

Rolls-Royce plc

“The Scheme offers a mechanism for early contact with high calibre young people who have the potential to follow successful engineering careers”

Erica Tyson, Training Manager – Engineering & Technology, Rolls-Royce plc

Rolls-Royce sponsored their first Scholar in 1997 and in 1999 significantly increased their support to 13 Scholarships a year. They have committed to continue sponsorship over the next four years.

Company Benefits

- Opportunity to influence talented young people and engage them in engineering.
- Offering insight into the realities of engineering roles in a high technology company through work experience.
- Demonstrating the opportunities of more specialist careers through the company's university research network.
- Engagement with the scholars through visits, work experience and project support ensures that the company understands the aspirations of the best young people.
- Opportunity to approach former Scholars at a stage appropriate to recruitment.

The company intends to extend its link with Arkwright by offering Career Management Skills workshops to undergraduate Scholars which will be extremely valuable to Scholars and Rolls-Royce.



Rolls-Royce offers work experience over the holiday periods, to their scholars. I was placed with the Telemetry team, who design sensors and electronics to monitor development engines during testings. During the two weeks, I designed and developed a system to balance the centrifugal rigs they use for testing these components. This design was successful and cost-effective. After being extended into a Design and Technology A2 project, it was chosen to represent the North East of England in the BA Science Fair held in February 2002 in London. I advise all Rolls-Royce sponsored Scholars and sponsoring companies to make use of the remarkable opportunities from their involvement with the Scheme.

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