**NERC Research Experience Placements**

**Student Application Form – Summer 2024**

This year, as part of our ongoing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and to address a shortage of **quantitative skills** in the environmental sciences; applicants who identify with one or more of the following **under-represented groups** will be prioritised:

* Black UK/Home candidates
* first-generation students (first student from a family to go to the university)
* students from low socio-economic background
* disabled students
* studying a quantitative discipline

These criteria will be listed in our [EDI form](https://forms.office.com/e/NksD64wdjM) which you must complete as part of your application.

Applicants should apply by sending this completed application form, a 2-page CV and record card / provisional transcript to sbstempservices@abdn.ac.uk by the stated deadline.

Please apply for a maximum of **ONE** **project**. Please also remember that you cannot apply for a project within the school or discipline you currently study within, these placements are intended to be cross-disciplinary. Please refer to the [terms and conditions](https://www.quadrat.ac.uk/opportunities/ug-research-experience-placements/) on our website.

**DEADLINE:** Monday 6 May 2024 @ 23.59 (midnight) BST

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| **QUADRAT REP Application Form 2024** |
| **APPLICANT DETAILS** |
| **First Name\*** |  |
| **Family Name / Surname\*** |  |
| **Student ID number\****At QUB or UOA* |  |
| **Please confirm you have completed the separate EDI form\*** [Link to EDI form](https://forms.office.com/e/NksD64wdjM) | *Yes / No* |
| **Institutional email address\*** |  |
| **Which institution are you currently studying at?\*** | *University of Aberdeen or Queen’s University Belfast* |
| **FULL title of your current degree \****Please include degree AND discipline* |  *E.g. BSc Geography or MEng Electrical Engineering*  |
| **Start date of current degree programme\*** | *DD/MM/YYYY* |
| **Expected end date of current degree programme\*** | *DD/MM/YYYY* |
| **Is this your first undergraduate (or integrated masters) degree?\*** |  |
| **I confirm that I will be a registered student at the above institution for the duration of the placement\*** |  |
| **Permanent Domicile\*** *UK based - if you permanently live in the United Kingdom.* *Non-UK Based - if you ordinarily live outside the United Kingdom.* | *UK based or Non-UK based* |
| **Please select the relevant box\*** *Please mark with X* | I am a British citizen |  |
| I am an EU/EEA/Swiss citizen |  |
| I am an Overseas citizen |  |
| **Where are you currently living\****It is important for us to know whether travel to lab/field sites will be feasible for you within the available budget.* |  |
| **Are you prepared & able to travel a short distance to complete the necessary lab/field work in & around the local area of the host institution?\****Please remember the budget for travel is limited. Please think carefully before committing to travel to lab / field sites. We recommend you discuss this with the project supervisor before applying.* |  |

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| **QUADRAT REP Application Form 2024** |
| **PROJECT DETAILS** |
| **Which project title are you applying for?\****You may only apply for one project. You may not apply for a project in the discipline you currently study.*  | *Please include project title and name of lead supervisor* |

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| **Please explain why you are interested in this opportunity\*** *(max. 250 words)* |  |

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| **Please explain how your skills are suited to this project\*** *(max. 250 words)* |  |

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| **What do you hope to gain from this opportunity?\*** *(max. 250 words)* |  |

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| **Do you have suitable facilities to be able to complete this project remotely should the need arise?***E.g. WiFi, laptop, desktop, webcam etc.* |  |
| **Please outline your availability and proposed working pattern\****Please include any dates you are unavailable. Please see advert for proposed start date* |  |

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| **QUADRAT REP Application Form 2024** |
| **DECLARATION** |
| **Would you like to be contacted with information about MSc & PhD opportunities within QUADRAT DTP & our partner schools at UOA & QUB?\****By indicating 'Yes' you agree to your contact information being shared with relevant teams at UOA & QUB in order for this information to be distributed.* |  |
| **I agree to complete all paperwork including the final report upon completion of the placement (compulsory)\*** |  |
| **I agree to contribute a testimonial & blog post about my REPs experience\*** |  |
| **I agree to keep an accurate log of all hours completed on this project\*** |  |
| **I confirm I have attached all requested documents\*** *CV & record card / interim transcript*  |  |

Applications will be reviewed by the project supervisory team after the deadline. Supervisors will identify the most suitable candidate. This candidate will be invited to participate in a brief 15-20 minute interview via Microsoft Teams.

Please direct any queries to sbstempservices@abdn.ac.uk