DIGIWIND LAUNCHES NTNU OPEN CALL #2

15 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DIGITAL WIND ENERGY EXCELLENCE IN NORWAY

September, 2026 | The **DigiWind project**, in collaboration with the **Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)**, is excited to announce the launch of the second Open Call. This initiative offers up to **15 scholarships** (each valued at €6,940) for Master's students to undertake a six-month international exchange placement in Trondheim, focusing on the digitalisation of wind and energy systems.

Co-funded through the **Digital Europe Programme (DEP)**, DigiWind aims to bridge the green and digital skills gap. This NTNU Open Call provides a unique pathway for students to gain hands-on experience at a world-leading technical institution while receiving financial support to cover living and subsistence costs during their stay in Norway.

What's on offer?

The **DigiWind NTNU Open Call 2** provides a comprehensive support package for successful candidates:

- Up to 15 scholarships valued at €6,940 each.
- 6-month international exchange at NTNU's campus in Trondheim.
- Specialized Curriculum - access to elite coursework in M.Sc. Electric Power Engineering or M.Sc. Marine Technology.
- Two Programmes Start - 11 January or 23 august 2027 (Spring or Autumn Semesters).
- Academic Credit - a total of 30 ECTS, including core DigiWind courses and specialized energy modules.

These placements combine NTNU's academic excellence with project-based learning, focusing on the digital tools required to lead Europe's energy transition.

Who Can Apply?

The call is open to students who meet the following criteria:

- **Student Status**: Currently enrolled in a Master's degree (M.Sc. or equivalent) at a university with an active **NTNU exchange agreement**.
- **Academic Background**: Hold a B.Sc. in Engineering or Natural Sciences relevant to Electric Power or Marine Technology.
- **Nationality**: Passport holders from EU/EEA countries or Digital Europe Programme (DEP) associated countries.
- **English Proficiency**: Certified proficiency (IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 88, or Cambridge 180).

DigiWind and NTNU are committed to **Diversity, Equality,** and **Gender balance**, strongly encouraging applications from women and individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Timeline:

Since applicants can choose to apply for either the Spring or Autumn Semester, they should be aware of two different timelines:

To apply for Spring 2027:

- **Application Deadline:** 2 November 2026 at 17:00 CEST
- **Evaluation Period:** 3 – 13 November 2026
- **Results Announced:** 16 November 2026
- **Enrolment:** 17 November 2026 – 8 January 2027
- **Programme Start:** 11 January 2027

To apply for Autumn 2027:

- **Application Deadline:** 1 March 2027 at 17:00 CEST
- **Evaluation Period:** 2 – 12 March 2027
- **Results Announced:** 15 March 2027
- **Enrolment:** 1 June – 20 August 2027
- **Programme Start:** 23 August 2027

Why Apply?

As the global energy sector shifts toward renewable sources, the intersection of marine technology and electric power engineering has never been more critical. By joining this exchange, students gain access to **NTNU's world-class research networks**, future-ready digital skills, and a multicultural learning environment that prepares them for high-impact careers in the wind energy sector.

For more information & how to apply, visit:

- **DigiWind Website**: https://digiwind.org/open-calls/ntnu-open-call-2/
- **Contact**: ntnu-opencall@digiwind.org

About DigiWind:

DigiWind is a pioneering EU co-funded project, within the Digital Europe Programme (DEP), designed to develop forward-looking skills for the green and digital transformation of Europe's wind energy sector. The project brings together leading academic institutions, industry players, and innovators to empower learners with technical excellence and employability for the wind energy future.

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