

21st CENTURY GIRLS - BE ONE OF 1,000 GIRLS TO GET FREE STEM WORK EXPERIENCE THIS TERM



Learn more about STEM career opportunities in Northern Ireland

What is STEM? STEM is a term often used to refer to studies or work relating to Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. If you are studying STEM subjects at school, you are already at an advantage when it comes to finding a job. Young people with STEM qualifications are in high demand and most STEM careers offer good long-term career prospects.



Why should girls consider a career in STEM? The STEM job market is vast and growing fast with plenty of opportunities to pursue a fulfilling career that pays well and has good options for career progression. Employers are especially keen to encourage more women into STEM careers, so now is the perfect time to consider your options for the future – whether it's in ICT, agri-foods, fintech, engineering, or one of many other sectors offering exciting STEM careers!

What are we offering? Speakers for Schools is working with some of Northern Ireland's leading employers to enable 1,000 female students aged **14-18** to secure work experience to learn more about STEM careers and pathways.



To find out more, simply click on the student application link below and apply before the deadline.

All of these insight days and activities will be closing for applications mid-March, so apply early to avoid missing out! Students must be logged into our portal to view and apply for these opportunities.

	Company	Type of Placement	Title	Student Application Link	Application Deadline	Age	Host Date
1		Virtual Insight Day	Flying Start Technology Degree Apprenticeships at PwC (9.30am-2.30pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/93b222ae-a09e-4379-9c53-4dad7987d3ea/apply	16/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	28/03/2022
2		Virtual Insight Day	Unleash Your Coding Skills with Kainos (10.00am-3.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/49b695c1-d296-4bfc-8a34-8f8f9dfbe5eb/apply	18/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	01/04/2022

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3		Virtual Insight Day	Insight Into Sustainable Engineering with Greiner (9.30am-11.30am)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/0d1161ae-f1f1-4aad-aeb4-3626d5a28394/apply	18/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	31/03/2022
4		Virtual Insight Day	Learn more about opportunities in NI's largest IT company (10.00am-3.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/57b5b765-afed-41d8-b5da-ef157ff4565c/apply	22/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	05/04/2022
5		Virtual Insight Day	Busting the Myths with Careers in Food (9.30am-3.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/c4c024b9-988c-445c-8c37-d797650e77d6/apply	23/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	04/04/2022
6		Virtual Insight Day	Electric Careers with NIE Networks (10.00am-3.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/a70ff745-81fc-47ae-b7e7-f486b20053b2/apply	23/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	04/04/2022
7		Virtual Insight Day	Discover STEM Careers at Almac Group (9.30am-12.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/7f707c75-1f25-44f6-ae84-9d1c6df22ea5/apply	23/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	06/04/2022
8		Virtual Insight Day	STEAM Careers in the NI Screen Industry (10.00am-3.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/c1f8fce7-7f23-43f0-815a-97c1c6b1fa17/apply	23/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	06/04/2022
9		Virtual Insight Day	Be Inspired by the World of Manufacturing (10.00am-3.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/f0977725-4d71-4356-978d-9bb9d4f290cf/apply	24/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	05/04/2022
10		Virtual Insight Day	Build Your Future with Graham (10.00am-3.00pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/d1cea073-4b3c-43dc-9f25-8f103117f77f/apply	24/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	07/04/2022
11		Virtual Insight Day	Engineering in Focus (9.30am-12.30pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/b1534daa-10e4-4b87-bcae-91b7ae7b8ee4/apply	24/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	07/04/2022
12		Virtual Insight Day	Explore STEM Careers with NI Water (10.00am-12.30pm)	https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/applications/fd7bb7bd-909f-4577-b167-6830549ddd8f/apply	24/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	07/04/2022

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Teacher Group Bookings ONLY - (for a class or year group):

These Discovery Workshops are only available for teacher group bookings i.e. a class or year group can be registered to attend these shorter sessions.

To book a workshop for your students to attend, please use this online [booking form](#) and quote the relevant Discovery Workshop ID number from the list below:

	Company	Type of Placement	Title	Discovery Workshop ID Number	Teacher Application Deadline	Age	Host Date
1	TriMedika	Discovery Workshop	Inspiring Female Entrepreneurs in STEM (9.30am-11.30am)	2717	11/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	23/03/2022
2	Athena Analytics	Discovery Workshop	Female Entrepreneurship in the IT Sector with Athena Analytics (10.00am-11.00am)	2732	17/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	31/03/2022
3	Exploristics	Discovery Workshop	Explore the World of Maths and Medical Therapies! (9.30am-11.30am)	2707	18/03/2022	14; 15; 16; 17; 18	30/03/2022

Student Application Notes:

If your students have previously taken part in our virtual work experience programme and have an account on our old portal, they will need to sign into the new Experience Portal that launched on Monday 21 February. Student application guidance is outlined below:

1. To apply for any of the amazing opportunities just sign into the new portal and you enter your username and original password: [HERE](#)
2. Applicants will be taken to a page that informs them that you need to update your account.
3. Then just go to your emails to click on the link to update your account (*please also check your junk box).
4. Enter your details as requested and create a new password and accept our Terms and conditions.
5. Once you have entered all of the required information select 'Update account Details'.
6. You will then receive confirmation that your SfS account has been updated and you are ready to use the new Experience portal and search for our '21st Century Girls' opportunities.
7. Students who are new to our programme can create a new account via this link: [HERE](#)

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