Zikri Zainal

Degree studied: MSc Environmental Entrepreneurship

Year of graduation: 2011
(Awarded MSc with Merit)

Country you came from to study at Strathclyde: Malaysia

Why did you choose to study at Strathclyde University?

The main reason I came to Strathclyde is to gain the knowledge necessary to be involved in ‘green’ business. What attracted me to the MSc in Environmental Entrepreneurship was gaining practical experience by being attached to a green business.

What did you particularly enjoy about the MSc Environmental Entrepreneurship course?

For the ‘Client-Based Project’ module, I was fortunate to be accepted as an environmental intern at Glasgow Wood Recycling – a social entreprise based in Glasgow that reclaims wood and recycles it into furniture and other bespoke items. I have been involved in two events and wrote a press release, proposed an environmental management system and have been heavily involved in marketing their services. It has been a fruitful experience.

Glasgow Wood Recycling – Social Enterprise

What are your career plans for the future?

On completion of my MSc course I hope to start a green business in my home country of Malaysia.

What else did you enjoy about your time in Scotland?

Apart from the learning experience, I’m a keen walker and Scotland is built for walking. I’m from Malaysia and used to trekking through rain forests, so hiking in Scotland is a nice change.

Scenic walks in Scotland

Where will Strathclyde Civil Engineering take you?