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Dear Sir Nigel,

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the review of computer science employability and accreditation.

We are delighted that you have been working so closely with the relevant professional bodies in this area, particularly BCS and the IET. By doing so, you can be sure your proposals are workable and will make sense to employers and universities alike. Because these organisations have been so closely involved in the development of the review, *Engineering the Future* as a whole will not be submitting a response. Instead, we urge you to place the contributions made by BCS and the IET at the heart of your conclusions and recommendations.

Engineering the Future is an alliance of professional engineering institutions and national organisations that between them represent 450,000 professional engineers and technicians. Through *Engineering the Future*, the engineering profession speaks with one voice on engineering issues of national and international importance. We promote understanding of the critical contribution that engineering makes to national policy and to addressing the grand challenges. BCS and the IET are members of *Engineering the Future*.

Professional Engineering Institutions (PEIs), individually and collectively, have a huge contribution to make to policy. They are the organisations which support professional engineers/technicians in their work, which research the landscape for technical disciplines, and which have the real insight into how the profession 'works' in real life. There are 35 of these amazing organisations, covering every possible engineering-related discipline, from measurement and control to non-destructive testing, from mechanical engineering to naval architecture.

While *Engineering the Future* is not contributing specifically to this review, we would be very happy to help you in any future work, particularly if you wish to engage the wider engineering profession on computer science-related issues which may impact across other disciplines.

Engineering the Future and the Professional Engineering Institutions are at your service!

Yours sincerely,



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