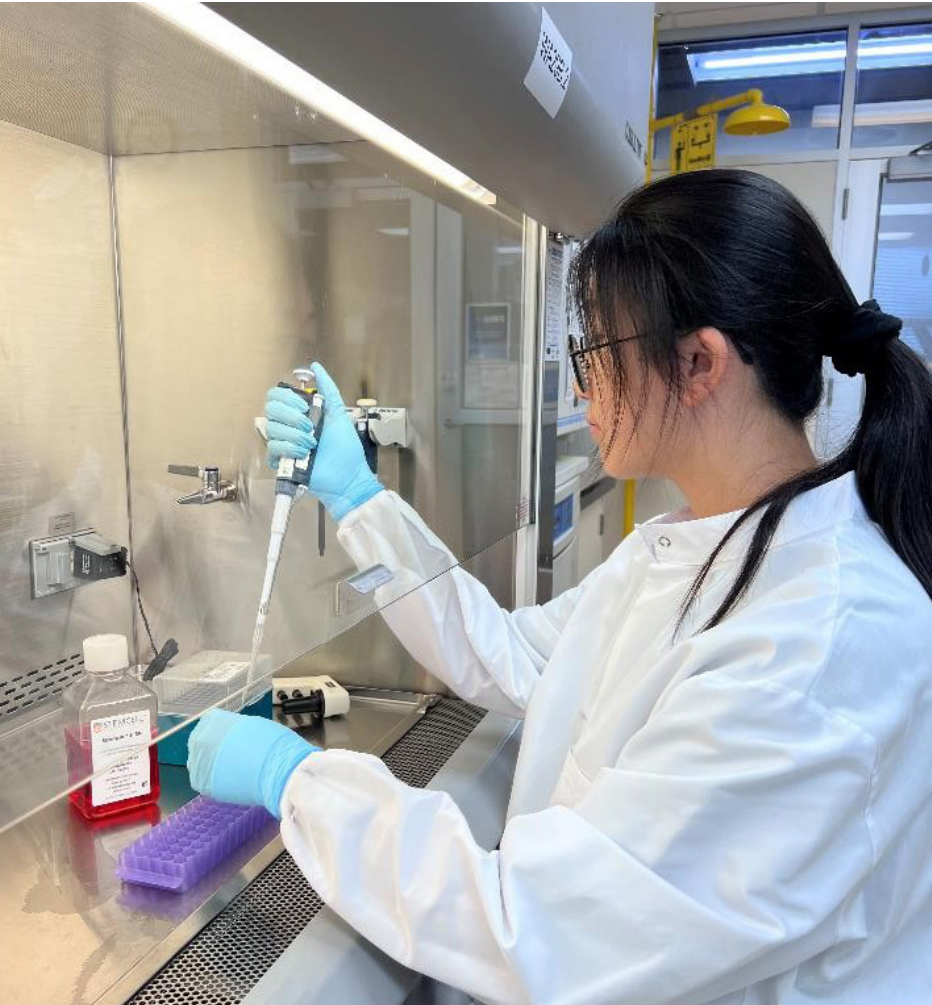


UPDATE ON BMLSc CO-OP STUDENT: RACHAEL'S STORY



Four BMLSc students secured Co-op work placements with different organizations over this summer, our inaugural year offering Co-op. Rachael (BMLSc Year 4) is one of them, and here is her story. Please look forward to more BMLSc Co-op student updates to come via the Pathology Bulletin!

Rachael (4th year BMLSc) works at STEMCELL Technologies Inc. under her Co-op Supervisor, Catherine Bowden, with colleagues in the Protein and Antibodies Team (PAT). She works with cell culture as well as utilizes numerous techniques to screen for and purify proteins.

Why did you choose to enroll in Co-op? I had never worked in a lab before and I really wanted to gain that experience to confirm whether or not it is the type of work that I enjoy doing. I also thought it would be a great opportunity to gain hands-on experience, given all the resources, support, and reputation of Science Co-op.

How do you feel Co-op is helping your personal growth? Co-op has really helped me to grow as a Science student because I learned how to use the tools available to me to plan my experiments and communicate effectively with my team. I learned so much during my co-op term, and I definitely feel more confident about applying my knowledge and skills.



The Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLSc) Program has partnered with the UBC Science Co-op Program to provide meaningful experiential learning opportunities to our talented students.

BMLSc Co-op students are available to start working in January, May, and September. If you are interested in hiring, the Science Co-op Program Office can assist future Co-op employers step-by-step!

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For more information about the Science Co-op Program, visit:

Why UBC Science Co-op: <https://sciencecoop.ubc.ca/employers/why>

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Thank you for your kind and continued support for BMLSc students.