



Overview for students

Build your employability skills and get recognised by industry

The Baker Award recognises and celebrates important elements of technical education which prepare you with the skills, knowledge, and attributes to be successful in the world of work. Students completing the Baker Award demonstrate high levels of employability.

The four elements to achieving the Baker Award:



Employability skills

Participate in 2+ employer-led projects to develop 6 key employability skills such as teamwork, problem solving, and communication.



Work experience

Complete work experience to help you with your future career choices and put your learning into context.



Technical qualifications

Take a technical/employer related qualification such as engineering.



Interview practice

Talk about the work you've done and your future career plans in an interview with an external assessor.

Benefits of taking part in the Baker Award:

- Widely recognised: add the award to your CV or UCAS application to get noticed by employers and universities.
- Evidence your skills: the 4 elements of the award are increasingly recognised by employers as those most desired in early career recruits.
- Connect with employers: build links with employers through projects, work experience and interviews.
- Careers guidance: help understand the future career options available to you, and decide what you want to do.
- Free junior membership to the Institution of Engineering and Technology: access to a community of professional engineers, access to best practice examples and in-depth training, plus support with career development.
- Free to enter.
- Award ceremony: opportunity to receive your award in person at a ceremony in London to celebrate your achievement.*

* Attendance at the ceremony may be limited based on capacity and the level of achievement attained.

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