

# Vacation Work Program

## World class laboratories and leading mentors 12-weeks paid work experience

Are you an aspiring chemist who wants to gain laboratory experience across a range of chemistry disciplines including forensic science, environmental science or occupational health and safety?

If so, consider ChemCentre. You will get the opportunity to develop your practical skills whilst assisting with routine work, maintenance of instruments and method development. Learn all the steps from sample registration, to analysis and reporting.

Each year during the summer holidays (December — February), a number of paid placements are available for university students in their final year of a Bachelor of Science, majoring in chemistry.

### Benefits

- Practical laboratory professional development
- Paid public holidays during your employment
- Annual and personal leave (pro-rata)
- Join the ChemCentre social activities
- Opportunity for a written reference (upon completion of placement)
- Potential for future employment at ChemCentre

### Process

1. **Early November:** Positions advertised via university jobs board/noticeboards/ChemCentre social media feeds.
2. **Early November:** Submit your resume, academic transcript, cover letter and other required documentation.
3. **Mid November:** ChemCentre selection and diligence period.
4. **Late November:** Formal offer is extended to selected students.
5. **Early December:** Start your vacation work!

### Eligibility

This program is open to tertiary students who are in the final year of a chemistry degree, third year or honours, and are Australian citizens or have an appropriate working visa.

### Interested in honours or postgraduate supervision?

ChemCentre has strong relationships with WA universities. Please express your interest to your university course supervisor who will investigate a potential partnership with ChemCentre; project availability varies from year to year.

### To find out more

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