



Dear Student,

September 2014

M.Eng. Group Projects

The MEng. Group Project builds on the project expertise so far accrued during years 1-3 of your degree. It combines a high percentage of individual research work with formalised group project working. Each project has been arranged to have specific technical deliverables for each Group member and project management is more demanding and formal than experienced on SHIPS. The projects are multi-disciplinary and, hopefully, quite challenging.

Please review the Group Project Portfolio for the coming academic year, make your choices on the form provided and return as soon as possible or by the 19th September at the latest by email to: i.ross@sheffield.ac.uk. Please also read the group project guidelines document. There will be a meeting in Week 1 of Semester 1 to brief you on Project deliverables and Assessment criteria. You will be sent details of this meeting near to the date.

You will find a broad range of projects which will demand a pretty wide spectrum of academic and industrial skills. Some projects may be subject to greater demand from students than others, and while every effort is made to accommodate your wishes, some amount of compromise is inevitable. The decision concerning allocation is final.

Don't expect to be an expert in your chosen projects at the outset, however expect to be an expert when you finish.

If your project choice has not been received by the closing date, then a random allocation will be made.

I look forward to seeing you in September.

Best regards

Dr. Ian M Ross
M.Eng. Co-ordinator and 4th Year Tutor
