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# **Personal Statement**

BEng Bioengineering student in my penultimate year at the University of Sheffield. I am searching for scheme where I can develop and enhance my designing, engineering and research skills. I am a very ambitious, inquisitive and analytical thinker and an excellent team player.

#### Education

<u>University of Sheffield – **2018-2021** – Bioengineering – Medical Devices & Systems stream.</u> Key Skills:

- Excellent experience in CAD design, MATLAB & Python.
- Excellent practical laboratory experience.
- Write technical reports providing supporting research evidence.
- Design, develop & integrate mechatronic devices.
- Strong technical skills.

Relevant Modules:

Electric and Electronics (83%) Programming & Problem Solving (66%) Modelling analysis (86%) Medical Imaging & Technology (70%) Tissue structure and functions (72%) Mechatronics (ongoing)

Foundation On-campus Hull University – 2017-2018

• Subjects: Mathematics (100%), Physics (91%), Skills of science (85%).

Mansoura College International Schools – 2015-2017

• 8 IGCSE (grades 7A\* & B) including: Biology (A\*), Physics (A\*), Chemistry (A\*), Mathematics (A\*), ICT (A\*).

## **Internships**

Research assistant (Paid) – Automatic Control & Systems Engineering (ACSE) – Summer 2019-Ongoing Project: Using electroencephalogram to identify Biomarkers for cancer survivor suffering fatigue. My contribution:

- Delivered a literature review.
- Wrote reports with support research evidence from other research papers.
- Developed test protocols and debugged the system.
- Presented research outcomes to patients & member of the public.
- Communicated with wide external stakeholders & collected feedback from them.

Research assistant (Volunteering) - ACSE - Summer 2019

Project: Reducing the calibration time of the brain-computer interface.

- Used MATLAB for coding.
- Achievement: Offered a paid research assistant job mentioned above.

Technician at University of Sheffield ACSE Department (Volunteering) - Summer 2019

- Made circuit boards Tasks include using schematic diagrams & soldering.
- Support the technician team deliver high quality and innovative solutions.
- Possess a basic understanding of the manufacturing process by working on building PLCs.

# Project

Mechatronics: "Building an autonomous robot which can pass the required medical tool to doctor".

- Completely designed, developed and assembled a 5 degree of freedom robot arm.
- Wrote the code for the robot using Arduino.
- Collaborated with the team to implement Image processing Using OpenCV.

Synthetic Blood: "Producing a poster to illustrate the possibility of making a synthetic blood".

- Researched the topic and read lots of journal papers.
- Developed my presentation, poster designs and research skills.
- Worked as a part of a team to deliver the poster on time.

## **Laboratory Tools**

- Spectrophotometer
- **Cryostat**
- **Solaris Bioreactor**
- **Absorbance Plate** reader

Microscopy

**Motorized Pipettes** Micropipettes

# Leadership and project management

Sheffield Engineering Leadership Academy (Only 3% are selected from a pool of 1200 student) – 2019-2021 Project: Organise & deliver a public engagement activity.

- Reinforced problem-solving, team working skills & brainstorming techniques.
- Provided timely & accurate reporting on project activity.
- Contributed to set the strategic plan and identified goals, scope and resource limitations.
- Developed leadership skills & filled the engineer's soft skills gap by attending workshops.

### Project leader for Helping Hand (Homeless Outreach Project) - 2019

- Volunteered to be a project leader with the University Student Union due to Enthusiasm for helping people.
- Signposted Homeless people to local charities.
- Organised events for fundraising & Maintained good relationship with charities.

# Key achievements

- Attained a first grade at my first year at the University of Sheffield.
- Awarded Merit Scholarship from the University of Sheffield (Only 10 offered).
- My work as a research assistant led to a research proposal between the University and NHS's cancer clinic.
- Granted Best Communication Solution in a weeklong Engineering Challenge at the University of Sheffield.
- Faculty Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Achievement.
- Granted Most professional Team behaviour in a weeklong Challenge by industrial partners.

#### Part-Time Job

#### Math & Physics Teacher Assistant at Study Global – 2020

- Worked at the University of Sheffield International College.
- Guide students to improve their Understanding
- Feedback the Student's learning.

#### Science & Engineering Champion – 2019-2021

- Inspiring the next generation of scientist & engineers.
- Representing the University in Fairs & Exhibitions.

#### Skills

# Software Skills:

- **SOLIDWORKS**
- **MATLAB**
- Google Apps
- InDesign
- OpenVibe

- Fusion360
- **PYTHON**
- Microsoft Office
- **Ansys**
- Arduino

#### Soft Skills:

- Good team player
- Laboratory skills
- Time management
- Communication
- **Problem-solving**

- **Enthusiasm**
- Creativity
- Attention to details

Languages:

Arabic

English

Spanish (learning)

German

#### **Hobbies**

I love to play sports, particularly football and table tennis. I find it a great stress relief and way of re-energising myself. I also enjoy reading psychology however most of my spare time I spent having fun trying to improve my programming skills and computer vision.

#### Referees

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