



Colchester Archaeological Trust

Work Experience Programme

University students

We are pleased to invite **Expressions of Interest** for our **Work Experience Programme** and **Assemblage Access Programme**. Placements can be undertaken at any point during the year. We require four months' notice for any placement to ensure we can facilitate the student and the associated requirements. This time will allow for the assemblage to be prepared, if relevant.

This programme offers students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a professional environment and develop practical skills. Depending on the university requirements, we can offer a general introduction to post-excavation at a commercial company, or a more tailored approach for specific research aims. The latter would include assemblages we hold at Roman Circus House and would be a self-led project with additional support from us.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer work placements on site at present.

For general work experience placements, we recommend two weeks in length but would consider single week placements. For research projects, length of time can be discussed on a case-by-case basis in line with your project deadlines.

How to Apply

Students wishing to apply should submit a **Statement of Interest** outlining:

- Why they would like to participate in the programme
- What they hope to learn or achieve
- Any relevant interests, skills, or experiences

The **Statement of Interest** should be between **250–350 words**.

Next steps

Students will be invited to Roman Circus House for a tour of the facilities and an informal interview (online options available). Once completed, students will be informed within a week if their placement application was successful.

Please direct all applications and enquiries to:

volunteers@catuk.org for attention of Aileen Tierney, Placement Co-ordinator