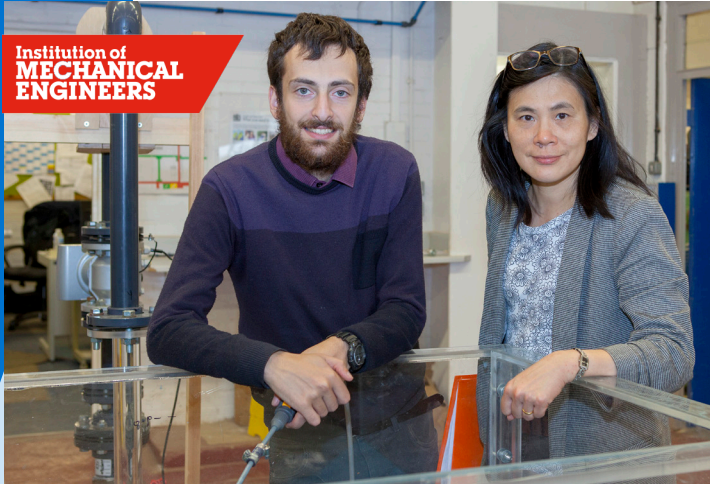


BHR GAINS IMechE ACCREDITATION



Above: BHR Group's Dr Emily Ho, MPDS Champion and Yoav Greenberg, Developing Engineer on the MPDS Scheme

As part of BHR Group's ongoing commitment to professional development and excellence, we have recently become accredited as a Monitored Professional Development Scheme (MPDS) provider by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

An accredited MPDS company scheme provides a structured route towards professional registration for graduate engineers. To gain accreditation, the BHR graduate scheme was assessed on the scheme entry requirements, its development and training programme and records, its management and administration process, its evidence as a learning environment and then validated with an accreditation visit. These are to ensure the right opportunities, monitoring and feedback are in place for developing engineers to apply for CEng.

Commitment to Staff Development

This commitment from BHR enables our new engineers to follow a workplace-based route to Chartership. Each developing engineer is allocated an experienced mentor to advise and guide them through their initial professional development to ensure they reach the competence requirements for professional registration.

Yoav Greenberg is one of the developing engineers currently on the scheme. He sees the company MPDS scheme as an important tool in his aim to gain chartered engineer status, saying

"The experience and advice given through my mentor is extremely valued".

Traditional routes for experienced engineers

Although the MPDS is designed for new developing engineers, the scheme has also provided a link with the IMechE to help more experienced engineers gain their Chartership through the traditional routes.

Dr Emily Ho, FIMechE has been championing the programme and commented:

"We at BHR Group are proud of our work and engineering as a demanding but fulfilling profession. Our senior engineers want to best equip our young engineers to meet the future engineering challenges. This structured programme enables us to support and coach developing engineers within the IMechE's framework. It's a great undertaking by the business that highlights our continued commitment to engineering excellence at all levels".