"At a time when energy security and climate change are dominating current affairs, I was determined to contribute to the solutions to these important challenges in the best way I could."

Alfred, Design Engineering Graduate



What experience will I gain during the Design Engineering programme?

Hinkley Point C (HPC) will be the largest and most complex nuclear power station ever constructed, generating some 7% of the UK's electricity carbon-free. Hinkley Point C's contribution to fighting climate change means that during its 60 years of operation it will have a large, positive impact on the environment.

During your 18-month programme, you'll be exposed to our Nuclear New Build business areas as you complete various assignments. By the end of it, you'll be ready to embark on a range of uniquely rewarding Design Engineer careers in Nuclear Development and you'll be on a journey towards achieving Chartership within your discipline area.

What kind of placements will I complete?

Following an induction with graduates from all of our schemes at our training facility in Cannington Court (Somerset), you'll spend the first 9 months of the scheme working in the South West, where you'll be based at our design office in Bristol.

We'll then support your relocation to France for the final 9 months of the programme, where you'll learn from our experts based there. You'll have access to French tuition and we'll support you financially and practically when you move.

On your return to the UK you'll join part of the HPC team or the new EPR Engineering Business, and you'll be ready to embark on a range of uniquely rewarding Design Engineer careers in the Nuclear Development team.

This is a really exciting time to be joining the team with the opportunity to work within a fast-paced project environment. The work you do will be key in transforming Hinkley Point C from a complex construction project to an operating nuclear power station.

What are the future career opportunities?

Within one year of completion of the programme you'll be applying the skills and knowledge you have gained as you build your career in engineering.

In the longer term you could move on to become one of the engineers working on the operational site, or one of the design engineers responsible for providing advice and guidance from the technical centre. Or perhaps you'll move on to Sizewell C to support that project as it progresses and be able to apply your experience in numerous areas of EDF Group.

You'll also be well on your way to becoming a Chartered Engineer.

Visit our Graduate Hub to find out more our recruitment process and life as a Graduate at EDF.

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