



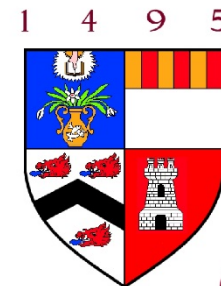
Hello everyone!

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**MSc Microbiology**

# BSc in Biotechnology (Applied molecular biology)

- ▶ **My home country - Slovakia**
- ▶ **2010-2014 at University of Aberdeen**
- ▶ **First class education in biomedical sciences**
- ▶ **Something was missing!!!**



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# Me before my thesis deadline and final exams

**PhD???**

**Work???**



**MSc???**

**Do I have enough  
lab experience???**

# Summer internship at NovaBiotics Ltd.

- ▶ **Lab experience**
- ▶ **Appreciation of experimental planning**
- ▶ **Importance of health and safety**
- ▶ **Working with fungi in Category 2 laboratory**
- ▶ **Opportunity to observe and be part of industrial side of research**
- ▶ **Getting paid while gaining lab experience**

## Here I am know...

- ▶ **New found passion for working with microbes → decision to do a Masters in Microbiology**
- ▶ **Placement at NovaBiotics opened doors to new career opportunities**
- ▶ **Future prospects – PhD**

# Many thanks to...

- ▶ **Santander and NovaBiotics**
- ▶ **All members of staff at NovaBiotics**
- ▶ **University of Aberdeen and its Teaching staff**

**Thank you for listening!!**