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## **PROFESSOR AL-JUMAILY HAS BEEN APPOINTED EDITOR FOR ASME**

Professor Al-Jumaily has been appointed by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) as the Editor for ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy. An international Board consists of medical doctors, physiologists, engineers and scientists has been appointed for the journal. The Journal has an office in the AUT South Campus and an Editorial Assistant Dr Kathryn Owler has been appointed to help with the editorial process.

The ASME Journal of Engineering and Science in Medical Diagnostics and Therapy is a unique publishing forum for the international community of engineers, scientists and medical researchers with a shared vision to use knowledge from mechanical engineering as well as other engineering and scientific disciplines to accelerate biomedical innovation, trial and commercialization.

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## ARUNKUMAR JAYAKUMAR ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN ROME, ITALY



Arunkumar, a PhD student in IBTec, represented AUT at the, 2nd International Conference on Battery and Fuel Cell Technology, Rome, Italy on 28 July 2017. The conference was funded by the Organising committee of the conference series and he gave two presentations. One was a key note presentation entitled, "Measurement techniques and related challenges involved in the gas diffusion electrode characterization of PEM fuel cell stack" and the other one was "The Potential of Micro-Fuel cells to power the pacemaker-A critical assessment on material selection". Arunkumar is also invited to provide a key note speech for the "3rd International Conference on Battery and Fuel Cell Technology" to be held in London, UK from September, 10-11, 2018.

## DAVID BERKE VISITING PHD SCHOLAR WITH IBTEC



David Berke received a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering from the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BUTE), Hungary.

In 2016, he started a PhD in Information Technology (IT) from BUTE in the area of endurance sports modelling with IT tools. In addition, he is a board member of Multimedia in Education Society in Hungary, an IT engineer at Ericsson, and a young instructor in Department of Networked Systems and Services from BUTE.

Between July and December 2017, he is participating in Erasmus Mundus Pacific Atlantic Network for Technical Higher Education and Research (PANTHER) programme, designed to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration between NZ, Australia and Europe. IBTec at Auckland University and Technology (AUT) is currently hosting him.

His research involves statistical analysis on physiological and environmental parameters and conditions like fluid loss, thirst and dehydration. Besides using clustering techniques in sport, especially long distance running is also involved his PhD research.

To date article resulting from IT part of this research appeared in the Journal of Applied Multimedia.





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## PARN JONES GRADUATES WITH A MASTERS OF ENGINEERING



Parn with his fellow students



Professor Ahmed Al-Jumaily with Parn Jones

Parn Jones graduated with a Masters of Engineering, with an A grade. His research was in the development of a novel extra-aortic cuff with peristaltic motion and counterpulsation to assist heart function. His supervisors were Dr Andrew Lowe and Prof Ahmed Al-Jumaily. We wish Parn all the best as he continues to pursue his interests in healthcare technology.