Dear Students

Content: M.Sc. Degree in Renewable Energy Science in Iceland

RES | the School for Renewable Energy Science (www.res.is) is now accepting applications for M.Sc. in Renewable Energy Science (90 ECTS credits) starting in February 2011. The one year international programme is in its third 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.


Currently 49 master degree students enrolled for this academic year, 2010 - 2011, from 12 countries.

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/introduction) as well as the University of Akureyri (in North-Iceland: 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 RE3net 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 lecture hours per week in addition to 20 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.

For 2011 RES offers 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)
4. Hydropower (http://www.res.is/graduateschool/page/hydropower)

A maximum of 15 M.Sc. students attend each specialisation 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 a reduction in tuition costs. Each student receiving the award will sign a Scholarship Award Agreement with RES. Additional information can be found at: www.res.is/graduateschool/page/prospective-students

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
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/resnet/page/partner-institutions

Application Deadline for Academic Year 2011-12:
The RES Masters Program starts on Monday February 7th 2011 and ends on Saturday February 18th 2012.
The deadline for receiving completed applications is September 1st, 2009, for citizens outside the EEA. Deadline for applications for citizens within EEA is October 1st, 2009. Application forms can be downloaded here: www.res.is/graduateschool/page/application

Please feel free to contact RES admission office (admission@res.is) for further information.
Best regards,

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