

Application for Work Experience at the STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

2. Personal Details *

First Name *

Surname *

Contact Email *

Address

4. Which School year are you currently in? *

- Year 10 (age 14-15)
- Year 11 (age 15-16)
- Year 12 (age 16-17)
- Year 13 (age 17-18)
- Other - please note that we cannot accept people for work experience who are not in school or college.

5. School Contact Details *

Teacher

Contact Name *

Teacher's Work

Email Address *

School Name *

School

Postcode *

School

Telephone *

Number

6. What type of school do you go to? *

- Fee-paying
- Non-fee paying
- Other

3. Placement Details - Dates and Availability

You can apply for dates between April and August. The availability that you choose will be the time frame we look in to find a placement. If your availability changes, please contact us as soon as possible. We are unable to change the dates of a placement once they are confirmed with a supervisor.

7. What is the first date that you available to begin a placement? This doesn't need to be your preferred start date, just the start of your availability. A wider availability will make it more likely that we can find you a placement. Please ensure you select the correct year for your placement. *

Availability from:

8. How old will you be on the first date you are available to begin a placement? *

- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- Over 19

9. What is the last date that you are available to attend a placement? This doesn't need to be your preferred end date, just the end of your availability. A wider availability will make it more likely that we can find you a placement. Please ensure you select the correct year for your placement. *

Availability until:

10. How old will you be on the last date you are available to begin a placement? *

- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- Over 19

11. How many weeks would you like to spend at RAL on your placement? *

- One week
- Up to two weeks
- Up to four weeks
- Up to six weeks

12. Preferred start date (usually a Monday) *

DD/MM/YYYY

13. Preferred end date (usually a Friday) *

DD/MM/YYYY

14. Are there any dates in this time frame when you are not available?

- Yes
- No

15. If there are dates when you are not available, please indicate them here:

Please note that this is a sample form, all applications must be completed via the online form.

4. Placement Details - Interests

16. In which areas are you most interested? Please rank in order of preference, 1 being your first choice. Computing includes software engineering and development, programming and IT. Engineering includes mechanical, electronic and electrical engineering. Please note we do not offer any placements in aerospace engineering. Other refers to non-STEM placements such as in the Library and the Communications and Business departments. *

Computing	<input type="text"/>
Engineering	<input type="text"/>
Science - theoretical	<input type="text"/>
Science - practical	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>


17. Which department would you like to work in for your Work Experience placement? Please visit www.stfc.ac.uk/workexperieral for more information on each department. Please read the descriptions for each department carefully when making this decision. Please select your first and second choices. *

	First choice of department	Second choice of department
Business and Innovation (BID)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Laser Facility (CLF)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISIS Neutron and Muon Source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Services/Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Particle Physics (PPD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RAL Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research Complex at Harwell (RCaH)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific Computing (SCD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategy, Planning and Communications (SPC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chilbolton Observatory - Please note this is not on the RAL site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. I have a specific interest in... Please specify your scientific interests, referring to the departments/groups that you are applying for. *



19. and I would particularly like to do... Is there something in particular that you are hoping to get some experience in? *



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6. Qualifications

23. What GCSEs (or equivalent) do you have/are you taking? Please provide a list of subjects (each on a separate line). Please provide the type of qualification for each subject (e.g. GCSE / BTEC / NVQ etc) If you already have grades then please indicate this with the year that you took the qualification.

	Name of Subject	Type of Qualification	Grade	Year Taken
1				
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12				

24. If you are planning to take A-Levels or any Further Education course, please give details. Please provide details of the AS / A Level subjects that you are taking (or plan to take). Please provide the type of qualification for each subject (e.g. GCSE / BTEC / NVQ etc). If you have any grades already then please list these with the year that you took that qualification.

	Name of Subject	Type of Qualification	Grade	Year Taken
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

7. Further Questions

25. Why do you want to do work experience at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, and what do you hope to gain from your placement? Please write at least 50 words *

SAMPLE

27. What are your interests (both in and out of school)? *

SAMPLE

29. Please provide details of any software packages or programming languages you're familiar with e.g. MS Office, C++

8. Travelling to the Lab

30. In order to ensure your safety and wellbeing, please could you provide exact details of how you would plan to travel to and from the Laboratory during your placement. Please do not disclose your address. List the modes of transport that you will need to take, and the time that it would take you to get to and from the laboratory. You should use the following page to help you: <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/about-us/rutherford-appleton-laboratory/how-to-get-to-rutherford-appleton-laboratory/> Please be sure that you are willing to spend this time and money to get to and from the Laboratory. *

