

Train your **next generation** of technical and laboratory specialists



LABORATORY SCIENCE APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeships - What and why?

The [Laboratory Science Apprenticeship](#) at Manchester Met presents fantastic opportunities for the chemical science industry to meet their future skills needs and create a sustainable talent pipeline.

By employing an apprentice you will be able to nurture and develop your own talent. The apprenticeships will equip students with the skills, knowledge and behaviours needed to make an impact in the workplace in a short period of time.

How are apprenticeships funded?

The good news is that employers choosing to take on a new apprentice or upskill a member of existing staff will be able to:

- **Utilise government funding to cover 90% of the cost of tuition fees**, if you have a payroll of less than £3 million, or
- **Use their apprenticeship levy payments** to cover the cost of tuition fees for payrolls above £3 million
- Pay no fees at all, if you are a business with under 50 employees, employing an apprentice under 19 years of age
- Take advantage of an additional incentive of £1,000 for hiring an apprentice under 19-years-of-age.

Why Manchester Met?

Manchester Metropolitan University are an industry leader in the development and delivery of Degree Apprenticeships. The university now has a diverse apprentice student population of more than 300 from 57 different employers, studying on Degree and Higher Apprenticeships in areas such as Digital & Technology Solutions, Business Management, as well as Chemical Science. We are also working with industry partners to develop many new apprenticeship standards.

[Find out more about our apprenticeship programmes](#)

Recruiting an apprentice

We are here to support you every step of the way in finding the right candidate to join your business or in identifying a suitable internal candidate to build on their existing skills. We can promote your vacancy to our list of interested candidates, add your vacancy to our website and you can attend our Apprenticeship Open Evening to meet potential candidates first hand.

Our next Open Evening is scheduled during National Apprenticeship Week, Tuesday 7 March 2017 (4.30-7.30pm). Please email apprenticeships@mmu.ac.uk if you would like to reserve an exhibition space.

Next steps

If you'd like more information about whether an apprentice is right for your business or would like to discuss your next steps with us, please contact me on 07870 805674 or e-mail j.carney@mmu.ac.uk

Best regards,

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