

## 'Engineers Make It Happen' Nuffield Bursaries

in collaboration with the Engineering and Technology Board

### INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Do you want to get experience of what it's really like working in industry – and get paid at the same time?

#### ***The scheme***

'Engineers Make It Happen' Nuffield Bursaries add a new dimension to the well-established, prestigious Nuffield Science Bursaries. The scheme offers funded places for between 4 and 6 weeks during the summer vacation to enable further education students to get an insight into the world of engineering industry. The Bursary to students is **£80** per week.

Towards the end of their Bursary students need to complete a simple report as a condition of their award, about what they did during the Bursary, including photographs. Students who submit a report that meets the quality standard of the Engineering and Technology Board within two weeks of completing their Bursaries will receive a **£200** cash prize from the Engineering and Technology Board.

For summer 2009, the scheme is offering Bursaries to engineering students at further education colleges in Northern Ireland, Wales, English North East, English East Midlands and London. School students on post-16 courses in all UK regions can still apply via the Nuffield Science Bursary Scheme.

The scheme will help students to gain experience of engineering employment in industry, lasting 4 to 6 weeks during the 2009 summer holidays. Students work alongside practising engineers.

#### ***Who is eligible to apply***

Any full-time student in the first year of a level 3 to 5 engineering course at a further education college may apply (engineering courses include product design and ICT courses such as software engineering). Example qualifications are BTEC Certificates and Diplomas, HNCs, HNDs and Foundation Degrees.

#### ***The engineering experience***

Students will have a clearly defined role and measurable targets that are achievable within the time available and which will make a contribution to the work of the host organisation as well as teaching students skills relevant to their courses.

#### ***How to find out more***

For further details see - <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/scb/ETB> .

Contact your local Nuffield Co-ordinator as soon as possible (details can be found on the right-hand side of the web page). There are two ways that you can set up a placement:

- arrange your own placement with the help of your college lecturer and a local industrial company
- apply for a placement that has already been set up by the Nuffield Foundation.