



## Dr Adeayo Sotayo

Research Fellow and Engineer

**LOOK AT ME NOW!**

NCUK QUALIFICATION:

International  
Foundation  
Year (IFY)

UNIVERSITY:

University of  
Liverpool  
—  
Lancaster  
University

DEGREE:

BEng Mechanical  
Engineering  
—  
PhD Engineering

WHERE I AM NOW:

Brunel  
University  
London  
📍 United  
Kingdom

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*The NCUK International Foundation Year at Oxbridge Tutorial College was of outstanding quality, and I developed a range of vital skills such as research methods, presentation and planning skills. These skills and the NCUK experience strengthened my foundation towards academic and early career success in the UK. I would advise current students to take opportunities, keep learning, keep iterating, keep improving, and in the end, it'll be worth it.*  
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### Adeayo's Educational Journey

Dr Adeayo Sotayo studied the NCUK International Foundation Year in Nigeria before progressing to the University of Liverpool to study a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon completion of this degree, Adeayo found a PhD position via findaphd.com. The role, which was in partnership with ECO2 Enterprises and Lancaster University, was part of the £9.8m Centre for Global Eco-innovation (CGE) programme.



### Career so far

After completing his research position at Lancaster University, Adeayo found a postdoctoral research position via jobs.ac.uk and worked on a £4.3 million European Project at the University of Liverpool for the next two years. In 2017, Adeayo gained new roles at Brunel University London as a Research Fellow and Course Instructor. Adeayo is currently working on a £3.6 million European Project to educate, prepare and upskill the workforce for the Additive Manufacturing (AM) (3D printing) sector. His role as a Course Instructor allows him to design lectures and assessments on different courses for students. Adeayo also organises and delivers workshops and presentations on AM to raise awareness. During a short span of time, Adeayo has worked on a diverse range of exciting projects and published over 25 academic publications. Adeayo also has his own website where he shares his experiences and provides information and insights about his subject field through blogs and other updates: [www.drsootayo.com](http://www.drsootayo.com)



### What's next for Adeayo?

An immediate goal for Adeayo is to become a Chartered Engineer and to continue to contribute positively to the development of new solutions to issues around the world. This includes advocating for different initiatives, including greater inclusion and diversity schemes, training opportunities and outreach events showcasing the importance of STEM careers, and effective dissemination of the research being carried out.

