

The Engineering Education Scheme



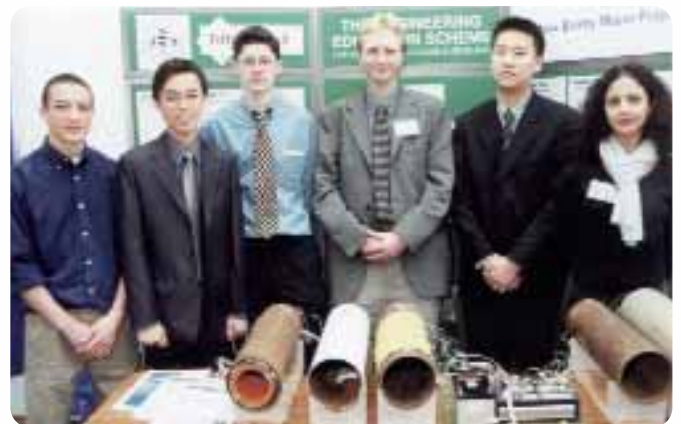
The Engineering Education Scheme has ended its 2001-02 year with 13 celebration events across the country at which the 1200 participating students, their teachers and engineers demonstrated the results of the project work. The Scheme is part of the Royal Academy of Engineering's Best programme and has since 1984 provided more than 12,000 young people with an insight into the world of engineering. It receives a large part of its funding from the Gatsby Charitable Foundation.



A professional engineer from a link company works with a team of up to four high ability Year 12 students, and their teacher, for 5-6 months on a real engineering problem. The Scheme provides a launch, a university residential workshop and a celebration and

assessment day. The invaluable experience provided by the EES enables students to make more informed career decisions through a better understanding of engineering as a profession. Many of these are our future engineers, scientists and technologists, who will make a substantial contribution to industry and the UK economy.

Feedback from participants this year shows that the Scheme contributes effectively towards teacher and engineer professional development, and 75% of companies recorded an actual or potential financial saving as a result of the students project work. 69% of students said they were interested in reading engineering at university and 92% said they would recommend the Scheme to their friends next year. Feedback from students following their A Levels shows that over 86% go onto study engineering, science and IT related subjects at university.



We are now recruiting for the next Scheme year which will start in September.

① For further details about how you can become involved, see our website www.engineering-education.org.uk or contact us on:

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