

MCA Awards 2018 Finalist

Young Consultant of the Year Jemima Brown, Arup

As a trailblazing consultant Jemima consistently delivers work that leaves a profound legacy on her client's organisations, and on the infrastructure landscape of the UK.

Jemima faces challenges with tenacity to deliver high quality work that is always in the best interests for her clients, even if that means challenging perceptions. She uses her background in engineering to resolve problems with a calm and logical approach which is valued by her clients.

When asked to step up to be Arup's lead Project Manager on HS2, part of the United Kingdom's £60bn transformational rail programme that will link the north to the south in record speed, Jemima relished the challenge. Despite only having been in her career for a handful years, she successfully mobilised over 800 people and oversaw a team of 30, to deliver this >£100m programme.

"I have nothing but praise for Jemima... on what is probably one of the largest projects Arup has ever undertaken confirms my view that she is performing way beyond her grade." David Kelly, Project Controls Manager

With Network Rail, Jemima utilised her stakeholder management and consultancy skills to embed a £2m change programme. This was no mean feat – managing a team of nine to introduce new streamlined processes, tools and techniques whilst simultaneously launching a rail industry first application to visualise their programme of works:

"She is a real asset to Arup and has a bright future ahead of her." Chris Cornish - Programme Director

