



WORK OFFER

Ref. No. UK-2021-NI-206

Employer Information

Employer: Randox Laboratories
Randox Science Park
30 Randalstown Rd

BT41 4LF Antrim
United Kingdom

Website: www.randox.com

Location of placement: Antrim, N.Ireland, UK
Nearest airport: Belfast International or Belfast City
Working hours per week: 40.0
Working hours per day: 8.0

Number of employees: 1500

Business or products: *in vitro* diagnostics industry, developing diagnostic solutions for hospitals, clinical, research and molecular labs, food testing, forensic toxicology, veterinary labs and life sciences

Student Required

General Discipline: BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Completed years of study: 4

Field of Study: Biology/Biological Sciences, General.;Biomedical Sciences, General.;Biochemistry.;Molecular Biology.; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Student status requirements: not required

Language required: English Excellent (C1, C2)

Required Knowledge and Experiences:

- Qualified to at least degree standard
- Excellent organisational skills.
- Excellent presentation and communication skills.
- Excellent time management, organisational and computer skills (Proficient in Microsoft Windows and Office packages).
- Ability to learn and retain information quickly.
- Ability to interpret and analyse data
- Working knowledge of quality systems.
- Working knowledge of Health & Safety including CoSHH.

Other requirements:

Interview completed remotely

Work Offered

Who We Are

Randox is a global company, headquartered in Northern Ireland. We are a major exporter, with offices and distribution in over 145 countries worldwide.

What We Do

We are an independent manufacturer, providing 15% of all worldwide cholesterol tests and 10% of all clinical chemistry tests. We are involved in the UK Government's national Covid-19 testing programme.

Diversity

Randox has over 1500 employees of 44 different nationalities.

Your Role

We require highly motivated and enthusiastic Laboratory Scientists to join an innovative international company in a growing industry that can provide career security and genuine advancement opportunities for those who show potential.

These positions will be based at the Randox Science Park, Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Job Duties:

- Routine use of the RCLS Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).
- The preparation and handling of samples and diagnostic reagents.
- The operation of various automated analytical systems
- Ensuring that all documentation and records of analytical results are fully completed, stored securely and archived as required.
- Strict adherence to chain of custody procedures throughout the analytical process.
- The routine maintenance analytical instrumentation.
- The training of staff in Molecular processes as advised by the Laboratory Manager.
- Perform troubleshooting on technical issues associated with Molecular diagnostic testing
- Ensuring that all the necessary quality control checks are completed daily and that they meet internal criteria.
- Analysis and submission of all appropriate Molecular proficiency testing programs.
- Ensure that all methods used for testing in the Laboratory are validated prior to ensure conformity with regularity requirements and/or manufacturers claims in the Instructions for Use
- Sample reporting will be conducted according to standard operating procedures and in line with specific protocols agreed with customers
- Adherence to company Positive work Environment Policies, health & safety procedures, and the maintenance of a safe working environment.

Number of weeks offered: 50 - 52

Working environment: Research and development

Within the months: 06-SEP-2021 - 04-SEP-2022

Gross pay: 1544 GBP / Month

Or within: 03-JAN-2022 - 30-DEC-2022

Deduction to be expected: approx. 20%

Company closed within: 25-DEC-2021 - 03-JAN-2022

Payment method / time of first payment: Bank Transfer / End of first month.

Latest possible start date:

Accommodation

<i>Canteen at work:</i>	No		
<i>Expected type of accommodation:</i>	Room in a shared house	<i>Estimated cost of lodging:</i>	300 GBP / Month
<i>Accommodation will be arranged by:</i>	Student with the help of the LC	<i>Estimated cost of living incl. lodging:</i>	600 GBP / Month

Additional Information

This is an offer from the Northern Ireland region of the UK - contact person Mary Mallon

Nomination Information

Deadline for nomination: 15-MAR-2021

Date: 23-JAN-2021 *On behalf of receiving country:* Karen McCormack

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRAINEESHIP IN UK – Northern Ireland – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The national committee of IAESTE UK is in Northern Ireland as a part of the British Council. Here, the administrative issues of your training are arranged. The Local Committee is based in Belfast. In general, the local committee will meet you when you arrive, accompany you to your accommodation, show you the local area and answer any questions you may have. The Local Committee will also organise a range of social activities. All of us will do our best to make your stay as pleasant as possible!

Accommodation: We will help to organize your accommodation. You have full financial responsibility for the rent. Many students stay here <https://www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation/student-accommodation/grant-house/>.

Payment/taxes: Your salary is normally paid monthly, you can expect your first payment at the end of the first month according to the amount stated on the form „O”. You need to have sufficient funds for **at least** the first month, to cover your expenses until you receive your first salary. The expenses include for example living costs, rent, or public transport. The currency used is British Pounds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Insurance: In order to complete IAESTE training in the UK, an adequate health-, liability- and accident insurance is mandatory.

Visa/Passport: IAESTE placements are classed as **work** and depending on your passport, you may need a visa. Check here <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

For those passport holders who need a visa – the IAESTE programme is classed as a ‘**Tier 5 Government Authorised Exchange**’. The British Council will issue a Certificate of Sponsorship to enable you to apply for your visa, details of the visa costs and documents you will need can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/government-authorised-exchange>.

Please note you will be able to arrive in the UK up to 14 days before your placement starts and stay for up to 14 days after your placement ends. **Do not book your flights until your visa has been granted.**

You are required to apply for a visa at your nearest UK Embassy or Consulate. It is important to apply as soon as you get your acceptance papers from IAESTE UK. The application procedure takes 3 to 6 weeks. Make sure you have a valid passport before leaving for the UK.

Corona-virus and arriving into Northern Ireland – please note that as this internship is in Northern Ireland, we have specific Northern Ireland regulations for all arrivals – you will find the most up-to-date information here <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-advice>

If you have any further questions, please consult your IAESTE National Committee.

Finally, we would like to wish you good luck for your application!