

About the ICE QUEST Undergraduate Scholarship

The Queen's Jubilee Scholarship Trust (QUEST) was set up by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) in 1977 to support and encourage education in civil engineering.

Since then, QUEST has been supporting civil engineering students through the prestigious ICE QUEST Undergraduate Scholarship and currently there are over 200 QUEST scholars studying in the UK. QUEST also runs a number of other scholarships and awards for ICE. The scholarship is well respected within the civil engineering industry and is associated with excellence. The selection process is competitive and seeks to identify high-calibre future civil engineers. The scheme aims to support top civil engineering students financially towards a career in civil engineering.

Successful QUEST scholars will receive:

- A payment of up to £1,500 each year, made up of a contribution from QUEST and their sponsor company
- A payment of £2,000 from the sponsor company on taking up an offer of employment after graduation
- Sponsorship from a leading civil engineering or construction company for the duration of their degree
- Paid work placements each summer with their sponsor company typically lasting 8 weeks
- Support and guidance in working towards becoming a professionally qualified civil engineer
- A free training agreement (worth £406)

QUEST scholarship ethos and commitments

It's an expectation of the scheme that scholars will join their sponsor company when they graduate and work towards becoming a professionally qualified civil engineer. Companies invest significant amounts of time, money and expertise in their QUEST scholars to help create a pipeline of future civil engineers, and as a means of recruitment. Those who receive a scholarship must agree to the QUEST Code of Practice which outlines the commitments to ICE/QUEST and their sponsor company. Below are some of the main commitments.

To the sponsor company:

- To work for a minimum of 8 weeks with their sponsor company each year during the university summer holidays as arranged by the sponsor company, and to be flexible on the location of placements
- To maintain contact with their sponsor company and attend meetings, site visits etc. as and when arranged
- To abide by the terms of employment agreed and signed at the start of each period of employment with their sponsor company.

To ICE/QUEST:

- To become a student member of ICE
- To submit an annual report form to QUEST each year that includes grades from the past academic year signed off by a personal tutor
- To make contact with an ICE regional support team and participate in a minimum of three regional activities to promote civil engineering and the scholarship