Challenging and exciting work

The Science and Technology Facilities Council
A great place to establish and develop your career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

At the STFC we want the very best people to help us deliver the very best science. As a broad based, national, technological, engineering or mathematics orientated, challenging and exciting work, excellent career prospects, a family friendly environment and a great location – the STFC can provide all of these.

Challenging and Exciting Work
A look at our website (www.stfc.ac.uk) will show you the variety of exciting projects that we are involved in, and you can be certain that a career with us will give you access to world leading research facilities and expertise which are often unique. Undergraduates who voted us ‘most popular graduate employer in Scientific Research and Development’ in the Target Jobs Awards 2009 said that the reason they wanted to work for us was because we ‘operate top quality facilities and build innovative technologies to make a difference to the future’.

By joining us you will have the chance to use your knowledge and skills to make a difference to the world of science. Projects we are involved in may well be in areas such as energy, healthcare, security, climate and environment. Our case studies on our website give real-life examples of just a few of the projects that some of our STEM women have worked on.

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Career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics

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We offer excellent opportunities for career development. The STFC recognises that your needs will differ as you progress within the STFC. In recent years we have been delighted to see a significant number of women entering senior positions, including Director level posts. To ensure that support is given throughout your career, we encourage you to work towards seniority, both internally and externally. An additional professional or academic qualification is a great way to develop skills and discuss issues of mutual interest.

If you are interested in making a difference, we encourage you to consider volunteering in the following areas:

- University and outreach work
- Corporate boards
- STEM for all

As a new recruit you will be encouraged to have a mentor, to have a mentor, and to become a mentor for others. Continuous learning and development is vital for everything we do. You will also be in a position to take on a larger role, with the expectation that you may be responsible for managing and mentoring others. Whether you have family commitments or not, SPIL is a great place to work. You may also get the chance to attend overseas conferences if they are relevant to your area of work.

Family friendly

Whether you already have family commitments or may have some in the future you won’t find many places that offer the flexibility and variety we offer here. We encourage our staff to work flexibly, including a variety of flexible working options, child care vouchers and an on-site nursery at two of our locations. Full details are on our website.

We have a family-friendly environment. All of our sites have restaurants and cafes close at hand if that is what you are looking for! We are pleased that staff and visitors describe our working environment as informal and welcoming.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Visit our website to see more detailed examples of women’s careers at www.stfc.ac.uk/jobs