



IRENA is awarding 20 IRENA Scholarships at MASDAR Institute of Science and Technology

Commencing in 2010, the International Renewable Energy Agency, IRENA, will award up to 20 Scholarships to MASDAR Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) to highly qualified graduate students from around the world within the range of academic programmes offered by MIST.

Of two years duration, the IRENA-MIST Scholarships provide the chosen students with the opportunity to work on research projects in the field of renewable energy, and contribute to the implementation of the Agency's mandate.

About IRENA

IRENA was founded in January 2009 to promote the widespread and increased adoption and sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy worldwide. With its headquarter in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and more than 144 Members, IRENA aims to become the leading international centre of excellence for renewable energy and a platform for exchange and development of renewable energy knowledge.

About MASDAR Institute

The MASDAR Institute is a private, not-for-profit, independent, research-driven institute developed with the support and cooperation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The Institute offers Masters in science and engineering disciplines, with a focus on advanced energy and sustainable technologies. The Institute aims to become a world-class institute offering cutting-edge research and high caliber graduate education. The intent is to have the structure of its top administration similar to the MIT.

The IRENA-MIST Scholarships

Those students enrolled in the Master of Science (MSc) program with an IRENA-MIST Scholarship will write their final thesis on a topic relevant to renewable energies. They will divide their time between classes at MIST and research. Students will profit from the interaction with IRENA experts and the possibility to network in an environment that is dedicated 100% to renewable energies.

The IRENA-MIST Scholarships cover students' housing, insurance, travel, laptop, textbooks, and a monthly stipend. IRENA will select students for the IRENA-MIST scholarship annually.

Students who are selected for the IRENA scholarship are MIST Students and must adhere to the policies and procedures of the MIST.

As IRENA is implementing gender parity, we especially encourage suitably qualified female students to apply. Selected students will commence their lectures by end of August, 2010.

How to apply and further information

Interested students need to apply at MIST for a regular scholarship. After completion of the application, the applicant will be provided with an Applicant ID. To apply for an IRENA-MIST Scholarship the applicant needs to send the Applicant ID together with a CV to IRENAScholarships@irena.org.

Detailed information on the application process and admission criteria can be found at <http://www.masdar.ac.ae/Menu/Index.aspx?MenuID=8&mnu=Pri>. Here you will also find an online application form.

The **deadline** for applications for IRENA-MIST Scholarships is 15 June 2010.

Please visit www.masdar.ac.ae for information on MIST's faculty profiles, current research, Master programs offered, course description and other information.

Please contact IRENAScholarships@irena.org for further information.