



Summer Internship – Entomologist

Location: Chichester-area horticulture farms

Dates: May – August (8–12 weeks, exact start/finish flexible)

Time commitment: Minimum 3 days / week

Omma develops smart insect-rearing systems that enable growers to produce their own beneficial insects on-farm, cutting chemical insecticide use. Omma blends entomology and computer-vision to make biological control cheaper and more accessible.

What you'll do

- Carry out insect production operations at one or more of our farming partners.
 - Feed colonies, maintain environmental conditions, etc.
- Log data in our operations platform and flag software tweaks to the dev team.
- Perform QC tests on each batch (counts, activity, survival) and document results.
- Suggest hardware or protocol improvements to the product manager.
- Help install new pilot units and train growers on basic husbandry and app use.
- Support field trials (release-recapture, efficacy assays) as required.

Ideal candidate

- Biology / Zoology / Agriculture undergraduate, recent graduate, or sixth-form student seeking practical experience.
- Comfortable handling insects and keeping meticulous records.
- Self-starter, able to work solo.
- Organised, hands-on, eager to learn; driving licence preferred.

What you'll gain

- Real-world experience in commercial insect rearing and integrated pest management.
- Mentorship from our entomology and product teams.
- Insight into ag-tech start-up operations and potential full-time employment opportunities.

How to apply

Send your CV plus a short note on why this internship interests you to james@omma.bio. We review applications on a rolling basis—apply early to secure your place.

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