In her own words: Amy Wevill

In celebration of #IWD2023, we check in with some incredible women at the NCC who share candid insights into their respective roles; what drives them to login in the morning; and the advice they would give their 16-year-old selves.

Meet Amy Wevill,
Associate Project Manager

Joining the NCC

Whilst in my final year of university, I applied for the graduate scheme and was accepted.

I've always enjoyed science, mathematics, and problem solving – the fundamentals of engineering. I have a very logical mindset with an affinity for critical thinking which lends itself well to noticing flaws in systems and generating potential methods to overcome these issues or improving a product or system's performance.

I chose to study engineering because engineers have the power to shape the world around us and drive real change by developing technology which improves peoples' quality of life and solves global problems.

What motivates my login

- Contributing to work which is solving global problems and furthering low technology readiness levels. Being at the forefront of innovation is challenging, but really interesting and diverse work.
- Material engineering is an incredibly interesting field. The properties of a material or the way it is processed can make or break a design concept. Working with new, developmental, high-performance materials, and understanding how to maximise their performance is fascinating.
- The diversity of the work can be a challenge as there is always lots to learn when starting a project, but it is a great way to quickly gain basic knowledge on a broad range of engineering sectors and disciplines.

Advice to my 16-year-old self

> If you haven't figured out a career plan, it's because you don't have all the experience and information to make decisions about what you want to do in the future. Continue on your path and you will gather what you need to learn what you like/don't like and your strengths/weaknesses.

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