

Bradford University Engineering Student wins prestigious Royal Academy of Engineering Leadership Award



Figure 1 Saida Khan, winner of the Royal Academy of Engineering Leadership Awards 2008 in EDT's CAD suite

Saida Khan a second year electronic & electrical engineering student at the University of Bradford has been awarded a Royal Academy of Engineering Leadership Advanced Award. In total 6,000 people requested application forms for these awards, there were 56 entrants across the UK from University students and 30 awards were made.

N.G. Bailey is sponsoring Saida through her studies at the University of Bradford. Saida has won £5,000 as the recipient of this award to develop a personal plan over the next 3 years and she will also be allocated a mentor as part of the award.

Saida was selected by N.G. Bailey for sponsorship while still a pupil at Bradford Grammar School. "I chose to study at Bradford," said Saida; "as it's my home town and Bradford has a very good reputation for engineering. The Open Day was really good and I liked the lecturers. I want to do a Masters at Bradford and then work."

"As Saida's personal tutor, and having taught her for a number of modules, I am delighted that she has competed for and won this prestigious award. Said Dr R.W.Clarke Associate Dean (Learning & Teaching. "Saida is a top class student and her diligence, ability and hard work have been justly rewarded. I look forward to her going on to great things helped by the facilities that this RAE Leadership Award will offer.

These Awards help ambitious and inspiring engineering undergraduates, who want to become leadership role models for the next generation of engineers to undertake an accelerated personal development programme. Recipients will have the opportunity to acquire the skills needed to fulfill their potential, moving into engineering leadership positions in UK industry soon after graduation.