BlueFloat Energy |Nadara Partnership
Ocean Leader Scholarships

**Info at a glance**

Number of scholarships: 7

Value: £1500

Opens: 1st June 2025

Deadline: 31st August 2025

Decision: October 2025

This year the Ocean Leader Scholarships are generously sponsored by the BlueFloat Energy | Nadara Partnership.

Maximising energy sustainability in Scotland has been a long-term goal of the Scottish Government and figures for 2023 show that Scotland produced more energy than it used. Capacity within the offshore and onshore wind sector increased by 10 %, and production accounts for more than 75 % of all energy produced (Scottish Government 2024 [Renewable electricity growth - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/news/renewable-electricity-growth/#:~:text=Scotland%E2%80%99s%20capacity%20for%20electricity%20generation%20from%20renewable%20sources,growth%20coming%20in%20offshore%20and%20onshore%20wind%20installations.)). Predictions indicate further extensive growth in the offshore wind sector in Scotland. BlueFloat Energy and Nadara are keen to support marine scientists who have aspirations for a career either within or supporting the offshore renewable sector. We have a limited number of one-off bursaries of £1500 each (paid in 2 instalments at the start of each semester in Academic Year 2025/26)

Eligibility

* Open to all undergraduate marine scientist students who are either new students or will be continuing their studies and registered on a course from September 2026
* Support for one year only – successful applicants will be ineligible for support in subsequent years
* Scottish, UK, EU or International students studying on the Marine Science programme (or associated streams)
* Must be willing to take part in promotional activities, led by SAMS, following scholarship decision and award
* Must be able to share detail on academic achievement and future career aspirations

Application form

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS:** |
| First name  |  | Surname:  |  |
| Email: |  |
| Home address OR Term address: |
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| **Nationality** |  |

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| If you are you a current student, which year are you in |  |
| If you are a new student, do you hold an offer to study on the BSc (Hons) Marine Science or MSci Applied Marine Science |  |

1. Please tell us about your academic achievement, experience and interests. If you have a cv please submit that along with your application form.

Maximum 400 words

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2. Future career aspirations as an Ocean Leader within offshore energy sector

Please tell us why you are interested in working in the offshore energy sector and what your career aspirations are. What is your vision for the marine environment within the sector and how do you see yourself playing a role in that vision

Maximum 600 words

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Section 2 continued

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**Decleration**

*I confirm that all the information I have provided is accurate* – Yes/No

*I confirm that should I be awarded a scholarship, I am willing to take part if any publicity associated with the award* - Yes/No

New students only

*I confirm that I hold an offer for the Marine Science programme (or one of the streams) at SAMS* - Yes/No