



# PAULA BANKS

Junior Programmer

## CURIOUS. ENTHUSIASTIC. POSITIVE.

Over the past decade I studied and worked in the Biosciences. It was a great opportunity that allowed me to work with inspiring people on a variety of scientific challenges. Now I am working hard to reach a new goal – to become a full stack developer. **Why? Because I am motivated by my curiosity, I am enthusiastic about solving problems and I learn new skills with a positive attitude, plus it's fun!**

## PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE



### Get into Tech Trainee


2019 - Present

Excited to participate in 2019, 15-week course covering everything from current technology and trends to agile development, databases and commonly used languages like PHP, JavaScript, HTML and CSS.



### Self-taught full stack Web Developer

2018 - Present

**Project:**  **www.ridiculous-thoughts.com** – a multi-user dynamic website in Django

At the beginning of 2018, I embarked on a journey to learn web development. I began by learning and understanding Python and working on small projects and programs. One such project introduced me to the Django framework, which I chose to use as the backend for my personal project

**What I've learned:** Django Models, Templating, Forms, and Form Validation  
HTML5 and CSS with Bootstrap 4 (Responsive Web Design)  
JavaScript to enhance website interaction  
Debugging python (breakpoints, watchpoints, etc)  
Source control management with Git  
Docker for automated site deployment

## GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Apr 2013 - Present** **Freelance Scientific Consultant,**  
University of Agriculture,  
Krakow, Poland

**Mar 2017 - Sep 2017** **Senior Assistant Scientist II**  
Charles River Laboratories,  
Tranent, UK

**Nov 2016 - Feb 2017** **Scientist**  
Evotec, Abingdon, UK

**Mar 2016 - Nov 2017** **Analytical Scientist**  
Oxford BioMedica, Oxford,  
UK

**Apr 2015 - Apr 2016** **Casual Research Scientist**  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada

**Oct 2013 - Aug 2014** **Research Scientist**  
Somru BioScience,  
Charlottetown, PEI, Canada

**INTERESTS:** Yoga, Cooking, Dancing, Hiking, RPG games

## CONTACT



0788 066 3066



bpaula92@gmail.com



Manchester, UK

## SOCIAL



github.com/paulambanks



linkedin.com/in/paulambanks



paulambanks.com

## EDUCATION

**2011 – 2012** **MSc in Biomedical Sciences (Distinction)**  
Edinburgh Napier  
University, Edinburgh,  
UK

**2007 - 2011** **BSc (Inżynier) in Biotechnology**  
University of Agriculture,  
Krakow, Poland

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Python 3

Django 2

Git

HTML5

Bootstrap 4

CSS

JavaScript

PHP

Docker

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Problem  
solving

Effective  
communication

Critical  
thinking

Time  
management

Team work

Adaptability