

# Students at BIM Kemi

At BIM Kemi, we always value new young talent and we are proud to be able to offer students an opportunity to do their thesis work together with us. During the spring of 2021 we have the honour to be joined by students Erica Johnsson and Malin Pettersson at our headquarters outside Gothenburg, Sweden, whose thesis aims to develop our current method of oxygen delignification. They both study towards a bachelor's degree in the chemical engineering field at Chalmers University of technology.

## Why did you choose to write your thesis work with BIM Kemi?

We both went to BIM Kemi on a field day during our first semester and instantly felt the company to be very welcoming and friendly, Erica says. We also have hopes of working in an industry like the one at BIM that puts innovation in focus while at the same time working with sustainability in mind. When we saw that they had an opening for students, we knew immediately that we wanted to be there! With the possibility of doing a lot of hands on work, problem solving and the ability to work in an analysis laboratory, BIM really sounded like the perfect place for us.



*Erica Johnsson*

## What would you say to other students who consider working with BIM Kemi?

I would say that BIM Kemi is the perfect place to be for those who value the opportunity to work for a smaller and familiar company whilst still possessing a great amount of knowledge and experience. Our supervisors are always there for us and in a short

amount of time they've really helped us to feel confident in what we do, says Malin. By keeping a large amount of knowledge within a small place, it has always been easy to ask for help and at the same time feel that we are contributing to the company. It always feels like we are working together as a team towards the same goal.



*Malin Pettersson*

## What about the future?

By finishing their bachelor's degree in the summer of 2021, Malin is ready to find a job in the chemical engineering sector. Erica have plans to study towards a master's degree in material chemistry. We are very fortunate to have them with us and we are really looking forward to taking part of Erica and Malin's results from their thesis work.

**At BIM, we always encourage students to both visit and work with us.**