

Eligibility guidelines The IET Power Academy			
Companies	UK only	EU/Rest of the world	Comments
AtkinsRealis	Yes	Yes	AtkinsRealis Power Academy scheme is open to all nationalities provided the applicants have the right to work in the UK during the placement periods.
BAE Systems	Yes		All roles within Maritime - Submarines are restricted to British citizens who do not hold dual nationality. Unfortunately, if you do not meet this criteria it will not be possible to take your application any further. This does not, however, exclude you from working for other parts of the BAE Systems organisation.
Integrum Power Engineering	Yes	Yes	IPE would accept scholars regardless of whether they are from the UK/EU/rest of the world. The individual must have the right to work within the UK and be able to evidence this. As long as the criteria is met IPE would be happy to accept them on a placement.
National Grid ED Electricity Distribution	Yes	Yes	NGED would take on a scholar regardless of whether they are from the UK/EU/rest of the world. As long as the individual has the right to work within the UK and they can evidence this, we would be happy to accept them on a placement.
National Grid ET Electricity Transmission	Yes	Yes	Both NGET and NGESO require student visa or immigration status in UK with entitlement to work without restriction – for Power Academy placement only, not the graduate programme
National Grid ESO System Operator	Yes	Yes	
Network Rail	Yes	Yes	Network Rail take on a scholar regardless of whether they are from the UK/EU/rest of the world. If the individual has the right to work within the UK and they can evidence this.
NIE Networks	Yes	Yes	Open to all students as long as they understand the requirement to work in NI and have the right to work within the UK

Northern Powergrid	Yes	Yes	NPg would take on a scholar regardless of whether they are from the UK/EU/rest of the world. As long as the individual has the right to work within the UK and they can evidence this, we would be happy to accept them on a placement.
Omexom	Yes	Yes	Our scheme is open to all students regardless of nationality. We can also sponsor graduates on work permits later on when they try join us as graduates.
Rolls-Royce	Yes	Yes	We do have a list of restricted countries, however it changes so difficult to provide details before the applications are received.
SP Energy Networks	Yes	Yes	SP Energy Networks Power Academy scheme is open to all nationalities provided the applicants have the entitlement to work without restriction in the UK during the placement periods.
SSE	Yes	Yes	SSE accept applications from scholars of any nationality. The individual must provide evidence of their right to work in the UK.
UKAEA	Yes	Yes	UKAEA is a Government funded organisation and looks to support in the building of UK capability and as such we would welcome EU nationals alongside British and Irish nationals with a comment that they have pre settled or settled status.

Notes

Students visa and Graduate Visa

Students outside the UK will need a student visa and a graduate visa for employment for 2 years after graduation. International students can stay in the UK for 2 years after graduation with new visa. Students can apply to live and work in the UK for up to 2 years after graduating with the new Graduate visa.

Does the graduate visa count towards a permanent right to work in UK?

The time spent in the UK on the graduate route will not count towards indefinite leave to remain or settlement, but individuals will be eligible to transfer into other routes, such as the Skilled Worker route to stay in the UK on a more permanent basis.

