

Exciting [Faraday Undergraduate Summer Experience \(FUSE\)](#) paid internship opportunities for summer 2022.

Studying a STEM degree? Wondering what career to pursue? Interested in finding out more about the battery sector? Keen to spend time with a dynamic community of pioneering battery researchers seeking to find solutions to support a fully electric future?

The Faraday Institution is offering a total of 56 internships, for undergraduate students to spend 8 weeks working on battery related projects.

Project title: Chemical Imaging of Batteries

Project description:

In order to aid the transition to renewable energy and electrified transportation, it is vital for batteries to be able to provide higher energy densities, greater durability and increased lifetimes. To achieve these aims, researchers are focusing on an understanding of the physical and chemical mechanisms at play, applying advanced characterization techniques to help drive our understanding. [Finden](#) are developing novel chemical tomography characterization and data analysis techniques to enable the physicochemical structure of Li ion batteries to be studied. The internal chemistry can be directly observed inside intact batteries under operating conditions, providing unique insights into performance and degradation.

We are working with the Faraday Institutions Next Generation Cathode Materials Project, [FutureCat](#) at the University of Sheffield to understand how and why the novel cathode materials being developed there are better able to withstand prolonged cycling than current commercial materials.

We are seeking a highly motivated student to work with us in applying and benchmarking our novel methods (e.g. chemical segmentation algorithms, machine learning networks) to identifying and fitting experimental X-ray diffraction experimental data acquired on commercial Li ion batteries, and to apply these to the study of FutureCat's novel cathode materials.

Supervisor: Dr Stephen Price

University: University of Sheffield & Finden Ltd

Location: Remote

Start date: The internship is a full-time role for 8 weeks [Flexible 1 June – 30 September 2022].

Eligibility:

- Be registered as a full-time undergraduate student from a UK university.
- Undertake the internship within the years of their undergraduate study (i.e., not in final year or during a subsequent Masters' programme).
- Not have been a FUSE intern in a previous year

Funding:

A salary of £9.90 / hour across the UK or £11.05 / hour in London will be provided. This will be determined by the working address of the appointee, not the university's location. The funding is provided by the [Faraday Institution](#).

Additional activities:

During the FUSE internship you will be able to attend Faraday Masterclasses and cohort events which will focus on a variety of topics to further develop your understanding of career opportunities in battery sector. At the end of the programme, you will be invited to to share a poster about your work and prizes will be awarded.

Application:

In order to apply for a Faraday Undergraduate Summer Experience (FUSE) 2022 internship, you need to fill in the Survey Monkey form <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Finden> by **14th April**. Interviews will be online and are expected to take place 27th-29th April.



Diversity

The Faraday Institution is committed to creating a dynamic and diverse pool of talent for the fields of battery technology and energy storage.

The University of Sheffield is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The following statement, relating to staff, has been approved by the University Council:

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- disability including mental health
- gender re-assignment
- marriage and civil partnership
- pregnancy and maternity
- race
- religion or belief
- sex and sexual orientation

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