

A 'DAY IN THE LIFE OF...'



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Adelphi in three words:
Welcoming Challenging Opportunity

"...the friendly, fast-paced, hard working environment that Adelphi provides"

I realised early during my degree in Biochemistry that working in a lab-based environment wasn't the career path I wanted. However, I didn't want to abandon the scientific setting. After stumbling across Adelphi whilst searching the internet for graduate opportunities, I quickly realised that Adelphi offers exactly the type of job that I was looking for. It was an opportunity to use the skills that I had acquired over the course of my degree and maintain a relationship with the field I had learned so much from throughout my education. Having attended an assessment centre day, I really got a sense of the friendly, fast-paced and hard working environment that Adelphi provides.

Working as a Research Associate in the disease specific programme (DSP) arm of ARW, I am involved with every aspect of running a DSP throughout its full lifespan. As part of the Respiratory team I am involved initial design and creation of respiratory fieldwork materials all the way through to the final analysis and delivery of the massive pool of data that we collect. Being involved with the DSP at every stage means that on a day-to-day basis the job has an extremely broad remit when it comes to tasks at hand. Whether it is having team meetings, liaising with fieldwork agencies & clients, preparing deliverables... there is always something to work on.

I joined Adelphi fresh out of university and am currently enrolled as part of the 'Adelphi Academy'. This is a valuable platform which gives new graduates from all Adelphi companies the opportunity to socialise with each other, as well as providing a valuable insight into the pharmaceutical industry as a whole and learning the role in which each individual Adelphi company carries out.

The main piece of advice that I would give to somebody just starting at Adelphi would be to throw yourself into the experience and take any opportunity to learn something new. Also the cheesiest piece of advice ever, but enjoy it... it's a great opportunity to expand your skillset and gain experience working in the more commercial side of this industry.

Outside of work I really enjoy both playing and watching sport and am a keen football fan. Also, speaking from experience, the free onsite gym membership that comes with the job is also a perk definitely worth taking advantage of.

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