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SIEMENS SUPPORTS NEW ENGINEERING TALENT

Siemens in Manchester has seen its first sponsored student, Ray Wong, graduate with a degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Ray, who has been sponsored by Siemens for the last four years, will now join the company's graduate engineer programme in September.

As one of the first students to take part in the E3 Academy programme, a partnership programme between universities and companies working in the field of electrical energy engineering, Ray received a scholarship to attend Nottingham University, as well as paid vacation training at Siemens where he received on the job experience to enhance his studies.

The main aim of the E3 Academy is to encourage school students to consider an exciting and challenging career in the growing field of electrical energy engineering, which has applications in areas such as aerospace, automotive, marine, industrial manufacturing and renewable energies. This close partnership between universities and businesses is helping to engage students in this discipline.

Commenting on his experience, Ray Wong, said:

"Receiving this support from Siemens has really enriched my university experience. I've learnt so much from the practical experience I've gained through my work placements and am delighted to be joining a company that offers so many opportunities for an interesting and diverse career."

Juergen Maier, managing director of Siemens IA&DT in Manchester, said:

"We are delighted to see our first student graduate through this programme and join the team here in Manchester. It's really encouraging to see someone as dedicated and passionate as Ray is about his future career in engineering - we look forward to seeing him develop his knowledge and skills further on our graduate programme."

"We will continue to support the E3 Academy as a vital programme to increase the number of graduates coming through in electrical energy engineering – it's an important and growing area that can only help to strengthen our skill base in the UK."



Juergen Maier and Ray Wong