



## Young Engineer and Students' Seminar.

**Wednesday 27 April 2022  
(Cranfield University; in-person).**

SAMPE is the Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering. The society, originally formed in the USA, is globally recognised as the leading professional body for engineers and technologists associated with advanced materials and processes, and in particular those based on high performance composite materials. An objective of SAMPE is to promote interest in the betterment of current, or the development of new, advanced materials and process engineering within the **student community**. For around 20 years, SAMPE UK & Ireland has organised a competitive and enjoyable Students' Seminar to help meet that objective.

Young Engineer and Students are invited to join a panel of experts at Cranfield University on the afternoon of Wednesday 27 April 2022, to give a 15-minute presentation on their research project, followed by 5-minutes of questions. **All participants will get free student membership of SAMPE for one year**, and free access to our Annual Seminar 2022 "Advanced Materials & Processes in Novel Sustainable Transport" on Thursday 28 April (Cranfield).

The two best presenters will be announced at the Annual Seminar and one will have the chance to present their work live to the seminar audience. Both students will win an expenses paid trip<sup>1</sup>, as the SAMPE UK & Ireland **student representatives**, to the SAMPE Europe Conference held in Hamburg (Germany) 15-17 November 2022, as well as taking part in the European heat of the Young Engineer and Students' Seminar.

Participation in the European conference and students' seminar is a **fantastic opportunity** to network with other European researchers, in the true SAMPE spirit. The overall European winners will go on to represent SAMPE Europe in the USA on an expenses paid trip<sup>2</sup> in 2023. In previous years, students have very much enjoyed taking part and have gained useful experience, with SAMPE UK & Ireland providing six European winners to date.

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<sup>1</sup> Accommodation and conference fees paid by SAMPE Europe; reasonable travel fees paid by SAMPE UK & Ireland.

<sup>2</sup> Cost of flights, accommodation and conference fees paid by SAMPE.

**UK & Ireland Universities and HE Colleges are invited to ask their Masters and Doctoral research students to participate in this Young Engineer and Students' Seminar. The judges will select a number of entries to present, based on the submitted abstracts, and usually students nearing the end or beyond the mid-point of their studies are particularly encouraged. Abstract acceptance is based on a relevant topic and appropriate stage of study; whilst presentation judging is based on content, technique, presentation skills, and overall participation in the session.**

To be considered, please complete the submission form no later than **Friday 22 April 2022** ([link](#)). For any further questions or comments please contact Dr Carwyn Ward at University of Bristol ([c.ward@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:c.ward@bristol.ac.uk)) or Dr Lee Harper at University of Nottingham ([lee.harper@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:lee.harper@nottingham.ac.uk)).



Chris Hunt of Bristol Composites Institute, University of Bristol, presenting his SAMPE UK & Ireland and SAMPE EU winning presentation during the SAMPE EU Conference in Nantes 2019.

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