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**Nottingham Summer Engineering Research Programme**

**Student Application Form**

**Process of Application**

Before returning your application, please ensure you have:

* **Completed sections 1 – 5**
* **Attached a scanned copy of your valid passport**

**Notes to aid completion of this form**

In completing your form please consider the following points:

* Your interest in learning about research at the University of Nottingham.
* Your willingness to learn new topics and techniques.
* Your long term plans after graduation and how this programme will help you achieve your goals.

**Academic Support Officers**

There are 6 academic representatives from across the Faculty of Engineering who oversee the Nottingham Summer Engineering Research Programme (N-SERP).

Dr David Hann (Lead) Department of Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing

Dr Ifty Ahmed Department of Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing  
 Dr Victor Sans Sangorrin Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering  
 Dr Kristof Cools Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dr Nicole Porter Department of Architecture and the Built Environment  
 Dr James Grenfell Department of Civil Engineering

**Eligibility**

All students currently on 65% or more, studying in their penultimate year on an undergraduate engineering course (or course that overlaps with the discipline of engineering eg. Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Computer Science) in the UK are eligible to apply. However, this is a highly competitive programme therefore places are limited and only top performing students will be selected. Preference is also given to students studying an MEng in their penultimate year of study.

**Deadlines**

This completed application form should be submitted via email to [n-serp@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:n-serp@nottingham.ac.uk) by **31st January 2019** for inclusion in the first and main project allocation round commencing in February.

Any applications received after this date will be held on record until the end of May for any ad-hoc projects that are identified at a later date. Please note all submissions are via email – hard copies will not be accepted.

**Notes on Funding**

Students will receive bursaries in the region of £200 -£220 per week which varies between projects. A bursary of less than £300 per week is not subject to tax or national insurance deductions.

**Privacy statement**

The personal information submitted on this application form will be used solely for the purposes of administering Nottingham Summer Engineering Research Programme (N-SERP) and will only be shared amongst those who have involvement in this programme. The information will be deleted at the end of each N-SERP cycle when it is no longer required.

If you have any queries or concerns about the use of the information you submit please contact:

[n-serp@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:n-serp@nottingham.ac.uk)

Your application will be not be processed until all of the questions have been answered and we have received a supporting reference from the person you have indicated. Once we have this, it will then be shortlisted based on the answers to the following sections and your reference.

**1.** **Applicant details:**

Surname

First name(s)

Date of birth

Ethnic origin

Country of origin

Fee status (home/EU/Overseas)

Gender

Student ID

University/ Department

Course

Email

Qualification aimed for: *(Please tick)* MEng BEng BArch DipArch

Current year of Study: *(Please tick)* Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5

Have you previously undertaken an N-SERP project? Yes No

If yes, please give the name of supervisor

1. **Summarise your employment and academic history, stating your previous year’s average mark.**

**2.** **In this section outline why you wish to take part in the programme, what type of research project interests you and how your skills and interests would benefit the Faculty of Engineering. Include a discussion of your plans for after you graduate (maximum 400 words)**

1. **What do you think the key skills and attributes are needed for research and how**

**do you demonstrate these? (maximum 200 words)**

**4. Indicate the areas that you wish to work in when you graduate, which research areas are most interesting for you and why. Further information about research groups and details of work being done in them can be found at:** [**http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/engineering/research/index.aspx**](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/engineering/research/index.aspx) **(maximum 250 words).**

**5. Details of academic referee/tutor**

Name of Referee

Email address

**6. How did you find out about the NSERP scheme?** (eg. email, social media, lecture shout

out)

**Additional Information**

If you wish to submit any further information in support of your application please do so here. (Maximum 200 words)