Chemistry careers in SMEs (CCiSME)

A context/problem-based learning (C/PBL) resource

List of SME video clips

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Kristina Paraschiv, MChem year in industry student

1. Working for a Chemical SME [01:45]
2. How has your degree helped you? [00:52]
3. Working for the company [01:26]
4. What’s it like working for a small company? [01:44]
5. What has surprised you working there? [01:57]
6. What are your future plans? [01:03]

David Williamson, final year MChem student

1. Working for an SME [01:24]
2. How has your degree helped you? [00:48]
3. What’s it like working for a small company? [01:23]
4. What did you enjoy about working for an SME? [00:53]
5. What was the biggest surprise for you? [00:55]
6. What’s it like working for a large multinational company? [02:09]
7. What was your role at Coca-Cola? [01:08]
8. How did you find your summer placement? [00:51]
9. What were the differences between working for an SME and a multinational? [01:14]
10. What are your future plans? [01:24]

Dr Catherine O’Leary-Steele, LHASA

1. Working for an SME [02:29]
2. Working for a charity [01:09]
3. Tell us about a typical day [01:56]
4. How have your degrees helped you? [01:58]
5. What do you find challenging about the work? [01:11]
6. What do you enjoy about your work? [00:52]

Dr Matthew Tozer, Peakdale Molecular Ltd
(Note: this set of videos were produced for the Naproxen resource, but they give some really useful career insights that are very useful for the SME resource).

- Video 1 – Matt Introduces himself and what Peakdale does [01:42]
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