# Fast Trackers 2019



## **Exciting careers in engineering**

Fast Trackers is an exciting, nationwide programme promoting careers in the engineering industry for everyone. It is aimed at Year 12 and 13 students who have an interest in engineering, project management, transport, sustainability and technology. The programme is free, funded by NCOP, and is organised by industry partners Network Rail with Mott MacDonald.



#### **HE Visit Day, University of Huddersfield** 27th March 2019, 9:30am – 3pm

Engineering has the power to improve people's lives and change the world we live in. Join us to explore this exciting subject area through a choice of interaction workshops, discussion with staff and students and a

chance to see the University's facilities.

### **Regional Engineering Challenge, University of Bradford** 20th May 2019

The Engineering Challenge will demand teamwork, research, presentation and creativity. Team will compete regionally, with the regional winners having the chances to go forward to the National Finals. These will be held across the course of three days in Birmingham.

#### Work Experience Day 30th April 2019

Get hands-on experience of a workplace in the engineering sector with a series of talks, workshops and tours, as well as a guided tour of a major railway station to learn more about the industry.

#### **National Final, Birmingham** 2nd – 4th July 2019

The winning teams from the regional Engineering Challenge will meet in Birmingham to compete in the National Final. Teams will show their final presentations, face questions from a panel of expert judges and have the opportunity to speak with industry professionals.



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# Why get involved?

### Staff:

- A unique and exciting opportunity for students within your school/college
- A great addition to your delivery plan
- A variety of activities and experiences all covered under one project

#### Students:

- The opportunity to compete for one of ten fully paid, year-long jobs in the industry
- Set yourself apart from your peers with unique experiences and opportunities that will stand out on your CV
- Meet new people, engage with industry professionals and have your questions

answered by experts

## What we need from you!

 A group of 10 NCOP students who MUST be able to commit to attending the first three dates AND the National Final should they be shortlisted

Staff support on each of the dates

Individual student registration for the 27th March HE Visit Day at the University of Huddersfield (this is a non-negotiable requirement- more info to follow)

### Register here: www.bit.ly/fasttrackers

Deadline: 21st January

## PLEASE NOTE:

In order for students to be in the running for the employment opportunity they must be able to attend the National Final in Birmingham, should they be shortlisted.

If you would like to give your students the opportunity to be involved in this fantastic opportunity, follow the link above. The deadline for registrations of interest is Monday 21st January.

Once registered, you will be contacted with further information. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Bareham (I.bareham@hud.ac.uk).





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