

September 5<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Akureyri, Iceland

Dear Colleagues.

**Content: Scholarship Awards to attend a M.Sc. Degree in Renewable Energy Science in Iceland**

RES | the School for Renewable Energy Science ([www.res.is](http://www.res.is)) is now accepting applications for M.Sc. in Renewable Energy Science (90 ECTS credits). The one year international program is in its second year running and is delivered in English. The RES Faculty members represent leading professors and energy experts from Iceland as well as a large number of distinguished visiting professors from partner universities across the world: [www.res.is/graduateschool/page/faculty](http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/faculty).

During the first academic year 2008-9, 31 students from 10 different countries in Europe and America attended our M.Sc. Program; many already Master Degree holders. This current academic year, 2009-10, 38 students from 12 countries are enrolled. See our graduates' profiles here: [www.res.is/graduateschool/page/students\\_2008 - 2009](http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/students_2008_-_2009) , [www.res.is/graduateschool/page/students\\_2009 - 2010](http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/students_2009_-_2010).

**About RES:**

RES | the School for Renewable Energy Science is a private institution, a graduate school established in 2006 and devoted to renewable energy education and research. RES is affiliated with the University of Iceland (in Reykjavik: [www.hi.is/en/is/forsida](http://www.hi.is/en/is/forsida)) as well as the University of Akureyri (in North-Iceland: <http://english.unak.is>). Both universities act as accreditation and degree-granting institutions for the RES Master's Program. RES has also signed partnership agreements with a number of foreign universities, which are also members of the RESnet Network, an ever-expanding network of distinguished international universities working on establishing renewable energy research centers, and collaborating on research projects.

**About the M.Sc. Program:**

All RES students take the same modules during the first trimester (15 weeks; 30 ECTS); each RES module lasts one to three weeks, providing 15-20 lecture hours per week in addition to 15 student project hours per week. During the second trimester students take the remaining modules within their chosen field of specialisation (15 weeks; 30 ECTS). In the third and final trimester students complete their research projects (15 weeks; 30 ECTS) in co-operation with energy/engineering companies, research institutions or universities, in Iceland and/or in partnering countries.

RES offers currently specialisation in the five following fields:

1. Geothermal Energy (<http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/geothermal>)
2. Biofuels & Bioenergy (<http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/biofuels>)
3. Fuel Cell Systems & Hydrogen (<http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/hydrogen>)
4. Hydropower (<http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/hydropower>)
5. Energy Systems (<http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/energysystems>)

A maximum of 15 M.Sc. students attend each specialisation field per academic year.

**Fees:**

Tuition fee for M.Sc. in Renewable Energy Science is EURO 18,800. A number of scholarship awards are available for outstanding students, including 50% reduction in tuition costs or complete tuition fee waiver. Each student receiving the award will sign a Scholarship Award Agreement with RES. Additional information can be found at: [www.res.is/graduateschool/page/admission](http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/admission)

**Admission Prerequisites:**

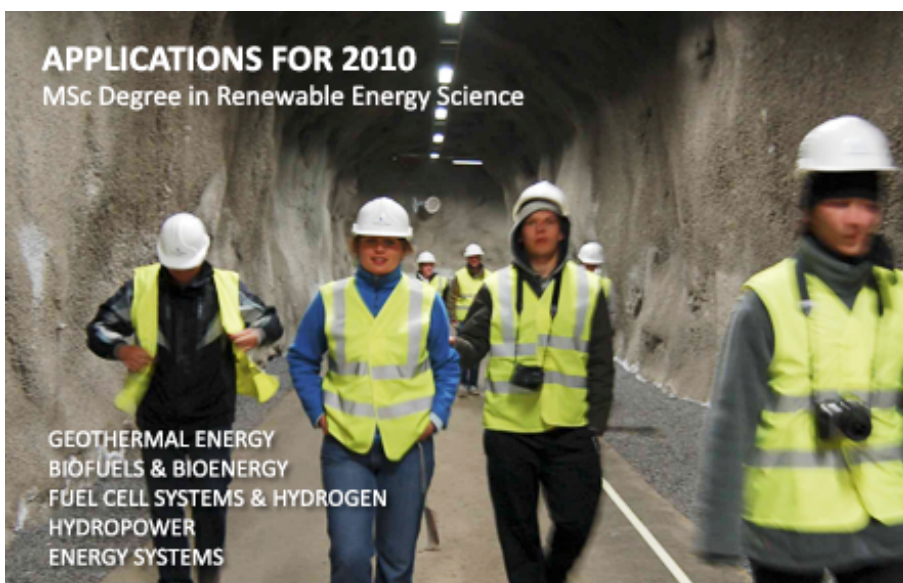
The minimum admission requirement is a B.Sc. Degree in Engineering or Physical Sciences, with top grades. Additional subject prerequisites are listed here for each of the five specialisation: [www.res.is/graduateschool](http://www.res.is/graduateschool)

RES is particularly interested in outstanding students who are further seeking to advance their career in the rapidly developing field of renewable energy science and technologies. We are also looking for individuals with interest in future collaboration with Icelandic scientists and energy organisations in the field of renewable energy utilisation, and as such will act as future liaison between our institutions and countries. See our Icelandic partner organisations at: [www.res.is/is/page/partner\\_institutions](http://www.res.is/is/page/partner_institutions)

**Application Deadline for Academic Year 2010-11:**

The RES Masters Program starts on Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 and ends on Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2011.

The deadline for receiving completed applications is November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, for citizens outside the EEA. Short listed students will be notified by 16<sup>th</sup> of November. Deadline for applications for citizens within EEA is December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Short listed students from EEA countries will be notified by December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Application forms can be downloaded here: [www.res.is/graduateschool/page/application\\_form](http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/application_form))



RES is also looking to further expand co-operation with leading international universities, as academic partners for the M.Sc. Degree Program, but equally so for the RES Summer School, RES Executive School, and as new partners for our RESnet Network (for more information visit: [www.res.is](http://www.res.is)). If your university is interested in establishing such a partnership with us (e.g., initially with a MOU) we would like to hear from you.

Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Best regards,



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