## **Putri Ratnasari, a hard-working girl**

**Putri Ratnasari** was born on Sukoharjo, July 28, 1997. She lives with her parents and one brother. She grew up in a supportive family that always supported Putri to achieve her dreams as high as possible and never force their will. Her father, Tri Rajiatna, is a teacher in one of the senior high schools in Sragen. Her mother, Retno Andriyani, is a civil servant in Kecamatan Sukoharjo Office. Now, she is working as a project officer at Yayasan Pendidikan Telkom. She also attended several online seminars on business management and marketing to develop her skill. Retno is really a hardworking and an optimistic person.

**Retno is really a hard worker.** In 2017, when she studied at Telkom University, she applied for a position of a laboratory assistant at her university. The laboratory assistant at her university is known for its recruitment which is very difficult and strict. Therefore, she began to search for information about the recruitment. She read an article about the experience of a student at her university who had passed the laboratory assistant recruitment and she also collected laboratory assistant recruitment tests from previous years then studied them. Her effort to become a laboratory assistant was not in vain because after a few months passing through many recruitment stages, she was finally accepted in May 2018.

Her hard work skill also helped her when she worked on her final project in August 2018. At that time, she had a difficulty in finding a company for her final project. After calling many companies and all of them refused, she finally got a company near her university. However, while working on her final assignment, it turned out that the company did not have the data she needed. Then, she had to look for another company in May 2019 and the new company was very far from her university. She also got research methods that were rarely used by previous students, so she had to look for references on the internet and read some journal articles so that she could work on her final project.

**Her hardworking skill also develops her skill of time management.** Far before becoming a laboratory assistant, she was a staff of SCOREP in 2017. She entered the Business & Simulation Research Team which required members to join at least one competition in one year. She and her team decided to take part in the “Halal Business Plan & Pitching Competition 2017” held by Institut Teknologi Bandung. Because of the short deadline, she had to go back and forth to the laboratory to conduct research and make proposals every day. Because the competition coincided with the implementation of the final exam at her university, she also had to study so that she could pass the final exam.

As a laboratory assistant, she had to do many projects such as managing the laboratory, making a practicum schedule, holding simulations, and many more. Besides, she must also work on her final assignment and must consult with her lecturer once a week.

**Retno learned optimism** when she joined the laboratory assistant recruitment. At that time, she almost gave up because her rivals looked far more competent. But her friends said that it was not a problem, and anyone could be accepted as a laboratory assistant. Then she realized it and was optimistic to join the recruitment until finally she was accepted as a laboratory assistant.

Her optimism also led her to success. When she did her final project, since the beginning she had a lot of problems at the company where she was doing research. Because of her optimism, she was able to complete her final project in two months and received praise because she did it very well.