

STUDENT OFFICER PROGRAM

– NOW OPEN

VACATION EMPLOYMENT 2024/25

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. As a Student Officer, you get the opportunity to work alongside forensic science experts and gain experience in everything from sample registration to analysis and reporting. You'll develop practical skills by assisting with routine work, instrument maintenance, and method development.

Eligibility

Each year during the summer holidays (November — January), 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.

Benefits

- Practical laboratory professional development
- Work with clients such as WA Police, the State Coroner, government agencies, industry and research organisations.
- Paid public holidays during your employment
- Annual and personal leave (pro-rata)
- Join the ChemCentre social activities
- Opportunity for a written reference upon completion
- Potential for future employment at ChemCentre

Pre-screening or other employment requirements

- Current National Police Certificate
 - Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B
 - Proof of Identity
 - Proof of working rights in Australia
 - Provide a buccal swab sample for a staff DNA database
- Meeting these requirements will be further discussed with successful candidates prior to appointment.



How to Apply

Applications are invited from chemistry students who are interested in paid employment at ChemCentre in the Forensic Science Laboratory from November 2024 to January 2025 (three-month program).

Please provide:

- A brief resume (two pages maximum)
 - A copy of your academic records
- via email to: hr@chemcentre.wa.gov.au with the subject line: Student Vacation

Closing Date: Monday 9 September 2024 at 5:00 PM AWST

Selection Process

1. **Late August:** Positions advertised via university jobs board/ noticeboards/ChemCentre social media feeds.
2. **Early September:** Submit your resume along with a copy of your academic records.
3. **October:** ChemCentre' recruitment and selection process
4. **October:** Formal offer is extended to selected students.
5. **Early November:** Start your vacation work!

To find out more

For more information contact Dr David Brown, Manager Forensic Toxicology, on 9422 9848.

Visit www.chemcentre.wa.gov.au for more details.

