

STEM Widening Participation Internship Programme Academic Reference

Our [STEM internship programme](#) is available to all students currently studying in the UK/RoI.

In addition to the [widening participation criteria](#), applicants must also meet the following academic criteria:

- studying for an undergraduate degree in a Physical Sciences or Technology* discipline at a UK or Republic of Ireland higher education institution
- on course for a 1st or a 2i
- be in the penultimate year of their undergraduate degree course

Applicants have been asked to provide this template to their chosen referee. On completion, please submit to steminterns@admin.cam.ac.uk.

Please consider the criteria provided above, along with the information outlined on our website, and include in your reference details regarding the student's academic abilities, their suitability for a research internship, and their potential for postgraduate study/research.

We ask that a minimum of 200 words are provided to ensure that those involved in the selection process have a clear understanding of the student's capabilities. A shorter reference may disadvantage the applicant.

* [School of Physical Sciences](#) – Astronomy, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Geography, Materials Science and Metallurgy, Mathematics, Physics
[School of Technology](#) – Chemical Engineering and Biochemistry, Computer Science and Technology, Engineering, Judge Business School