

**Faculty of Biological Sciences
School of biology**

**Summer Research Placement
8 weeks, between [From early June to late August]**

Job Summary

Stipend is £270 per week.

Informal enquiries may be made to Xavier Monger: x.monger@leeds.ac.uk

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter (200-300 words maximum)

**Closing Date: 5pm on 5th February 2026
Interviews: March 2-6th**

Job Description

Reports to: Xavier Monger

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

Observing pigs in their pen, as well as footage from pigs and recording different types of behaviours

With farm staff, changing enrichment in pig pens

With farm staff, conducting health checks on pigs and recording the results

Analysing data collected during the trial

Person Specification

Essential

Student in zoology, biology or a similar discipline

Interest in research

Interest in agriculture and animal behaviour

Basic understanding of statistics

Desirable

Knowledge of R

Additional Information

Details of the terms and conditions of employment for all staff at the university, including information on pensions and benefits, are available on the Human Resources web pages accessible via the links on the right hand side, or at <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/hr/index.htm>

Criminal Record Disclosures

A Criminal Records Disclosure is not required for this position. However, applicants who have unspent convictions must indicate this in the 'other personal details' section of the application.

Disabled Applicants

The post is located in the Faculty of Biological Sciences. Disabled applicants wishing to review access to the building are invited to contact the department direct. Additional information may be sought from the Recruitment Officer, email disclosure@leeds.ac.uk or tel + 44 (0)113 343 1723.

Disabled applicants are not obliged to inform employers of their disability but will still be covered by the Disability Discrimination Act once their disability becomes known.

Further information for applicants with disabilities, impairments or health conditions is available in the applicant guidance.

University Values

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