DIGIWIND LAUNCHES NEW OPEN CALL

DIGIWIND ANNOUNCES FULLY FUNDED €7,200 SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS AT TUS IN IRELAND FOR NEXT-GENERATION OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY LEADERS

October, 2026 | DigiWind announces the launch of the **TUS Open Call Summer Internship**, a premier 12-week Summer School program dedicated to the digitalisation of Wind and Energy Systems. Hosted at the **Technological University of the Shannon** (TUS) in Limerick, Ireland, the program will run from June 7 to August 27, 2027.

Designed to accelerate Europe's transition to clean energy by upskilling the next generation of innovators, this Open Call will award up to 12 highly competitive scholarships. Selected candidates will receive a **€7,200 stipend** to fully cover living and subsistence costs during their stay in Ireland, removing financial barriers to this world-class educational opportunity.

Upon successful completion of the 12-week research internship, participants will earn **10 ECTS credits (at NFQ9/EQF7)** in *Leadership in Offshore Renewable Energy*.

"This program provides the critical financial support and hands-on experience needed for emerging tech and engineering talent to make a real impact in the offshore wind sector," said [Insert Name/Title, e.g., Project Coordinator at DigiWind]. "We are excited to welcome 12 driven individuals to Limerick to build the skills that will power Europe's renewable future."

A Curriculum Built for Innovation and Real-World Impact To meet the urgent demands of the energy sector, the DigiWind Summer Internship goes beyond traditional classroom learning. Participants will engage in specialized modules covering the entire lifecycle of offshore energy, including:

1. Wind resource and site selection
2. Design, engineering, and environmental planning
3. Grid integration, Operations & Maintenance (O&M)
4. Energy storage and Power-to-X technologies

The curriculum strongly emphasizes practical application, featuring guest lectures from industry experts, site visits, peer-to-peer presentations, and the development of an innovation-focused case study to boost employability and technical excellence.

Eligibility and Application Details

The DigiWind TUS Open Call is seeking applicants with a Bachelor's degree (EQF 6 / NFQ 8) in a relevant engineering, computing, or technology discipline. (Applicants

with a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience may also apply via the Recognition of Prior Learning route).

Eligible candidates must be passport holders from an EU Member State or an eligible Digital Europe Programme (DEP) associated country and must meet English proficiency requirements (IELTS Academic 6.5 or TOEFL iBT 90). Mandatory in-person attendance at the TUS Campus in Limerick is required for the duration of the program.

How to Apply

Applications are now open and will follow a two-stage evaluation process, prioritizing applicants based on their renewable energy knowledge, qualifications, motivation, and commitment to diversity.

Interested candidates must submit their required documents via the F6S platform by the **deadline of March 1, 2027, at 17:00 CET.** Successful applicants will be officially notified by March 15, 2027.

For more information & how to apply, visit:

5. **DigiWind Website**: https://digiwind.org/open-calls/tus-open-call-summer-internship/
   - **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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