



Pfizer UK Undergraduate Programme 2026/2027

Clinical Research Scientist Undergraduate

Vaccine Clinical Research

Who can apply?

Applicants **must** be completing a placement as part of a degree course at a UK University, either through Year in Industry/Industrial Placement or Gap Year.

Please note that we will only consider candidates who have applied by completing the Pfizer Placement Application Form. Candidates who do not complete and attach the application form will NOT be considered. You can download the Word version of the Application Form here: [Undergraduate Vacancies | Pfizer UK](#) and find instructions as to how to complete your application and more about eligibility criteria.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please see below!!

Department Overview

Vaccine Clinical Research (based in Marlow, UK) supports the clinical development of Vaccines across the globe.

The Clinical Research Scientist provides medical and scientific study and project support for multiple, global, Phase 1-4 vaccine clinical studies in a clinical program.

We are a busy friendly group that deals with a variety of activities to promote the Pfizer business with the patients needs being at the heart of everything we do.

What can I achieve and what will I be accountable for whilst completing a placement at Pfizer?

Please note: This role does not include lab work.

The Vaccine Clinical Research group will provide an insight into the requirements for developing a vaccine and an opportunity to work with experienced clinical research professionals. Through working in a busy clinical environment you can look forward to developing clinical research knowledge, business skills and being a valued team player. These skills will include comprehending clinical and compliance requirements and multi-tasking through working on a variety of vaccine programs.



Pfizer also offers a diverse environment which allows employees numerous opportunities to grow and develop. It is also a fantastic way to obtain a better appreciation of the role that clinical research plays in the pharma industry and the type of roles it has to offer.

Opportunities with this role will encompass:

- Gaining clinical expertise that will include;
 - Knowledge of how to develop a clinical protocol as part of the overall clinical program for a new vaccine
 - Insight into the regulatory environment and requirements for approving vaccine clinical research in different countries
 - How to perform clinical data review and interpretation of clinical data
 - How to effectively provide medical oversight of a clinical study
 - Comprehend the importance of monitoring vaccine safety and the well-being of study participants.
- Building personal expertise through support of vaccine clinical programs.
- Comprehending Good Clinical Practice by adhering to the relevant procedures and practices to ensure GCP is maintained.
- Participating in STEM activities conducted by the UK STEM hub. For example:
 - Helping at careers fairs
 - Promoting projects in after-school STEM clubs
 - Delivering practical STEM experiments or demonstrations
 - Helping students with mock job interviews

What other opportunities and benefits do Pfizer offer?

- Training and development needs to ensure a broadening skill and knowledge base and to maximise/optimize career development and contribution to the business.
- Cross-functional working with colleagues and key stakeholders to support global Vaccine Clinical research. Opportunities to interact face-to-face and virtually with Pfizer colleagues around the world.

When can I start?

Placements will start on 1st September 2026 and will run for 12 months.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Type of person we are looking for, in relation to 'Skills', 'Knowledge' and 'Motivation':

- Completing placement as part of University Degree either through Year In Industry/Industrial Placement or Gap Year
- On target for a Degree Classification preferably in Life sciences or chemistry
- Fluent in English is essential
- Eligibility to work unrestricted in the UK on a full time basis
- Strong communication skills and self-assurance
- Attention to detail
- Open minded and willing to learn and grow, with the ability to learn fast and push yourself to be the best

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