

Scott McCabe

International work experience through IAESTE

Let me introduce myself

- MEng Computer & Electronic Systems (Strathclyde)
- Systems Engineer for EADS Astrium Ltd
- Undertook an IAESTE placement in Switzerland
- President of IAESTE LC Glasgow 11/12

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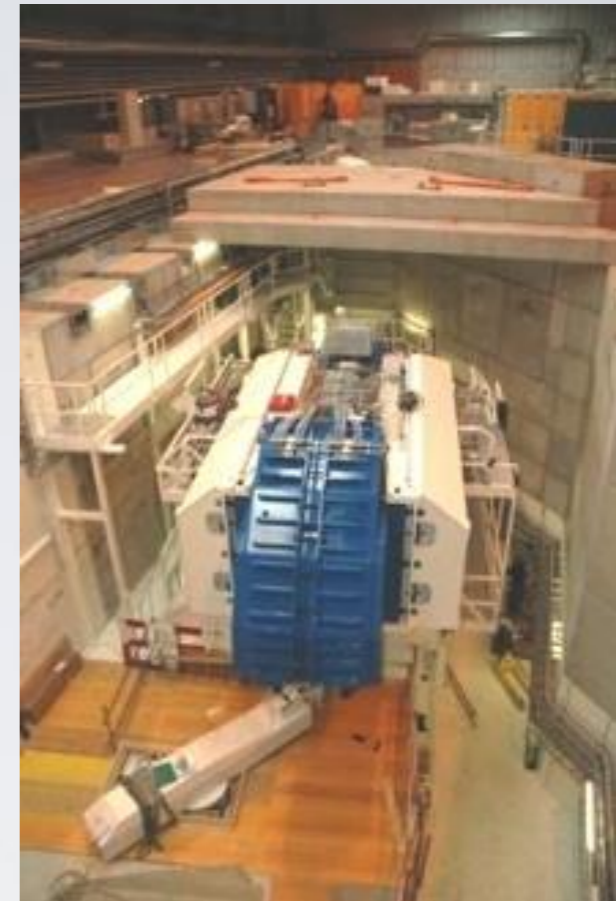
- **IAESTE** - International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience
- Begin in Imperial College London in 1948 with 10 countries
- Over 86 countries globally now with over 350,000 students exchanged
- Reciprocal Exchange - every UK placement means one UK student goes out

Aims

- **Work experience** - provide students with technical experience
- **Skills** - provide skills and experiences to enable students to compete in the international job market
- **Culture** - To be a source of cultural enrichment for trainees and their host communities

My placement

- Switzerland 2010
- Paul Scherrer Institute (near Zürich)
- Control systems engineering for a proton accelerator medical gantry
- Real life work, a new experience for me



My experience

- Life changing
- Developed new skills
- Made some life long friends
- Did some things I never thought I'd do
- A great addition to my CV



How has IAESTE helped me?

- Given me confidence in my skills and abilities
 - Organisational and leadership
- Been talked about in every job interview I've had since
- Given me a passion for travel, life and learning

Any Questions?

- Feel free to email me:

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