

Call for Expression of Interest

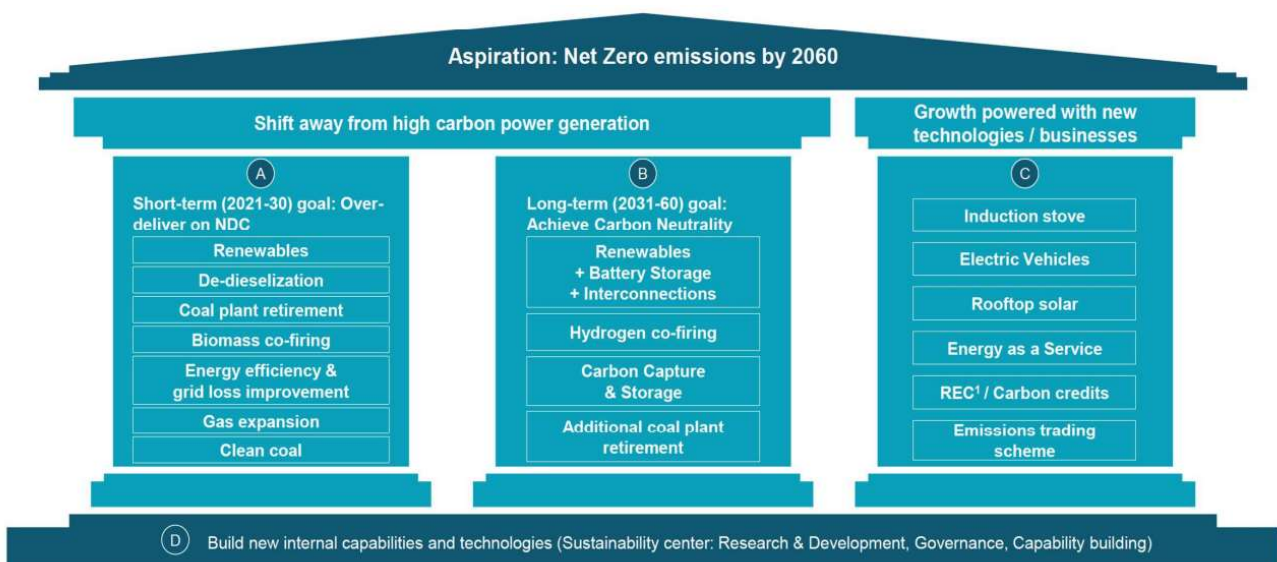
Indonesia PLN Scholarship

UK universities are invited to submit expressions of interests to partner with PLN (State Electricity Company) to host its staffs who will study at overseas universities (Masters or PhD) or attend short courses.

About the Scholarship

PLN is state electricity company of Indonesia with core business is in generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. Its business continues to expand into various business sectors through subsidiaries, associated entities, joint ventures, and special purpose vehicles (SPV) under the auspices of the PLN Group.¹ As an energy company, PLN is playing important role in ensuring Indonesia achieves its net zero ambition by shifting away gradually from high carbon power generation to new more sustainable technologies while sustaining economic growth.

Figure 1: PLN Carbon Neutral Commitments



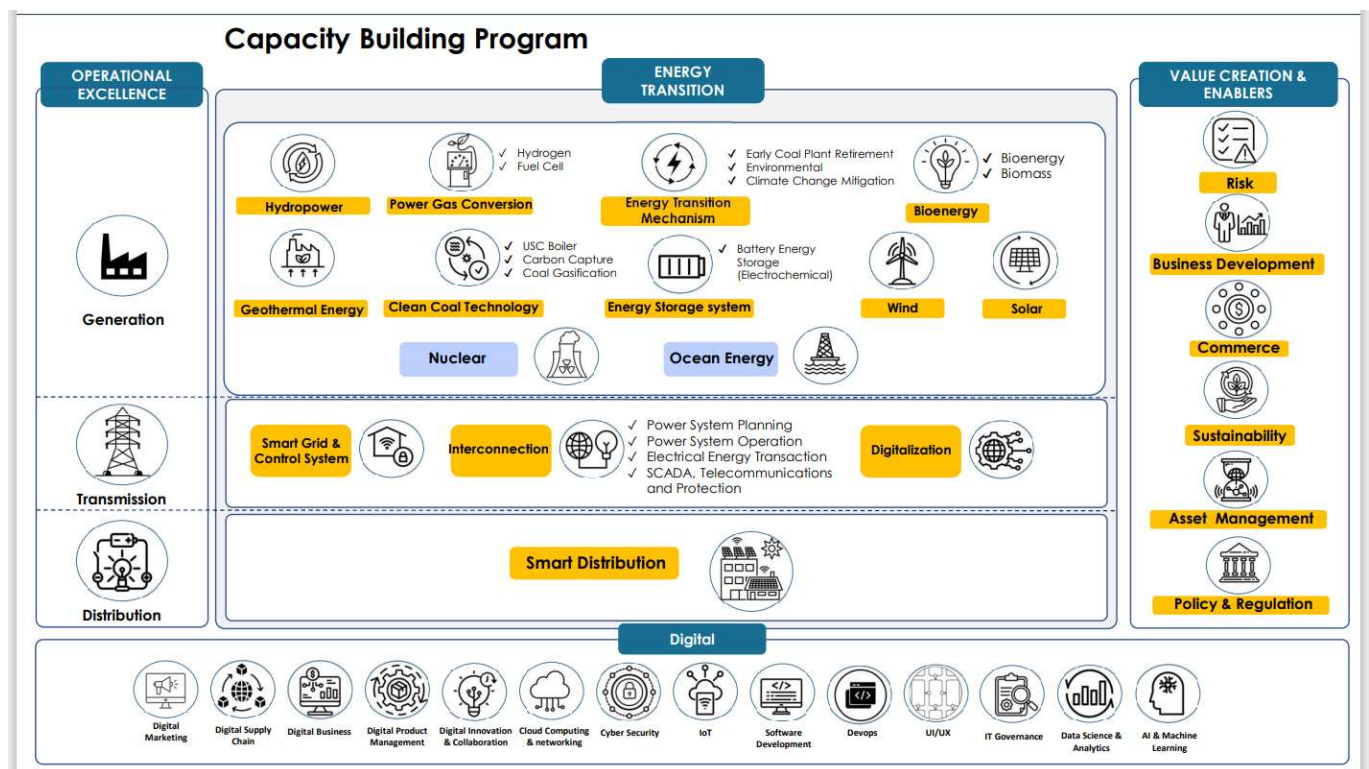
To achieve this ambition, PLN would like to send 15% of its 55 thousand staffs to study at PG level (Masters or PhD) or to participate in short courses over period of seven years from 2023 to 2030. Funding for this study will be covered by a combination of scholarships provided by PLN and other sources, such as the LPDP (Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency).

Priority subject areas for Masters or PhD scholarship include:

- Renewable energy (geothermal, hydropower, nuclear, solar, tidal/offshore, wind)
- Business (related with renewable energy)
- Law (related with renewable energy)
- Smart grid
- Operational excellence (distribution, transmission, power generation)
- Digital (digital marketing, digital product management, digital innovation & collaboration, data science & analytic)

Whereas short courses will cover four thematic areas as detailed in the following figure:

Figure 2: Short Courses Thematic Area



Scholarship Coverage

- Tuition fee
- Accommodation and living allowances
- IELTS test
- Travel cost (economy class airfare, visa, health insurance surcharge)
- Research grant (for PhD student).

Eligibility Criteria

- Staff of PLN Group
- Maximum 40 years old for Masters, and 45 years old for PhD. There is no age limitation for short courses.
- Minimum five years working experience at PLN Group
- Must meet admission criteria, including English language proficiency, set by overseas university partner.
- Ability to secure approval from direct supervisor / line manager.
- Must be committed to returning to PLN after graduation.

Overseas University Partner

Overseas university partner must:

- Be an accredited higher education institution
- Be in QS 225 ranking for degree programme. Short course providers can be any higher education institution offering relevant courses or subjects for PLN.
- Have strong and relevant track record evidenced by major projects managed, publications, and achievements for the past 10 years.
- Be willing to work with PLN in identifying and selecting candidates and helping them with the application process.
- Have experience in working with Indonesia partners in relevant areas and/or in hosting Indonesia students in similar priority subject areas.

Expression of Interest

Interested UK universities must submit Expression of Interest (Eoi) by 4 November 2024. Eoi (maximum 10 pages) must cover all seven items as follows:

- Cover letter
- Brief profile of university and department/college
- Brief overview of programme which can include one or more of the following:
 - Masters
 - PhD including list of PhD supervisors and their research focus. Link to their profile/biography must be included.

- Short courses including course title, duration, timeline, number of participants per course.
- Enrolment requirements
- Tuition fee
- Other costs for PLN’s consideration such as accommodation costs, standard living allowances, NHS surcharges, pre-sessional English course, any other related costs
- Contact details

Timeline:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Call for Expression of Interest (Eoi) published by British Council	9 Sept 2024
Info Session facilitated by the British Council. Info Session will give opportunity for UK universities to ask questions, and for PLN to provide clarification. Interested UK universities are required to registered by 24 Sept 2024 at the latest through https://bit.ly/PLN_InfoSession	25 Sept 2024
Deadline for submission of questions (UK universities)	1 Oct 2024
Deadline for Eoi submission (UK universities)	4 Nov 2024
Eoi assessment process by PLN	5-15 Nov 2024
Announcement of results by PLN	22 Nov 2024
Agreement signed by shortlisted UK universities and PLN	No later than 13 Dec 2024
Identifying and shortlisting candidates for short courses, Master & PhD (PLN & shortlisted UK universities).	Jan 2025 onward
UK visa application (scholars)	TBC
Pre-Departure Briefing (British Council)	TBC
Intake start (Master & PhD)	Sept 2025
Short courses timeline	TBC

Contact Details

If you have any question regarding this opportunity, please contact PLN by email at ptb.pln@pln.co.id. You may cc your questions to British Council Indonesia at education@britishcouncil.or.id.

¹ <https://web.pln.co.id/en/about-us/company-profile>