

# Education & Training Bulletin



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**Hello**, and welcome once more to the YGN Education & Training e-Bulletin. After 12 months the bulletin is back with a bang as the BNES Education & Training Committee are delighted to announce various funding opportunities for individuals and organisations.



The Education & Training committee are an oversight group made up of senior BNES members with experience and contacts in academia & training in the industry. Key industry stakeholders such as NSAN and the NDA also make up the assembly. The YGN also have a representative and I am responsible for looking after the interests of the younger members as well as offering assistance if anyone wants to lodge a request or idea.

The BNES E&T funding supports nationwide initiatives, such as Energy Foresight (<http://www.energyforesight.org/>), a school teaching initiative and the Royal Academy of Engineering, Engineering Leadership awards. It also sponsors University MSc awards and regional branch activities, like school competitions.



This coming financial year there are opportunities to **initiate ideas or take advantage of available funds in the education & training area**. This is to support organisation of events, provision of training, funding for individuals and a host of other aspects. Basically, if you would like to do something, ask what support is available!

Two areas in particular may be of interest to YGN members:



- **World Nuclear University Summer Institute Sponsorship**
  - Funding is available for a v.useful portion of the fees required for attendance at the prestigious annual WNU Summer School. Applications will be required before November 2008 for the 2009 institute

[http://www.world-nuclear-university.org/html/summer\\_institute/](http://www.world-nuclear-university.org/html/summer_institute/)

- **'Knowledge & Research Networks'**

- Funds have been allocated to support ideas for organising or participating in events that facilitate networking and sharing information in the industry or academia. These are quite small bundles of support, but could be amazingly useful for event seed money or for individuals with strong cases as support for travel etc. Proposals are considered on a case by case basis, and are available to everyone

The E&T committee will not dismiss any idea out of hand and for exceptional proposals, further funding may be available but where possible plan ahead, E&T ideas for 2009 need to be submitted by 31st August 2008

Applications will ultimately be through the new Nuclear Institute website, however, to ensure ideas and opportunities are not lost, for now please send proposals through to me at the e-mail address below. I will be able to help put the application together and sponsor ideas through the committee.

To find out more about Education & Training opportunities please contact Stephen or visit the website.

**QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?**

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The YGN E&T e-Bulletin is looking for ideas and content. Do you know of an initiative or institute that should be mentioned? Contact Stephen;  
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