The SPE Aberdeen Section is pleased to announce the bursaries for 2020 – 2021 academic year; we are offering a combined total of **up to £12,000** 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 Oil & Gas industry related courses while attending from the listed 5 Universities under SPE Aberdeen Section. (this related to energy courses).

* 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 upload the completed form as a **pdf** and send it to 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 **12 December 2020**

A shortlist of candidates will be invited to present their answers to the judging panel in Aberdeen. (Due to the potential and current restrictions on travel, students 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 2021. All awardees will be invited to attend the Award ceremony.

**Elliot Kinch - Student Development Committee Chair**

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

Previous Academic Background:

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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):

Brief personal history (less than 100 words):

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| **Diversity:**   1. What should be done to encourage a wider diversity of candidates to consider pursuing a career in the energy industry, and in choosing it as a long-term career path?   (In around 300 words please give your thoughts) |
| **Carbon Net-Zero:**   1. In your opinion: How do you believe the oil and gas industry can demonstrate it will be a credible partner in the Net-Zero / Energy Transition.   (In around 300 words please give your thoughts) |
| **COVID-19:**   1. What lessons should individuals and the industry learn post the COVID-19 episode. Discuss the opportunities, and the challenges which you believe applies to the new normal.   (In around 300 words please give your thoughts) |
| **Connectivity and Sustainability:**  4)   Are there existing or new technologies you believe the energy industry could harness from other industries to allow more connectivity and sustainability? Autonomous Submarines, Medical intervention to Mars Robots.  OR  5)   The Marginal Gain Philosophy has allowed operators to provide significant overall improvement in performance. Can you explain another theory which could be relevant to adopting a similar approach in improving performance in the industry?  (In around 300 words please give your thoughts on one of the options above) |
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