



Application Guidelines for SSE Pacifico Offshore Wind Scholarship Programme

1. Objective

In collaboration with the British Embassy Tokyo's MUSUBI Initiative, this scholarship program aims to develop and support future leaders in the renewable energy sector, specifically offshore wind, who will contribute to the creation of sustainable societies and local communities.

Participating students will attend a summer school in Scotland, UK, to gain broad knowledge and experience regarding renewable energy and global society. Key learning objectives include:

- Understanding the latest trends and technologies in renewable energy, with a focus on offshore wind, to deepen insights into a carbon-neutral society and expand perspectives to future research and career development.
- Developing language and communication skills through interaction with diverse cultures and values in an international environment.

2. Eligibility

Applicants must be students who, at the time of application, be enrolled in either:

- The 2nd to 5th year of a KOSEN (National Institute of Technology), or
- The 2nd to 3rd year of a senior high school,

and must meet the following criteria:

[Eligibility by Applicant Type]

- KOSEN (National Institute of Technology): Students majoring in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).
- Senior High School: Students with an interest in STEM or renewable energy.

[Common Requirements (applicable to all applicants)]

- Strong motivation for learning and interacting in English.
- Ability to attend the pre-departure orientation (around July 2026) and the post-program reporting session organized by SSE Pacifico (Sept–Oct 2026).



(Both events are scheduled to be held in Tokyo, and in-person attendance is mandatory. Online participation in the pre-departure orientation may be permitted only in unavoidable circumstances.)

3. Scholarship Programme Overview

3.1 Schedule (Planned)

Saturday, August 8, 2026 – Sunday, August 23, 2026

3.2 Training and Site Visit Locations (Planned)

The following training and site visits are primarily scheduled to take place in Scotland, UK:

Training: 2 weeks (30 hours in total)

University of Edinburgh	Lectures on STEM / renewable energy, guided tours of the campus and local area, accommodation and meals provided at the university student dormitory
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〈Class example〉

Week 1

Session	10:00-10:50	11:10-13:00	Independent study
Mon 10/08	Course Introduction & Orientation Tour of campus and local area	Speaking Strategies: Asking and answering questions	
Tues	Academic research poster project 1: Introduction	Academic reading & discussion: UN Sustainable Development Goals	Choose a research project topic
Wed	Academic research poster project 2: Introducing your poster	Communicating STEM through different genres: Articles, posters, and academic blogs	Preparation for guest speaker
Thurs	Guest speaker: History of STEM at the University of Edinburgh	Academic reading & speaking: Energy security in Scotland & Japan	Academic research poster preparation
Fri	Academic research poster project 3: Organising your poster	Visit to King's Buildings campus	Academic research poster preparation

Week 2

Session	10:00-10:50	11:10-13:00	Independent study
Mon 17/08	Academic research poster project 4: Providing clear definitions	Writing an academic blog post	Writing: Academic blog post
Tues	Academic research poster project 5: Describing visuals	Academic reading and speaking: The Fourth Industrial Revolution	Guest speaker preparation
Wed	Guest speaker: tbd	Campus visit: tbd	Academic research poster preparation
Thurs	Academic research poster project 6: Handling questions	Campus visit reflections and small group tutorials	Academic research poster practice
Fri	Poster conference		



Company visits and power plant tour

SSE Renewables Office	Corporate briefing and introduction to renewable energy operations
Pitlochry Dam and Hydroelectric Power Station	Tour of the hydroelectric facilities and the dedicated "salmon ladder" fish pass, onsite visitor centre
Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm (Subject to Change)	Tour of the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) base for Scotland's largest offshore wind farm (visit includes a project overview, the O&M port, the control room, and warehouse facilities etc.)

3.3 Number of Participants

8-12 students

3.4 Scholarship Coverage

This scholarship is intended to cover the following expenses in full for all participants. Please note that this is a **grant-based scholarship**, and there is no obligation for repayment.

- **Airfare:** Round-trip flights (planned to arrive at and depart from Haneda or Kansai International Airport)
- **Tuition Fees:** Includes 30 hours of lectures over two weeks at the University of Edinburgh
- **Accommodation, Meals, and Local Transportation** (Expenses for trains, buses, and other local transit)
- **Sightseeing and Site Visit Expenses**

※Selected participants are required to sign a Participation Agreement in advance. The program is predicated on full participation in all scheduled activities, including the site visits in Scotland and the mandatory post-program reporting session. In the event of a withdrawal for personal reasons, participants may be required to reimburse the actual costs incurred up to that point.

3.5 Expenses Not Covered by the Scholarship

- **Domestic Transportation:** Round-trip travel expenses between the participant's residence and the domestic international airport.
- **Documentation Fees:** Costs associated with obtaining a passport or the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) required for short-term study
- **Insurance:** Overseas travel insurance premiums



- **Pre-Departure Orientation and Reporting Session Costs:** Transportation, accommodation, and related expenses for attending the pre-departure orientation or the post-program reporting session in person
- **Personal Expenses:** Personal spending money for free time, as well as costs for personal shopping and souvenirs

4. Selection Process

SSE Pacifico will conduct a comprehensive evaluation based on the following criteria:

- **Academic Performance:** Submission of academic transcripts for the past year
- **Personal Statement and Motivation Statement:** An essay of one A4 page (approximately 800 Japanese characters). No specific format is required.
- **English Proficiency Certificate (Optional):** Submission of official proof of English proficiency (e.g., TOEIC, Eiken)
- **Interview:** Interviews will be conducted primarily online by SSE Pacifico employees

5. Application Method

- Application Deadline: Sunday, April 26, 2026, by 23:59
- Required Documents :
 - Application materials (including copy of your grade report, personal statement, motivation statement, and English proficiency certificate)
 - Signed Consent Form for Handling of Personal Information

6. Application Form

Click [here](#) to proceed.

7. Schedule

Mar-Apr 2026	Application Period
Mid-May 2026	Document Screening and Interview by SSE Pacifico



Late May 2026	Announcement of Results
July 2026	Pre-departure Orientation
Aug 2026	Summer School
Sep-Oct 2026	Post-program Reporting Session

Note: The above dates are subject to change without prior notice

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【About SSE Pacifico】

Headquartered in Scotland, UK, SSE plc is a leading global energy group that develops, builds, operates, and invests in the electricity infrastructure and businesses required for the transition to a net-zero world. In Japan, SSE Pacifico - a joint venture between the group's renewable energy company, SSE Renewables (80%), and Pacifico Energy (20%), one of Japan's largest renewable energy developers - is advancing the development of offshore wind power. SSE Renewables primarily operates in the UK and Ireland, promoting offshore and onshore wind, hydropower, solar energy, and battery storage solutions.

<https://www.ssepacifico.jp>

【About MUSUBI】

The MUSUBI Initiative, unveiled at the Osaka-Kansai Expo 2025, is the first public-private partnership project of its kind between the United Kingdom and Japan. Rooted in the Japanese concept of musubi ("to connect"), the initiative aims to bring together government, industry, academia, and civil society to foster long-term, meaningful people-to-people connections. Its mission is to create a future of young leaders in the UK and Japan who drive forward positive change for our nations, through a legacy of connections and shared opportunities for the next generation of leaders in the UK-Japan. <http://musubi-initiative.org/jp/>

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