

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

University of
Massachusetts
Amherst

Offshore Wind Professional Certificate at UMass Amherst

Now accepting applications for the Spring 2022 semester, Due November 16, 2021

The **University of Massachusetts Amherst Clean Energy Extension (CEE)** – with support from the **Massachusetts Clean Energy Center** – is offering several full-tuition scholarships for CEE's [Offshore Wind Professional Certificate program](#). The scholarship value is approximately \$6,000.

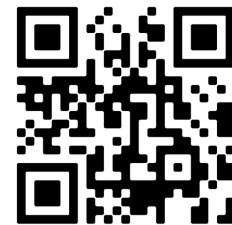
The scholarships will enable underrepresented minority students to successfully prepare for and join the offshore wind industry.

In addition to the tuition scholarships, recipients will receive (1) professional development support; (2) priority hiring consideration for an internship at an offshore wind energy industry partner organization; and (3) a non-curriculum stipend to help address specific personal and professional barriers on an as-needed basis.

Learn more about the program and apply at <https://umass.science/offshorewind>

Eligibility

We are seeking applicants who (1) have completed or are nearing completion of a Bachelor's degree, (2) have particular interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) or other fields related to offshore wind development, and (3) have an interest in entering the offshore wind workforce in a professional capacity.



Please email oswcertificate@umass.edu with questions.

For this round of the scholarship, we will prioritize applicants who identify as BIPOC or an underrepresented minority. Applicants are also eligible if they are:

- LGBTQIA+
- Identify as having a disability
- A veteran
- A returning citizen or convicted of a low-level offense
- Unemployed or underemployed
- Seeking to transition to offshore wind from a related field, such as commercial fishing, fossil fuels, armed services or shipbuilding
- Are a resident of a Massachusetts Environmental Justice Community or Gateway City. (Information available at www.mass.gov.)