

EDEN ROLE PROFILE

TITLE: Science Team Work Placement Students

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REPORTING TO: Horticultural Curators & Assistant Curators

ROLE OVERVIEW: To assist the science and horticultural projects teams with their on-going and newly arising projects. This work could involve technical experiments, environmental sampling, lab work, book research and education-based activities.

EXPECTATIONS FOR PERFORMANCE:

- A positive, efficient and scientific approach to your work.
- Work should be completed to a high standard.
- Good time-keeping is required for this role.
- The ability to muck in and help is important to help make sure the team meets their deadlines.

KEY SKILLS THAT WILL HELP YOU:

- Basic IT, numerical and literacy skills.
- Ability to gather evidence and analyse information.
- A good understanding of scientific concepts.
- A keen interest in nature will open up more possibilities. Someone who is willing to get involved and ask probing questions like “how, why, what, or when?” will do well.

QUALITIES YOU WILL NEED TO DISPLAY:

- Enthusiasm!
- An ability to work on your own and with other people.
- Ability to learn quickly in sometimes varied and unusual workplaces!
- Open-mindedness and flexibility is important as the work is varied.
- An ability to juggle several different tasks at once.