate students and help give them the skills and confidence they need to get a place at a top university.

The scheme is directly relevant to the Gatsby benchmarks, giving students insights into careers, workplaces, and higher education opportunities.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must fulfill **one** of the following criteria:

- Are eligible for, or in receipt of, Free School Meals, or have been in the last six years.
- Are receiving discretionary payments at school or college.
- Have a total household income below £30,000 (before tax).
- Are living in, or have lived in, local authority care.

They must also have achieved at least 5 GCSEs at level 6 or above and be studying a STEM (including social sciences) subject at A Level. For full eligibility see: <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-placement-tool>

Scan this QR code or type in link to sign up for our information sessions:



<https://forms.office.com/r/EkhcWaKGNb>

What's the process?

Students make an online application on the website www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org and a reference will be required from a teacher.

What financial support is available to students during their placement?

All students who fulfill the above criteria will be eligible for a bursary of £200 for the duration of their placement (full details are available on the website). In addition, students can claim reasonable travel expenses to and from their placement.

Demand for placements is high so please encourage your students to apply for this unique opportunity as soon as possible. Applications close on 29th March 2023. Further information on the scheme, including case studies can be found at: <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements>

Yours faithfully



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