

Young People

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Rubén's history

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My name is Rubén, I'm 24 and I'm doing a Master's in Bioengineering at IQS... thanks to a scholarship from "la Caixa". When I was little, I used to go to my grandmother's house and watched her making soap-bubbles there in the bathtub, and I suppose something must have rubbed off on me. I would take Grandad's perfumes... and pour them into glasses. The things that happen in life, I found that the degree course attracted me more than engineering... and I ended up as a chemist. I suppose they will be proud of me. I'm working in the Department of Photochemistry. As its name indicates, it has to do with light. What we do in my department...is synthesise molecules that react with light. In the presence of light, with oxygen and these, molecules a kind of active oxygen is formed, like in washing-machines, but instead of using it to remove stains, we use it to attack tumours. I'm lucky to be able to share these experiences and know a lot of people, of course. It's an opportunity I'm very grateful for.