

School of Chemistry

Aims and Objectives: Session 2023-2024

Module CH4441: External Placement

- Duration:** Approximately 12 months (from June onwards)
- Director:** Dr G. Haehner
- Aims:** To give the student experience of making job applications, of competitive job interviews, and of employment in the chemical industry or in a similar (*e.g.* public service) laboratory.
- Objectives:** It is hoped that a student on successful completion of this module will have gained an appreciation of the following:
1. The compilation of a *Curriculum Vitae*.
 2. The procedure of making job applications and of competitive job interviews.
 3. Work in an industrial environment, and the associated constraints (*e.g.* the need to maintain confidentiality in relation to processes used and results obtained) and discipline (*e.g.* safety, laboratory records, time-keeping).
 4. Teamwork in an industrial environment.
 5. The communication of scientific results, both orally and in writing.
- Assessment:** Continuous assessment by the industrial supervisor, with monitoring by a member of the School's Academic Staff.