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UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

Energy Systems Engineering Scholarship at University of Galway

University of Galway is pleased to offer a new scholarship to a 2nd or 3rd year student in Energy Systems Engineering at University of Galway. This new scholarship is being funded by an anonymous private donor who has an interest in supporting future careers and professional expertise in the area of renewable/ green energy engineering.

Value

One scholarship will be offered with a value of €4,000 per year for a maximum of four years in support of a student on the undergraduate Energy Systems Engineering course.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to a student who meets both of the following criteria:

- Registered to start the 2nd or 3rd year of the undergraduate Energy Systems Engineering course (i.e. 2BSE1, 3BSE1 or 3BSE4) in September 2024.
- Has a total household income in year 2023 of €50,000 or lower (see point 16 in Terms and Conditions outlined below).

In the case that more than one student meets the above criteria, the student with the highest points from their Year 1 University of Galway results will be awarded the scholarship.

Application Process

The timeline for the applications will be as follows:

- The application call is officially launched online on Monday, 19th August 2024
- Closing date for applications is **5pm on Friday, 6th September 2024**
- The selected student will be notified by the School of Engineering in the week of 9th September 2024.

Applications must be submitted via the online Energy Systems Engineering Scholarship Application Form at <https://forms.office.com/e/2ByvsTxcSi>.

Applicants must read carefully the 'Terms and Conditions' outlined below, including point 16 that specifies the required proof of household income.

For questions regarding the Energy Systems Engineering scholarship, please contact Dr Magdalena Hajdukiewicz at magdalena.hajdukiewicz@universityofgalway.ie.

Terms and Conditions

1. The Energy Systems Engineering scholarship will be awarded for a maximum of four years.
2. Students will not be entitled to receive this scholarship in conjunction with any other bursary, scholarship or award of similar description.
3. Any offer of a Scholarship is dependent upon information being truthful and accurate and upon the applicant fulfilling all of the conditions of the Scholarship.
4. The right to withdraw an offer is maintained in the event of any error or omission whatsoever in the information provided by or on behalf of the Applicant. The Applicant will be given 14 days' notice in writing that the offer is being withdrawn.
5. Scholarships will only be awarded to Applicants who have been formally offered a place on a designated course by University of Galway.
6. Detailed feedback is not available in the case of an unsuccessful application.
7. Each Scholarship is for the named person on the application only.
8. The financial administration of the scholarship will be managed between the Development office and the University finance office.
9. The Scholarship will be renewed each year subject to the student being in good academic standing. Scholarship holders will be expected to adhere to the regulations of the Institution and to undergo every term examination or any other examination determined by the authorities of their Institution for their course.
10. The scholarship holder must commence their programme of study during the academic year of 2024/25. The student must successfully complete their programme of study within the standard timeframe. If a student withdraws from the programme for which they have registered or fails to continue throughout the year to meet the attendance and other requirements for the programme, including examination entry, they may be required to repay to the University the whole or part of the scholarship in which case the University shall, in consultation with and subject to the agreement of the Donor, determine an alternative application for the refunded funds, consistent with the wishes of the Donor and informed by its original purpose.
11. The scholarship holder will be asked to prepare a short (2-3 paragraph) report to be sent to the donor at the end of each academic year.
12. The scholarship holder's contact details (email address, phone number and postal address) will be retained by University of Galway for the purpose of administering the scholarship only.
13. The scholarship holder will agree to allow the Institution to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc.) with other parties within the Institution as required, with the student's expressed permission.
14. All scholarship recipients must adhere to the University of Galway student Code of Conduct.
15. University of Galway, in consultation with the Donor, reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions on notice to the scholars where necessary.
16. Satisfying the €50,000 financial criteria for this scholarship can be demonstrated by including your **SUSI reckonable Income Sheet OR Depending on the 'applicant type' below, you may also submit the following financial documents outlined in Table 1 and 2.**

Table 1. Income assessment based on the applicant type.

Applicant Type	Description	Income to be Assessed
Dependent	Under 23 on 1st January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your income Your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) income
Mature dependent students	Over 23 on 1st January 2024 and residing with your parent(s)/ legal guardian(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your income Your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) income
Independent mature student	Over 23 on 1st January year of entry and residing independently from October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your income Your spouse/civil partner/co-habitant (as applicable) income

Table 2. Documentation required depending on the income type.

Income Source	Documentation Required	Additional Information
PAYE Income	Statement of Liability (formally called End of year statement – P21) for the year ended 31 December 2023	A Status of Liability (formerly called End of year statement – P21) for 2023 can be requested from the relevant person(s) revenue account at www.revenue.ie A Status of Liability/End of year statement is a 2-sided document, please include a pdf copy of both the front and back page
Social Welfare Income	A social welfare statement from the Department of Social Protection showing the total amounts received for the year ended 31 December 2023	You can request a DSP statement for 2023 through mywelfare.ie or from your local community welfare office/Intreo Office
Self-Employed and Farmers	A copy of Notice of Assessment/Self-Assessment Letter Chapter 4 or 5 for the year ended 31 December 2023	You can request a Notice of Assessment / Self-Assessment for 2023 from the relevant person's account at www.revenue.ie
Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS/ETB Payments)	A letter/statement from the VTOS or ETB office outlining what payments you received in total for 2022 for the year ended 31 December 2023	The letter must be on headed paper, signed and dated by an official in the ETB or PLC you attended in 2023

TUS/CE/RSS Schemes	Statement of Liability (formally called End of year statement – P21) for the year ended 31 December 2023	A Status of Liability for 2023 can be requested from the relevant person(s) revenue account at www.revenue.ie A Status of Liability/End of year statement is a 2-sided document, please include a pdf copy of both the front and back page
Non-Irish Income/Welfare Payments	Official documentation from the country to show the total income received for the year ended 31 December 2023	

Note: If there is household income from more than one source, documentation for each source must be provided