



ONEPlanet Undergraduate Research Experience Placement (REP) Scheme

We are delighted to be able to offer up to **SIX** placements for current undergraduates/integrated Masters students to undertake research in one of our partner institutions this summer. ONE Planet offers a cohort-based doctoral training partnership at Newcastle and Northumbria Universities. The Natural and Environmental Research Council (NERC) funds the partnership. Our vision is to provide a training environment that develops and fosters innovative, transformative ways of working. We aim to produce independent research scientists and future leaders. They will design sustainable transdisciplinary responses needed to address intensifying global change.

REP Scheme Overview

Research Experience Placements (REPs) are available to encourage undergraduates undertaking quantitative subjects outside of NERC remit to consider careers in environmental science. During a REP, an Undergraduate joins the hosting organisation for up to 8 weeks to complete a short-term research project within the environmental sciences. A short introduction programme will also be provided to ensure you are supported during your placement. This includes the assignment of a ONE Planet PGR mentor. ***If you successfully complete a REP with us, and subsequently apply for a PhD studentship with us, you are guaranteed an interview for that PhD.***

Funding

We currently have 6 placements available for Summer 2023. Successful applicants would be paid at a minimum level of the national living wage and where necessary receive a contribution towards research and training expenses during the placement. Additional funding beyond this amount may be available from other sources, including the department.

Student Eligibility

Students are subject to eligibility criteria to be able to apply for NERC REPs. Selected students must meet **ALL** of the following criteria to be eligible for a REP. The students must:

- Be studying for an undergraduate degree in a quantitative discipline outside of NERC's scientific remit (e.g. mathematics, statistics, computing, engineering, physics).
- Be undertaking their first undergraduate degree studies (or integrated Masters).
- Be expected to obtain a first or upper second-class UK honours degree.
- Be eligible for subsequent NERC PhD funding (ie UK, EU or right to remain in the UK).

Research Projects

ONE Planet have 9 Research Projects open to application, please see a full list [here](#).

To Apply

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 23rd May 2023**.

To be considered for a placement, please apply to oneplanet@newcastle.ac.uk providing the following: a cover letter, a CV, a reference, and interim transcript and complete the mandatory online EDI form. For more information, please visit our webpage [here](#).

Please get in touch at oneplanet@newcastle.ac.uk if you have any questions.