



# Outduction: Enhancing the Final Year Experience

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## *Mini-project – statement of intent*

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**Suggested title of your mini-project:** Final year project experience

### **Aims and objectives:**

Aim: To investigate the experience of final year projects in EDT

Objectives:

- To investigate the current practices followed in EDT
- To investigate the student experience
- To investigate the equity of supervision
- To propose future improvements

### **How does your mini-project connect with Outduction final year experience themes?**

This mini-project contributes to the following project aims:

"To develop a framework that makes linkages between and cohesion to project work, employer engagement."

"To develop innovative strategies for encouraging students to engage with employers."

### **What methodology will you use?**

- individual Interviews
- focus groups

### **Likely activities:**

- Interview staff about current practice and their supervision experience
- interview current and former EDT stage-3 students about project selection (use of web-based project selection) & supervision

- capture current practice for Poster presentations in particular, within the Design and Electronics & Telecommunications Programme Teams where industrial visitors are invited

**How can student interns contribute to the project?**

Student interns may be able to contribute to the discussions with students.

**When do you envisage your project starting?**

November 2009

**When do you envisage your project ending?**

July 2010

**What are the potential outputs from your project?**

Case Study on the web-based project selection process

Case study on "The EDT Poster day".

Report on supervision experience

**Do you have any further comments?**

None.