

## **2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

The SPE Aberdeen Section is pleased to announce the bursaries for 2023 – 2024 academic year; we are offering a combined total of **up to £25,000** of bursaries. (Please *note if the standard of applications received are not satisfactory the total amount of bursaries offered might be reduced*).

These bursaries are open to **Full-Time Postgraduate students, PhD students and Under-Graduate students** studying ENERGY industry related courses while attending from the listed 5 Universities under SPE Aberdeen Section.

- University of Aberdeen
- Robert Gordon University
- University of Dundee
- Heriot-Watt University
- University of Strathclyde

Please note that only current students are eligible for an award – and this does not include those students who have extended their study.

Eligibility criteria –The applicant should demonstrate in their response

- 1) A Course of study that is directly relevant to the energy industry,**
- 2) A Clear intention/commitment to work in the energy industry,**
- 3) Academic merit,**
- 4) Active involvement in the SPE.**

If you are eligible and wish to apply for a bursary, please download the form from the website and send the completed application to Diane Wood – SPE Aberdeen Section Manager: [aberdeen.manager@spe-uk.org](mailto:aberdeen.manager@spe-uk.org)

If you have any questions with respect to application please email Diane Wood, SPE Aberdeen Section Manager, [aberdeen.manager@spe-uk.org](mailto:aberdeen.manager@spe-uk.org)

The form asks for some relevant information from you, to help the selection committee to make its judgement. The committee may also contact your University for further information. Please provide, succinctly, any information which you feel may be useful. Do not attach any other files to the email.

Applications will be reviewed and recommended by the SPE Aberdeen Section Student Development Committee. The Board has final approval.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THEY ARE COMPLETE AND SUBMITTED ON TIME AND AS INSTRUCTED.** The closing date for applications is **1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

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A shortlist of candidates will be invited to present their answers to the judging panel in Aberdeen. In order to accommodate students and interviewers not based in Aberdeen, these presentations may also be requested to be done remotely. The date and time of this presentation will be confirmed later, and in what capacity.

Successful candidates for the bursary awards will be announced in February 2024. All awardees will be invited to attend the Award ceremony.

**Graham Skinner - Student Development Committee Chair**

**Name (first name, last name other):**

**Previous Academic Background:**

<i>From (mm/yy)</i>	<i>To (mm/yy)</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Subject</i>

**Have you received any scholarships, bursaries, grants, etc. previously; if yes please provide details of the amount and the year you received?**

**SPE Student Membership Number:**

Professional society involvement (including SPE & SPE Student Chapters):

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**Brief personal history** (less than 100 words):

**QUESTION**

**The Venus light oil discovery in Namibia is one of the largest in recent history, in some of the deepest water, at 3,000m water depth and one of the furthest away from infrastructure, some 300km off the coast of Namibia, itself a very sparsely populated country.**

If you were in charge of developing the field, describe the challenges and how you would overcome them.

Choose **4** answers from any of the following topics:

- Technical
- Legal and Governance
- Social Responsibility
- Commercial
- Supply chain & logistics
- Environmental
- Safety

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**Answer 1.**

**Topic Title**

(Answer in 300 words)

**Answer 2.**

**Topic Title**

(Answer in 300 words)

**Answer 3.**

**Topic Title**

(Answer in 300 words)

**Answer 4.**

**Topic Title**

(Answer in 300 words)