



## 2019 WEST Annual Report

2019 continued our partnership with Sheffield Hallam University. In 2019 we decided to organise a second fundraising evening to join our annual Film Night and Sheffield Hallam University kindly hosted the event and their catering team laid on the food – delicious curry.

### Highlights of 2019

- Audrey Chivaura, one of our previous WEST engineering Bursary Winners, continues to volunteer with WEST. Audrey kindly gives up her spare time outside work at AMRC to support WEST at events and help with outreach in schools.
- We organised a very successful Food and Dance Extravaganza fundraising event held at Sheffield Hallam University in June – including Classical Indian Dancers, Lizzie Dripping - Morris Women, Sheffield Steel Rappers and Son America (Traditional Central American dancers).
- 7 WEST Bursaries were awarded to female students at colleges around Yorkshire in subjects including engineering, construction and motor vehicle.
- 12 ARCONIC bursaries were awarded to female undergraduate students from Sheffield Hallam University studying engineering or physics.
- Filmnight -The Fight. With Jessica Hynes (Writer, Actor and Producer) this was again a very successful evening where we awarded bursary certificates to winners in front of our film audience.
- We submitted a successful bid to the Arconic Fund that will allow us to deliver activities with the Yes We Can books in Primary Schools and to design and deliver new posters/ activities across secondary schools in South Yorkshire.
- The legacy received from Annette Williams, (who started as a mechanic at Gwenda's Garage in Sheffield in the eighties and went on to run major European Projects, the UK Government funded Resource Centre for Women in SET and WISE) means WEST can fund two annual bursaries for women working in motor vehicle.