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### Our triumph at *The Engineer: Technology + Innovation Awards*

Groundbreaking research and outstanding industry collaboration by the University of Southampton has been recognised at the Engineer Technology and Innovation Awards 2008. This prestigious award scheme recognises and rewards excellence in collaboration between the UK's universities and some of its most dynamic companies.

The University won two of the five Sector Collaboration Awards and had four finalists in the seven award categories. The Medical and Healthcare Award was won in collaboration with Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust and Precision Acoustics Ltd, for development of its 'smart stethoscope'; and the Energy Award was presented for collaborative work with TSL Technology on developing rim driven thrusters and marine turbine generators .

University of Southampton collaborations were also selected as finalists in two other categories. The ongoing work of the University's [Wolfson Unit for Marine Technology and Industrial Aerodynamics](#) for two racing teams that entered the 32<sup>nd</sup> America's Cup in 2007, was nominated for the University Support of Business award; and the University's collaboration with the Universities of Cambridge, Cranfield and Loughborough and BAE Systems was a finalist in the Business Support of Universities category.

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