

## The Year in Industry

This is a national scheme, providing paid, degree-relevant work placements for talented students in a gap year, before or during their degree course. Companies taking part also benefit by gaining highly cost-effective employees and early access to potential graduate recruits. Each year, around 600 students are placed with over 250 companies across the UK. The Year in Industry is one of several high-quality curriculum enrichment schemes that form the Academy's Best Programme.

### Ade Sodeinde

Participant, The Year in Industry

Before studying mechanical engineering at the University of Birmingham, Ade undertook a placement with Central Trains through The Year in Industry – West Midlands. She contributed to a project that helped managers identify why trains late. By helping the team find better ways of moving trains between depots and stations, and ensuring crews are in the right place, at the right time, her work has cut costly delays. The project has already saved Central Trains £250,000 and is expected to net £500,000.