

By studying with NCUK, I gained valuable knowledge that helped prepare me for my Bachelor's degree and appreciated the support they provided to help me get to my dream university. My advice for students who want to follow a similar career path would be to try to get internships and placements (the more you do and the longer they take the better). Be open-minded and prepared for new opportunities.





Anastassia's Educational Journey

Anastassia Bolotkova studied the NCUK International Foundation Year in Ireland before progressing to The University of Manchester to study Molecular Biology. Not only did Anastassia study and complete her Bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology, she also went on to study a Master's degree in Translational Medicine. Whilst at university, Anastassia gathered the technical skills that she would need to work in future job roles and completed three summer placements which would further support her in getting her first graduate job.



Career so far

Anastassia currently works at Immetacyte Ltd as a Senior GMP Cell Therapy Professional. Her role involves research, technical transfer and the manufacturing of personalized medicine for melanoma and ovarian cancer patients. A rewarding job to have, Anastassia is proud of her achievements and takes pride in manufacturing personalized drugs for large numbers of patients, especially those that have been supervised by herself.



What's next for Anastassia?

In the future, Anastassia would like to study an MBA which she believes is the natural next step for her now that she has completed her undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.





