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Personal Statement

BEng Bioengineering student in my penultimate year at the University of Sheffield. I am searching for scheme where I can apply and enhance my laboratory skills, engineering and research skills. I am a very ambitious, inquisitive and analytical thinker and an excellent team player and I am currently searching for a research experience.

Education

University of Sheffield – 2018-2021 – Bioengineering – Medical Devices & Systems stream. **Key Skills:**

- **Excellent practical laboratory experience.**
- High level of experience in CAD design, MATLAB & Python.
- Write technical reports providing supporting research evidence.
- Design, develop & integrate mechatronic devices.
- Strong technical skills.

Relevant Modules:

- Engineering with living systems (70%)

- Medical Imaging (70%)
- Mechatronics (ongoing)

- Tissue structure and functions (72%)
- Biomaterials (76%)
- Modelling analysis (86%)

Foundation On-campus Hull University – 2017-2018

Subjects: Mathematics (100%), Physics (91%), Skills of science (85%).

Mansoura College International Schools – 2015-2017

8 IGCSE (grades 7A* & B) including: Biology (A*), Physics (A*), Chemistry (A*), Mathematics (A*), ICT (A*).

Internships

Research assistant (Paid) - Automatic Control & Systems Engineering (ACSE) - Summer 2019-Ongoing Project: Using electroencephalogram to identify Biomarkers for cancer survivor suffering fatigue.

My contribution:

- Delivered a literature review.
- Wrote reports with support research evidence from other research papers.
- Developed test protocols and debugged the system.
- Presented research outcomes to patients & member of the public.
- Communicated with wide external stakeholders & collected feedback from them.

Research assistant (Volunteering) - ACSE - Summer 2019

Project: Reducing the calibration time of the brain-computer interface.

- Used MATLAB for coding.
- Achievement: Offered a paid research assistant job mentioned above.

Technician at University of Sheffield ACSE Department (Volunteering) - Summer 2019

- Made circuit boards Tasks include using schematic diagrams & soldering.
- Support the technician team deliver high quality and innovative solutions.
- Possess a basic understanding of the manufacturing process by working on building PLCs.

Laboratory Tools

Spectrophotometer

Cryostat

Micropipettes

Absorbance Plate

Microscopy

Solaris Bioreactor

Motorized Pipettes

reader

Leadership and project management

Sheffield Engineering Leadership Academy (Only 3% are selected from a pool of 1200 student) – 2019-2021 Project: Organise & deliver a public engagement activity.

- Reinforced problem-solving, team working skills & brainstorming techniques.
- Provided timely & accurate reporting on project activity.
- Contributed to set the strategic plan and identified goals, scope and resource limitations.

Developed leadership skills & filled the engineer's soft skills gap by attending workshops.

Project leader for Helping Hand (Homeless Outreach Project) - 2019

- Volunteered to be a project leader with the University Student Union due to Enthusiasm for helping people.
- Signposted Homeless people to local charities.
- Organised events for fundraising & Maintained good relationship with charities.

Key achievements

- Attained a first grade at my first year at the University of Sheffield.
- Awarded Merit Scholarship from the University of Sheffield (Only 10 offered).
- My work as a research assistant led to a research proposal between the University and NHS's cancer clinic.
- Granted Best Communication Solution in a weeklong Engineering Challenge at the University of Sheffield.
- Faculty Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Achievement.
- Granted Most professional Team behaviour in a weeklong Challenge by industrial partners.

Project

Mechatronics: "Building an autonomous robot which can pass the required medical tool to doctor".

- Completely designed, developed and assembled the robot arm by myself.
- Wrote the code for the robot using Arduino.
- Collaborated with the team to implement Image processing Using OpenCV.

Synthetic Blood: "Producing a poster to illustrate the possibility of making a synthetic blood".

- Researched the topic and read lots of journal papers.
- Developed my presentation, poster designs and research skills.
- Worked as a part of a team to deliver the poster on time.

Part-Time Job

Math & Physics Teacher Assistant at Study Global – 2020

- Worked at the University of Sheffield International College.
- Guide students to improve their Understanding
- Feedback the Student's learning.

Science & Engineering Champion 2019-2021

- Inspiring the next generation of scientist & engineers.
- Representing the University in Fairs & Exhibitions.

Skills

Software Skills:

- **SOLIDWORKS**
- **MATLAB**
- Google Apps
- InDesign
- OpenVibe

- Fusion360
- **PYTHON**
- Microsoft Office
- OpenCV
- Arduino

Soft Skills:

- Good team player
- **Laboratory skills**
- Time management

Communication

- **Problem-solving**
- Creativity
- Attention to details

Languages:

Arabic

English

Enthusiasm

Spanish (learning)

German

Hobbies

I love to play sports, particularly football and table tennis. I find it a great stress relief and way of re-energising myself. I also enjoy reading psychology however most of my spare time I spent programming my own game and preparing myself to enter the next world memory champion competition.

Referees

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