

The IET Power Academy

Scholarship Opportunities 2026/27

What does the IET Power Academy offer?



£3,000 Bursary
per academic year



Summer
Seminar



Minimum 8 week paid placement

Free IET Student Membership

What is the aim of the IET Power Academy?

“To attract more students to *Power Engineering careers* with a mix of financial incentives, technical training and business education”

Since launch, over 1,000 scholarships have been awarded

More than half of our scholars joined partner companies in rewarding careers

Our Industry Partners

Category	Company	Placement Locations	New scholarships for 2026/27
Rail & Infrastructure	Network Rail	Milton Keynes	2
Consultancy	AtkinsRéalis	Birmingham, Epsom / London, Glasgow, Leeds, and York.	3
	Kelvin Power	Leicester and Glasgow	2
Generation, Transmission, Distribution	BRUSH Group	South Wales	2
	Morgan Sindall Infrastructure	Across the UK incl. Shetland Islands, North Wales, Kent, East Anglia and central belt of Scotland	2
	National Grid Electricity, Transmission & Distribution	Transmission based at Warwick with possibility of working with local teams at sites across the country. Distribution across the Midlands, East Midland South Wales and the South West of England	6
	National Electricity System Operator	Warwick or Wokingham	7
	NI Electricity Networks	Northern Ireland	1
	Northern Powergrid	Yorkshire and the Northeast of England.	3
	Omexom	Locations across the UK based on current projects	10
	Scottish Power Renewables/ SP Energy Networks	Glasgow & locations across Central/Southern Scotland, Merseyside, Cheshire, North & mid-Wales, renewables Primarily Glasgow or potentially London	21
	SSE	Aberdeen, Perth, Glasgow, Inverness, Leeds and potentially locations in the south of the UK	2
Defence, Research, Manufacturing	OCU Group	Stockport, Greater Manchester	N/A
	BAE Systems	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	4
	UKAEA	Culham Centre for Fusion Energy near Oxford	3
	Rolls-Royce	Derby, Birmingham and Bristol	2
	GKN Aerospace	GKN Aerospace Global Technology Centre in Bristol	1

Our University Partners

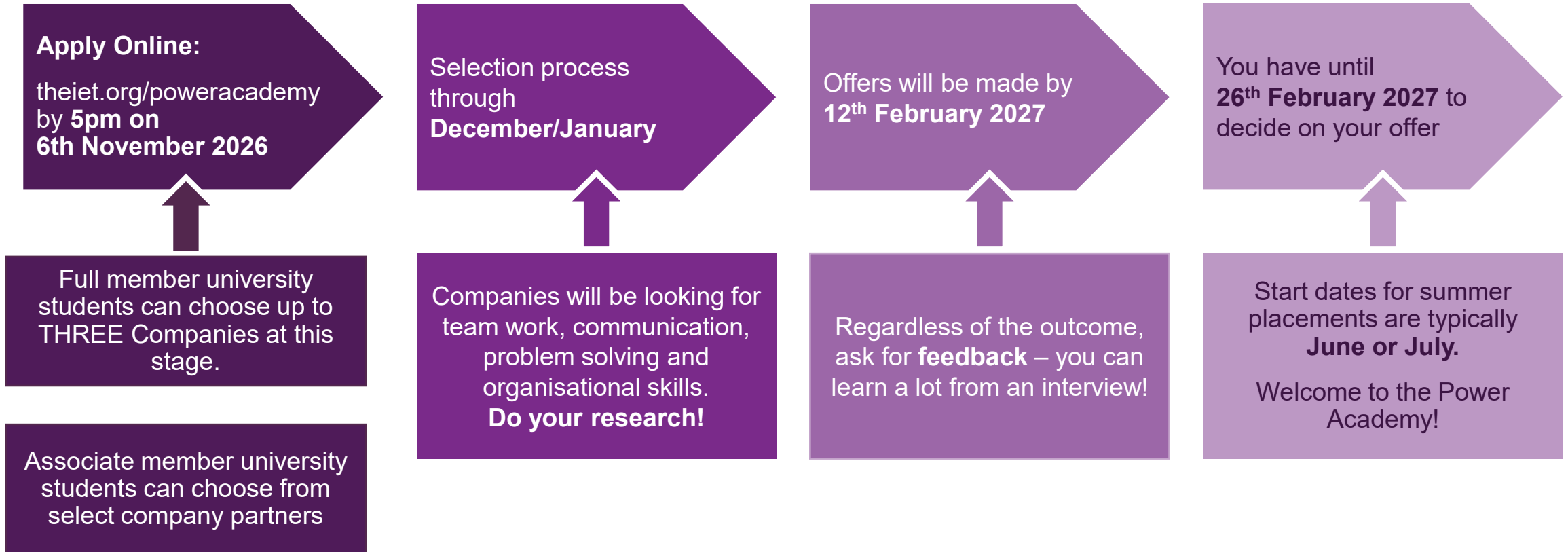
Associate Universities	Industry Partners
The University of Birmingham	Network Rail
Brunel University London	National Grid
Glasgow Caledonian University	SP Energy Networks/Renewables SSE
Heriot Watt University	SP Energy Networks/Renewables SSE
University of Leeds	Northern Powergrid



The Application Process

Use STARR when writing your application:
Situation, Task, Action, Result, Review

Full and Associate Member University



*If you are successful, your scholarship is for the duration of the rest of your degree.
If unsuccessful, you may reapply next year, provided it is not your final year*

Key Eligibility Information

You're commencing study on an IET accredited MEng or BEng electrical, electronic or power engineering course at one of the member universities

You are not in your final year of study

You are not in receipt of a scholarship or sponsorship from another company

Full details of visa requirements can be found on the IET Power Academy website in the eligibility section

Category	Company	UK & Ireland	EU/Rest of the World*
Rail & Infrastructure	Network Rail	Yes	Yes
Consultancy	AtkinsRéalis	Yes	Yes
	Kelvin Power	Yes	Yes
Generation, Transmission, Distribution	BRUSH Group	Yes	Yes
	Morgan Sindall Infrastructure	Yes	Yes
	National Grid	Yes	Yes
	National Electricity System Operator	Yes	Yes
	NI Electricity Networks	Yes	Yes
	Northern Powergrid	Yes	Yes
	Omexom	Yes	Yes
	SP Energy Networks	Yes	Yes
	SSE	Yes	Yes
	OCU Group	Yes	Yes
	BAE Systems	Yes	No
Defence, Research, Manufacturing	UKAEA	Yes	Yes
	Rolls-Royce	Yes	Yes
	GKN Aerospace	Yes	Yes

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Terms and Conditions

**You must complete your summer placement
You must attend the summer seminar
(other than after your final year)**

**You need to maintain the equivalent to Second
Class Honours to remain on the scheme**

**We want scholars to join graduate positions with
our companies, but there is no contractual
obligation to offer or accept a place on the
graduate programme.**

**If a company offers a place on their graduate
programme before 1 Nov in your final year and you
decline, your final year bursary may be withheld or
need to be returned**

Things to remember

**When interviewing:
Be yourself!
Prepare a good list of examples
Be confident, positive, enthusiastic
and remember to smile**

**You cannot have another company
sponsorship or scholarship**

**Don't forget to do your research on the
companies you are applying to**

Come and join us!



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