

Activities can include: attending a Summer School with an engineering focus, a semester or year studying abroad at a partner university, undertaking a work placement internationally during the Professional Training Year, or doing a period of volunteering or research abroad with an engineering focus. The period abroad must be undertaken while the student is still registered as a Surrey student.

Criteria

Up to five prizes a year of £1,000 can be awarded. The prize is available to all undergraduate students in civil, chemical, process, mechanical and electrical engineering.

Preference will be given to those wanting to travel to a UGPN partner institution (Wollongong, Australia; Sao Paulo, Brazil, North Carolina, USA) or to a partner university.

Students applying for the Save and Prosper Prize for Engineering are encouraged to complete the Global Graduate Award as part of their commitment to receiving the award if relevant to the country they intend to visit – this will ensure that you learn a foreign language and have exposure to understanding how sustainability may have a bearing on your placement and/or study abroad experience.

Application process

Students must make an application in the form of a 500 word (maximum) statement outlining their planned trip and how the prize funding would be used.

The application deadline is 1st March of every year. Applications to the Fund are considered by the Save and Prosper Prize Board which consists of the Associate Dean (International) of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences (FEPS), the Head of Europe and International Mobility from the International Relations Office (IRO), and the Director of Employability and Careers.

Applications should be submitted to the International Relations Office on the following email address:

StudentExchange.IRO@surrey.ac.uk with the subject: Save and Prosper

The winning students must submit a detailed report after their return.

Note: The Prize may not be held at the same time as a Surrey or Santander Grant or the Margaret Westwood Bursary.