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## **Student Geologist Summer Placement**

### **(open to University of Aberdeen geoscience students only)**

Aberdeen Minerals Exploration Ltd is a private company exploring for battery metals and critical minerals in North East Scotland. An opportunity has arisen for an Aberdeen based student geologist with an interest in mineral exploration to join our team in Ellon, Aberdeenshire, on a paid summer placement for a duration of **5 weeks** from 02 July to 05 August 2025.

We are applying the latest geological models and exploration techniques to explore the favourable igneous geology of Aberdeenshire for deposits of nickel, copper and cobalt - metals which are essential to the energy transition. A drilling programme is in progress at the Arthrath Project providing an excellent opportunity for the student to gain hands-on exploration experience and to play a role in finding and developing domestic UK resources of the critical raw materials necessary to secure resilient green energy supply chains.

The role will involve working under company geologist supervision on a range of tasks including:

- Drill core handling, metre marking, geotechnical logging, core sampling and quality control;
- Core photography, and data collection using a range of techniques and instruments including bulk density, magnetic susceptibility and hand-held XRF analysis;
- Assisting with data verification, processing and interpretations;
- Assisting the company geologists with geological logging, rig supervision, environmental monitoring;
- Other general tasks to assist the technical team and company management;
- Contributing to a safe, healthy and productive work environment.

Working hours will average 40 hours per week which will include some weekend working.

#### **Candidate profile:**

- Right to work in UK.
- Studying a geology / geophysics / geoscience degree course at University of Aberdeen.
- Must be based in Aberdeen/shire and have own means of travel to and from the workplace in Ellon.
- Interested in a career in field based mineral exploration.
- Coursework completed in igneous and metamorphic geology.
- Well organised with good attention to technical detail.
- The role is physically active, with practical exploration tasks in a core shed environment.
- Enjoys a collaborative work environment and shows initiative.
- Sound written and verbal communication skills.
- A strong commitment to workplace safety and environmental best practices.

#### **Aberdeen Minerals will provide:**

- Pay of £500 per week (gross, subject to deductions for PAYE income tax and national insurance contributions).
- All necessary training and personal protective equipment.

Interested candidates should complete the following application form and return it with a current CV to:  
[careers@aberdeenminerals.com](mailto:careers@aberdeenminerals.com).

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## Application Form: Student Geologist Summer Placement

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>University:</b>	
<b>Name of course &amp; level:</b>	
<b>Year of study (current / just finished):</b>	
<b>Are you a British or Irish citizen?</b>	
<b>If not, do you have the right to work in the UK?</b>	
<b>Do you have a valid driving licence?</b>	
<b>UK residential address:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>Telephone number:</b>	
<b>Please provide a brief explanation of why you are interested in a placement with Aberdeen Minerals (max 100 words):</b>	