Are You a Future Energy Leader?

Available to exceptional master’s students from developing countries

Application dates
January 15 - March 9, 2018

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Today, the need for globally-oriented practitioners and researchers is growing rapidly. Our one-of-a-kind scholarship program fosters the next generation of energy and electricity sector specialists who will be prepared to tackle the challenges of the future.

To be eligible for this scholarship, prospective applicants must:

- Undertake master’s-level studies in sustainable energy development
- Be a citizen of a developing country/territory on the [List of official development aid recipients](https://www.oecd.org/development/dac/aid-recipients.htm) identified by the Development Co-operation Directorate (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Be an outstanding student
- Be committed to returning to their home country/territory after their studies to contribute to its development

**Education Level**

**Master’s-Level Students**

**Amount:**

Up to $23,000 US per year (max. two years)

**114 Scholarships**

Awarded since the scholarship’s creation in 2001

**8 Scholarships**

Awarded in 2017
Our scholars and alumni are invited to actively participate in professional development activities that foster a vibrant network of diverse and multitalented individuals around the world.

“The scholarship has transformed my life. After my studies at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden, I was lucky enough to get a job I loved in the Netherlands. Now, I have come back to make an impact in my home country of Thailand and the region. This has been the proudest moment of my career. I am running a consulting firm based in Bangkok and providing advisory services in clean energy and climate across Southeast Asia. I love my job. We really see countries here in the region taking more serious actions to put in more renewables, as well as fighting climate change.”

Boonrod Yaowapruek, a 2006 scholarship recipient from Thailand, is the founder and director of a clean energy consulting firm specialized in Southeast Asian markets

“Being offered a GSEP scholarship is a dream come true for me. I look forward to learning and taking part in world-class research in renewable energy, with a particular interest in Kenya. After graduation, not only will I design systems that will be used to provide affordable energy, especially in rural areas, but I will also be involved in important energy projects and contribute in making policies that will encourage the investment, generation and use of renewable energy in Kenya.”

Tracy Tunge, a 2017 scholarship recipient from Kenya, is pursuing a M.Sc. in Renewable Energy: Technology and Sustainability at the University of Reading in the United Kingdom

“The scholarship greatly impacted my life and helped me to reach my dream of studying and working on renewable energies. After I finished my master's program in 2007, I completed my PhD at Washington State University as a Fulbright scholar, studying the use of biomass as an energy source. Since then, I have been able to conduct several research projects on energy in Ecuador. I am currently co-leading a study on the potential of cogeneration and trigeneration in Ecuador, which is almost finished. I have also been able to publish more than twenty scientific papers related to energy and bioproducts.”

Manuel Raul Pelaez-Samaniego, a 2003 scholarship recipient from Ecuador, is a professor at the University of Cuenca
The Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership is a non-profit organization of leading electricity companies driving sustainable energy development worldwide. One of our flagship programs is a scholarship supporting exceptional master’s students from developing countries studying in sustainable energy development.