



Meet... Suzie Leech

Suzie Leech is a Laboratory Technician in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences. She is a participant in Queen's Inclusive Employment Scheme – a unique placement programme for people with a disability which is supported by the Department for Employment and Learning.

What does your job entail?

As a Laboratory Technician, I help with research and laboratory work related to Multiple Sclerosis.

What attracted you to apply for the placement at Queen's?

The reputation of Queen's as a centre of research excellence and the opportunity to work with a research group within the University.

What do you enjoy most about your placement?

I enjoy working and interacting with colleagues and students of our research group. The atmosphere is energetic and friendly.

What do you hope to get out of the placement?

The opportunity to contribute to original research on Multiple Sclerosis, which will be submitted and published in peer reviewed papers. The placement will provide me with recent experience of working in the research environment which will help me to secure future jobs at Queen's or elsewhere.

The placement has given me the confidence to apply for jobs in science in the future and has given me further experience with research techniques.