

IFA 2017 Scholarship

I am pursuing my third year studies in “BSc in Aircraft Maintenance and Airworthiness Engineering” programme at the University of Limerick, Ireland. In early January 2018, I had the privilege to attend this inspiring 5-day seminar on ‘Airworthiness - Best Practice’, as conducted by Baines Simmons Ltd., at the Fairoaks Airport, Woking, UK.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the IFA committee for awarding me the ‘IFA 2017 Scholarship’ and giving me the opportunity to attend this seminar. IFA’s timely support and guidance on accommodation and travel, made this first trip of mine to the UK, a memorable one. My special thanks to my Programme Director Dr. Kyriakos Kourousis, Aeronautical Engineering Department, University of Limerick, Ireland, for nominating me to this award. I feel truly honored to receive the award and to be benefited from the seminar.

This seminar fueled my aviation subject knowledge and gave me a fruitful learning experience. The concepts taught in this course, cleared the air of doubt on what airworthiness is actually all about and how the airworthiness system was structured. It has enhanced my subject expertise and will surely be a value-add to my final year research and future career in Airworthiness.

The seminar was well taught by airworthiness experts, who shared their valuable inputs across topics and relevant professional experiences. Class hours include a mix of slide presentations, knowledge sharing sessions and group discussions. This course is ideal for students and professionals looking to gain insight into the fundamentals of airworthiness and its framework.

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