

POWER ACADEMY

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The Institution of *Engineering and Technology*

THE POWER ACADEMY OUR VISION

The Power Academy aims to deliver world class graduate engineers to design, develop, implement and maintain the power industry of tomorrow. The emphasis of the Academy is on developing exciting, rewarding and challenging careers for those involved and for meeting the changing demands of a dynamic and progressive industry.

WHAT IS THE POWER ACADEMY?

The Power Academy has brought together leading universities and power sector organisations to address a critical need. Since its launch in June 2004, the scheme has grown considerably and now directly involves a number of major companies and the most prestigious universities in this field.

WHY SET THE POWER ACADEMY UP?

Science and technology have never been so important to us and all cutting edge technology we exploit every day relies upon electrical power.

The Power Academy aims to develop the next generation of engineers with the skill and imagination to enhance the high tech power infrastructures that we will need to function with maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM THE POWER ACADEMY?

The Power Academy is set up to encourage talented students to pursue IET accredited degree courses that include a significant power element and to facilitate contact between students and potential employers. This encouragement takes the form of immediate benefits, while studying for a degree, together with providing a jump-start into a rewarding career afterwards. While studying for a degree, current Power Academy Scholars receive:

- A generous Bursary, currently £2000 per annum
- An allowance towards study expenses, such as books
- Contribution to tuition fees - details at selection stage

In addition to these practical benefits, the scholars also have:

- The kudos of being selected for one of these places
- Opportunities to network with scholars from other universities across the UK at dedicated workshops
- Vacation training placement which provides invaluable experience and pays well
- An annual high level seminar on important sector issues

HOW DO I APPLY TO JOIN THE POWER ACADEMY?

The Power Academy is open to students who have been accepted by one of the participating universities to study an IET accredited degree course. To find out more about the Power Academy and how to apply to join the scheme, please visit the website at www.theiet.org/poweracademy