

INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL)

# 2021 Scholarships for Energy and Natural Resources Law Studies

The IBA Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law (SEERIL) and its Academic Advisory Group (AAG) are delighted to announce that SEERIL is to award scholarships and research grants to students wishing to pursue advanced studies in energy and natural resources law.

The aim of SEERIL and its committees is to advance the development and understanding of the law affecting oil and gas, mining, power, water, international construction projects and environmental, health and safety law. The AAG is a distinctive feature of SEERIL, the aims of which are to establish and maintain contact with academics specialised in energy and climate law throughout the world and to arrange for the exchange of information on courses of study at all levels and to find opportunities for the secondment by way of exchange of academics and students.

This scholarship (for an amount of up to 18,000 GBP divided amongst successful applicants), will consider studies that may involve a masters, PhD or post-doctoral research project. Research grants may be made to doctoral or post-doctoral students to enable further research on an important topic. It is recognised that there are considerable differences between education programmes around the world and the committee is dedicated to ensuring that all possibilities for graduate and post graduate studies in energy and natural resources law are eligible. Applications will be received from students graduating from, or accepted for study at, a [qualifying academic institution](#).

**The IBA therefore invites interested students (or institutions) to apply for a scholarship. All applications received by the deadline of midnight British Summer Time (BST) on Sunday 4 April 2021 will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee. Each candidate must meet the requirements set out in the [terms and conditions](#).**



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# Terms and conditions

1. The SEERIL Scholarship for Energy and Natural Resources Law Studies is open to all qualifying academic institutions and their students free of charge. A '[qualifying academic institution](#)' is one where at least one member or adjunct member of the faculty is a member of the IBA and a SEERIL committee. There is no requirement for the IBA member of the faculty to be involved in the teaching or supervision of the applicant.
2. Students may only submit one application. Employees of the IBA or officers of any IBA committee are excluded from entering. Previous recipients of the SEERIL Studies Scholarship are also excluded from entering.
3. Applications will be assessed primarily on the basis of the following: the extent to which the studies involve energy and natural resources law research; the credentials of the student, illustrated on the basis of previous study result and letter(s) of recommendation; the need of the student and in the case of an application from an institution, assessment will be based on the aim and content of the research proposal and the extent to which the funding is necessary to start the research project.
4. Applicants must complete the [online application form](#) before the deadline of midnight British Summer Time (BST) on Sunday 4 April 2021. In addition to this, uploading four documents.

The four accompanying documents must comprise:

- A document detailing the results of your previously completed examinations
- A letter of recommendation from a senior member of your institution, professor or equivalent
- Your written statement detailing why you require funding and the reasons for selecting your chosen course
- Your curriculum vitae (cv)

Your documents must be named using the following format:

Family name\_First name\_Document contents.

All documents must be uploaded as Microsoft Word files or PDF files.



5. Applications received after midnight British Summer Time (BST) on **Sunday 4 April 2021** will not be considered.
6. The goal of the IBA Office will be to communicate the Scholarship Committee's decision to applicants by the end of **June 2021**.
7. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the IBA website. The successful applicant will be contacted at the email address given on the online application.
8. Neither the IBA, the Scholarship Committee, nor the organisers of the scholarship are responsible for your costs in preparing an application, nor for its loss, damage or non-arrival.
9. Those students (or institutions) receiving a scholarship will be required to acknowledge the IBA/SEERIL in all study results published as a result of the scholarship, such as papers or articles. The AAG may ask the holder of the scholarship to participate in selected conferences.
10. Students receiving a scholarship will be expected to submit progress reports at quarterly intervals to the IBA. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, a scholarship may be awarded on an instalment basis, and instalments beyond the first may be conditional upon the receipt of satisfactory progress reports.
11. All applicants will be deemed to have read and accepted all the above rules.

