

Education Laboratory Support Assistant - Work Placement

- Location: SAMS site, Dunbeg, near Oban
- Hours of work: 30 hours per week
- Rate of pay: £12.60 per hour
- Duration: 26 weeks

Company

The Scottish Association for Marine Science is an equal opportunity employer; we welcome applications from people with disabilities. We value the diversity of the people we hire and serve.

Diversity at SAMS means fostering a workplace in which individual differences are recognised, appreciated and respected, as well as responded to in ways that fully develop and utilize each person's talents and strengths.

Work Placement Outline

Your main responsibilities will be:

- Assist in student lab preparation, basic testing and experiments
 - Prepare chemicals (with assistance and training).
 - Learn and follow methodologies and protocols in carrying out student practicals.
 - Assist with student practical procedures.

- Equipment Management
 - Setting up, using and maintaining lab equipment.
 - Washing laboratory glassware and consumables.
 - Assist with ensuring cleanliness and organisation of the lab.
- Support education team during busy events.
- You will work in the education team predominantly supporting undergraduate student laboratory practical classes.

You will learn from the education lab manager how to set up for a range of marine science student practical's (at both undergraduate and postgraduate level). You will learn many laboratory procedures and assist teaching staff in delivering them.

As part of this you will learn how to comply with health & safety procedures.

During busy education event such as graduation, you may assist the education team.

This placement will provide an opportunity to work in a scientific/education laboratory environment and learn about marine science laboratory techniques, to upskill, refresh skills, or provide a work experience opportunity to decide If you would like a career connected to science/laboratories/education.

Requirements and Qualifications

The opportunity may be suitable for someone:

- Who has completed education (high school/university graduate) and is interested in science or looking to get back into work and upskill
- Is interested in a career in science/lab environment
- Works well in a team
- Has attention to detail
- Is able to follow instructions and procedures
- Has computer literacy

How to Apply

Applications may be submitted by e-mail, handed in to our reception team or by postal mail no later than 18th June 2025.

Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date.

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