

## Maximising Your Investment in Emerging Technology

Using Techno-Economic Analysis to make confident decisions

## At a glance

Companies need in-house capability to assess opportunities and risks to their existing business models. Process intensification, biotechnology, electrification, artificial intelligence and advanced materials are changing the face of manufacturing. Rapid Techno-Economic Analysis modelling informs timely decision making and business strategy.

This three-day workshop will provide delegates with a comprehensive understanding of Techno-Economic Analysis (TEA), equipping delegates with practical modelling skills. Engineers, scientists, designers and investors will be enabled to identify value from emerging technologies and processes.



| Who this course intended for | This practical course is designed for anyone involved in demonstrating or assessing the feasibility of emerging technologies. This includes developers of, and investors in, emerging technologies, including engineers, scientists, project designers and investors.   |
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| What you will<br>learn       | At the end of the course participants will be able to develop bespoke TEA models to evaluate the financial viability of emerging process technologies, based on CAPEX and OPEX estimation, product and feedstock price forecasting, and rigorous sensitivity analysis, and will understand how to use model outputs to evaluate life cycle environmental impacts. |
| Course details               | The course will be held in Room A13, George Green Library, University Park, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, NG7 2RD, UK.  |
| Course fee                   | £1,950, includes course fees, lunch, refreshments each day and dinner with a guest speaker on the second day.   |

## Course content

- Conceptual Process Flow Design
- Mass and Energy Balancing
- Capital Cost Estimation
- Variable Operating Cost
- Fixed Operating Cost

- Investment Analysis
- Product & Feedstock price forecasting
- Sensitivity analysis
- Integration of Life Cycle Analysis (LCA)

## **Pre-requisite Requirements**

The course will be based on a number of key presentations about the central topics listed above followed by hands-on practical sessions using case study material. This will enable participants to develop a detailed working knowledge of the core concepts. Delegates should possess an existing competency in developing formula-based MS Excel spreadsheets.

Artificial Intelligence will revolutionise manufacturing

New carbon feedstocks offer opportunities to increase profit margins



Process Intensification holds the key to greater productivity



Novel process unit operations can reduce bio-product formation and reduce operating costs

Biotechnology has the potential to be disruptive to existing business models

The electrification of industry from renewable sources is advancing

New advanced materials will change how we innovate



Sustainability through energy efficiency and process retrofit will shape the processes of tomorrow

