

Mechanical Engineering - news and events

News items and events listings relating to the School of Mechanical Engineering.

[85% of the School of Mechanical Engineering's research rated as world-leading or internationally-excellent \(/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/research-excellence-framework.aspx\)](/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/research-excellence-framework.aspx)

The School of Mechanical Engineering is pleased to have achieved a very good performance in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) – the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions. 85% of the research in the School was rated as world-leading or internationally excellent.

[Highview Cryogenic Storage Pilot Plant Arrives at the University of Birmingham \(/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/Highview-Cryogenic-Storage-Pilot-Plant-Arrives-at-the-University-of-Birmingham.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/Highview-Cryogenic-Storage-Pilot-Plant-Arrives-at-the-University-of-Birmingham.aspx)



Over 300 researchers and senior scientists in academia and industry attended the first UK Energy Storage Research Conference (UKES2014) on Tuesday 25 – Thursday 27 November 2014. The University of Birmingham concluded the conference with a tour of the Birmingham Centre for Cryogenic Energy Storage, and a preview of the installation of the Cryogenic Storage pilot plant, set to take shape on the University's campus in spring 2015.

[New Staff in Mechanical Engineering, July - October 2014 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/schools/New-Mechanical-Engineering-staff-2014-3.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/schools/New-Mechanical-Engineering-staff-2014-3.aspx)

A round-up of new mechanical engineering faculty July - October 2014

[University of Birmingham Research Triumphs at IET Innovation Awards \(/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/Recognition-for-University-of-Birmingham-Research-at-IET-Innovation-Awards-.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/Recognition-for-University-of-Birmingham-Research-at-IET-Innovation-Awards-.aspx)

Talented PhD student, Mohammad Esgandari, has been nominated for the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Innovation Award for his pioneering Partitioned Brake Pad concept.

[UBRacing Update - November 2014 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/student/UBR-Nov14.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/student/UBR-Nov14.aspx)

The UoB's students may well be hearing the term UBR a lot more often this year. What is UBR you ask? Well this is the University of Birmingham's Formula Student Team: UB Racing.

[The Mechanical Engineering degree programmes offered at Birmingham have scored highly in the National Student Survey \(NSS\). \(/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/national-student-survey.aspx\)](/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/national-student-survey.aspx)

Mechanical Engineering student satisfaction at the University of Birmingham

[Professor Mushtak Al-Atabi, becomes Honorary Professor in the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences \(/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/Professor-Mushtak-Al-Atabi,-becomes-Honorary-Professor-in-the-College-of-Engineering-and-Physical-Sciences.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/college/2014/Professor-Mushtak-Al-Atabi,-becomes-Honorary-Professor-in-the-College-of-Engineering-and-Physical-Sciences.aspx)



Professor Mushtak Al-Atabi, Dean of Engineering at Taylor's University, Malaysia, was appointed Honorary Professor of the University of Birmingham, this summer.

[Research grants/awards in Mechanical Engineering March-July 2014 \(/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/research-grants-may-july-2014.aspx\)](/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/research-grants-may-july-2014.aspx)

Find out more about our latest research successes between May and July 2014.

[New Staff in Mechanical Engineering, March - July 2014 \(/university/colleges/eps/news/schools/New-Mechanical-Engineering-staff-2014-2.aspx\)](/university/colleges/eps/news/schools/New-Mechanical-Engineering-staff-2014-2.aspx)

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[Industrial teaching collaboration in Mechanical Engineering \(/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/Moog-Industrial-Collaboration.aspx\)](/schools/mechanical-engineering/news/Moog-Industrial-Collaboration.aspx)

Within the Mechanical Design B module offered to Year 3 Mechanical Engineering students Dr. Mozafar Saadat, Senior Lecturer and module co-ordinator, collaborated with Moog Controls Ltd, part of the global company Moog Aerospace in order to enrich the students' design learning experience by providing an industrially relevant case study and real-life engineering experience.

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