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I am a high school student in Year 12, and I personally have always been interested in science, and pursuing a career in academia. I have completed work experience for physics at a university, which I really enjoyed, and sealed the deal on my interest in scientific research. However, if it's not a viable career, it's just not. Spending just a month around people in academia - people who were trying to actually encourage me and the 10 or so other high school students to enter the field - opened my eyes to the struggles that many scientists face. Simply put, there are better opportunities abroad, and many choose to leave either this country or the field altogether.