

Nuffield Research Placements and ESERO-UK Space Champion

SSERC has a new STEM Enrichment Partnership with STEM Learning, providing Nuffield Research Placements and ESERO-UK Space Champion related activities in Scotland.

Nuffield Research Placements provide engaging, hands-on research projects, where S5 pupils can make a meaningful contribution towards the work of a host organisation through a well-supervised but independent research collaboration.



What is a Nuffield Research Placement?

• When?

Summer holidays after pupils have completed S5.

• How long?

4-6 weeks in total. This includes independent study ahead of 2-3 weeks for the real-world placement collaboration activities.

• What?

A well-supervised but independent placement relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths - or a combination!

• Cost?

Students can take part in a placement at no cost. Travel costs are reimbursed and students may be eligible to receive a £200 bursary.

• Where?

Placements take place in a variety of locations including offices, museums, research centres, laboratories or fieldwork settings.

• More information?

Go to www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements or attend one of our teacher information sessions during January 2022.

One million interactions

This is an initiative to attract more young people into STEM and the space industry. STEM Ambassadors can deliver successful interactions with young people, inspiring and encouraging the next generation of space professionals.

The UK Space Agency, ESERO UK, STEM Ambassadors and The Careers and Enterprise Company have pledged to deliver one million interactions per year with young people to emphasize 'space' as a context for teaching the curriculum.

Request a STEM Ambassador today to deliver a space themed activity!



ESERO-UK Space Champion

As an ESERO-UK Space Champion, SSERC aims to support the space sector by inspiring more young people, particularly those from under-represented groups, to pursue space-related studies and careers post-16. Through inspirational activities and opportunities inside and outside the classroom, SSERC and STEM Ambassadors can increase young people's STEM aspirations, engagement, and achievement to develop an understanding of the importance of the space sector in their lives. <<

