Can you briefly describe a typical day?
There was no typical day at Rezatec as such. I worked on various projects, such as training an algorithm to map green areas with QGIS software, setting up weather stations in nearby farms or producing a literature review for research & development.

How do you think this placement has benefited you for the future?
My time with Rezatec has increased my ability to work both independently and as part of a team. I gained insight into branches of science directly and tangentially related to my degree, as well as a greater sense of the career opportunities that are out there. I developed my software and research skills, as well as my ability to communicate complex ideas effectively.

What are your next steps?
This has been a fantastic, eye-opening experience and I’m already looking at opportunities for next summer while I prepare for the upcoming academic year. I’d like to carry on developing my communication skills by putting more work into my blog, where I explain various interesting concepts and interview local scientists, as well as seeking tutoring work and developing my programming skills, alongside study.

Employer perspective:
The SEPnet internship is a fantastic opportunity for both students and employers. Students gain insight and experience into working within a commercial organisation and the employer gains an enthusiastic intern with the most up-to-date knowledge into new trends and techniques. During the internship the student is exposed to both technical and R&D responsibilities. As well as working within a project delivery team, the student will have an opportunity to meet with senior commercial, sales and technical personnel to gain a holistic experience within a fast growing technology company.