



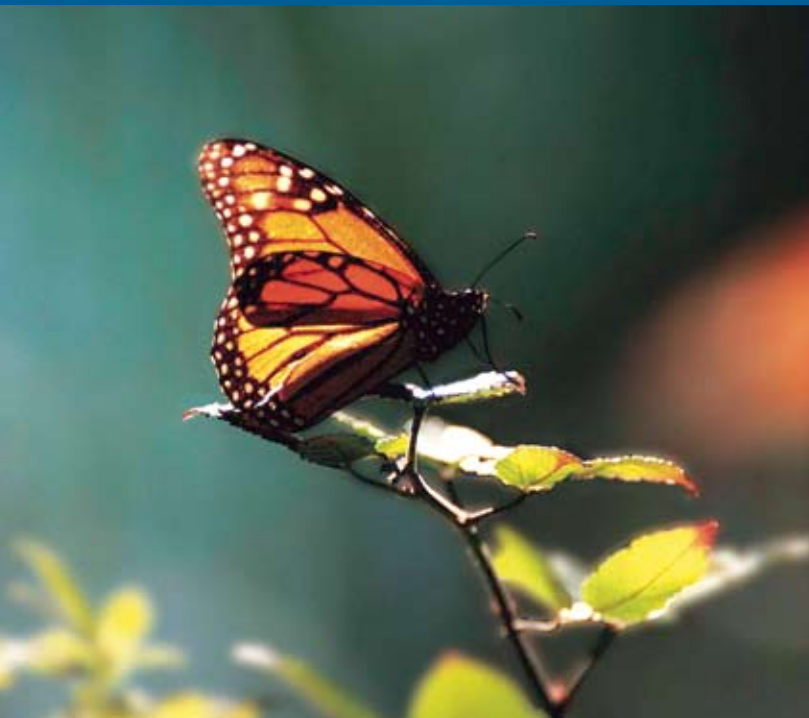
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# The e<sub>8</sub> Sustainable Energy Development Scholarship Programme

## What is e<sub>8</sub>?

The e<sub>8</sub> is an organisation of leading electricity companies from the G8 nations that have formed an association to co-operate on sustainable development issues, with an emphasis on climate change and the environment.

There are nine members of the e<sub>8</sub> from eight countries:

- American Electric Power, USA
- Électricité de France (EDF), France
- ENEL, Italy
- Hydro-Québec, Canada
- Kansai Electric Power Company, Japan
- Ontario Power Generation, Canada
- RAO-UESR, Russia
- RWE, Germany
- Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO), Japan

Each member company is dedicated to using efficient and environmentally sound electricity generation methods and considers environmental protection to be a key determinant to sustainable development. United together in the e<sub>8</sub>, they have identified a first common goal:

*To play an active role in protecting the global environment, and to promote the efficient generation and use of electricity.*

The members of the e<sub>8</sub> have a diversity of expertise that spans electricity generation, transmission, distribution and customer service, operating on the leading edge of technology.

### What is the purpose of the e<sub>8</sub> scholarship?

The purpose of the e<sub>8</sub> scholarship is to support outstanding students pursuing advanced studies in sustainable energy development and to encourage meaningful contributions to the collective body of knowledge about this subject.

The e<sub>8</sub> considers an outstanding student to be one

- who graduates with excellent grades in the top 20% of her/his class
- who is determined to advance her/his knowledge and understanding
- who has a history of community involvement
- who is committed to sustainable energy
- who is committed to return and contribute to her/his home country

### Who is eligible?

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must

- plan to undertake studies at the Masters level or Post-Doctoral level in areas directly related to sustainable energy development
- be citizens of the developing countries and territories identified for OECD official development aid in the DAC List of ODA recipients effective as of 2006 (see list at [www.e8.org](http://www.e8.org), Scholarship section)

### What are the levels of financial assistance and the duration of the scholarships?

Scholarships of US\$ 23,000 per year for up to two years are offered for Masters level students. Scholarships of US\$ 30,000 per year for up to two years are offered for Post-Doctoral students. Up to two Post-Doc and ten Masters scholarships will be awarded annually.

### How can I apply?

Information and the application form can be obtained through the e<sub>8</sub> website – [www.e8.org](http://www.e8.org) – or from the e<sub>8</sub> General Secretariat, 1155 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1120, Montreal, Quebec, H3B 2V6, Canada, or by contacting the e<sub>8</sub> General Secretariat at +1 (514) 392-8876 (tel), +1 (514) 392-8900 (fax) or [e8generalsecretariat@hydro.qc.ca](mailto:e8generalsecretariat@hydro.qc.ca) (e-mail).

### What will I need for my application?

All applicants must provide:

- a) **Proof of citizenship.** Refer to the eligibility section above for country eligibility
- b) **Letter of acceptance** from an approved academic institution to undertake studies in sustainable energy development
- c) **Copies of transcripts** for degrees and final grades
- d) **Curriculum Vitae**
- e) **Application form** fully completed
- f) **Two letters of reference**, one **academic** and one **personal**. You are responsible for contacting the references.

### Academic

Your academic reference must be from a person who can discuss your academic and/or professional competence.

The academic letter of reference should be dated and speak to the following points:

- The reference provider's status and relationship to you
- Your academic ranking and/or professional accomplishments
- Your interest in sustainable energy development
- Your maturity and judgement
- Your ability to communicate, both orally and in writing, and to interact productively with individuals and groups
- Your professional potential, including possible impacts the scholarship may have
- Your interest and experience in applying your expertise to the issues of sustainable energy development.

### Personal

Your personal reference must be dated and come from a person who can discuss other personal qualities or interests that make you especially qualified to receive the scholarship.

### g) Applicant statement

#### Masters Applicants

If you are a Masters applicant, you must submit a statement about your qualifications for the scholarship and your career goals. It should not exceed 1,000 words in length and should cover the following points:

- Why you desire the scholarship
- Your qualifications
- The studies you intend to pursue and how they relate to sustainable energy development
- How your Masters studies will affect your community and your career and, ultimately, the field of sustainable energy development
- Your commitment to return to your country

#### Post-Doctoral Applicants

If you are a Post-Doctoral applicant, you must submit a statement about your qualifications for the scholarship and your career goals. It should not exceed 500 words in length and should cover the following points:

- Why you desire the scholarship
- Your qualifications
- Your research interest and how it relates to sustainable energy development
- How your Post-Doctoral research will affect the field of knowledge on sustainable energy development, your community and your career.
- Your commitment to return to your country

### h) Research Plan (Post-Doctoral Applicants only)

Clearly and concisely, describe the research relating to sustainable energy development that you intend to pursue. Use a maximum of 2,000 words (excluding the Abstract). You may use additional pages for figures and references. Your statement should demonstrate your understanding of the research principles necessary to pursue your objectives. Present your plan with clear hypotheses or questions to be addressed in the research and include:

- Abstract
- Principle objectives
- Background information (broader research or other activities of which the research would be a part)
- Data sources
- Methodology or approach
- Expected results
- Significance or application of results to sustainable energy development

If you have not yet formulated a plan of research, your statement should include:

- Abstract
- Description of two or three research questions related to sustainable energy development and any link to your previous research
- Analysis of how you think these questions may best be answered
- Description of your methodology and data sources

### Key Dates

Applications for the **Post-Doctoral** programme must be received by the e<sub>8</sub> General Secretariat by **December 1st, 2006**. Applications for the **Masters** programme must be received by **March 23, 2007**.

### How are applications judged and awarded?

An Academic Panel consisting of accomplished representatives of notable academic institutions from Europe, North America and Japan will review the applications. All selections are final and all applicants will be notified.

### How will I receive the funds?

Awards will be directly deposited (in US\$) into the accounts of the Institution where you are enrolled and provided to you on a regular basis as long as you are making satisfactory progress toward achieving your academic or research requirements.

### What are my obligations to the e<sub>8</sub> if I am selected?

You are expected to complete your degree or your research, update e<sub>8</sub> about your progress and publish your results. You are required to acknowledge the e<sub>8</sub> support when publishing or making presentations on your research and results. We may ask you to present your results at an e<sub>8</sub> function, in which case your out of pocket expenses incurred to make the presentation will be covered by the e<sub>8</sub>.

*Consult the e<sub>8</sub> website for list of past recipient, their field studies and further information.*

