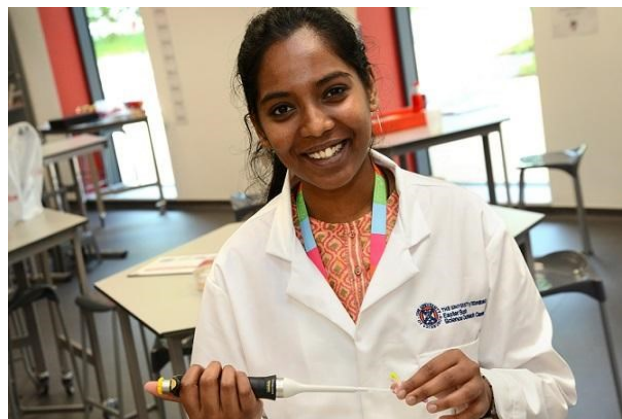




Employed on Campus 2018 Internship Case Study

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What was your internship?

I was the Science Outreach Intern and I worked at the Roslin Institute under Public Engagement.

Description of your role and responsibilities

I was required to help with Easter Bush Science Outreach Centre (EBSOC). It was opened earlier this year and I assisted with the workshops when they were running, developed a new workshop and helped out with the other public engagement activities at Roslin.

What interested you in this specific role?

I have had previous experience in this role during my gap year and I was curious to see what it would be like working on a similar project in a different country. I was also interested in infectious diseases so the Roslin Institute seemed like a good choice.

How have you benefited from this experience?

Not only did I gain insight into a career in public engagement, but it was also interesting for me to compare and contrast my experiences from the Singapore Science Centre (where I did my gap year) and my current internship. It also gave me the opportunity to talk to scientists and learn a lot about their career.

What advice would you give to future interns?

I would say be prepared for anything and everything and don't be afraid to make mistakes. This is a very supportive system for you to take on new challenges and ask all the questions you want.

Where can we find some of your work?

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/easter-bush-campus/science-outreach-centre/about-us/who-we-are>

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/easter-bush-campus/science-outreach-centre/secondary/elisa-masterclass>

