



Charles Parsons Energy Research Awards

20 Researcher Posts (7 year Contracts)

34 PhD Studentships

22 Summer Placement Positions p.a.

This is an innovative scheme recently established by the Minister for Communications, Marine & Natural Resources with the objective of developing Irish energy research capacity.

7 Research Groups/Centres were successful in their bid for the Awards following evaluation by international experts. The research groups/centres are located in Higher Education Institutions on the Island of Ireland (32 counties) and have the capacity to conduct innovative research and provide research training. The following are the research groups/centres supported under the scheme and their parent universities –



**Bioresources Research Centre (BRC),
University College Dublin**

Contact: Prof. Shane Ward Email: shane.ward@ucd.ie
Tel: + 353 1 7167351 <http://www.ucd.ie/bioresources/>

Research Group requires – 3 Researchers; 4 PhD Students and 6 summer undergraduate placements p.a.



Queen's University
Belfast

**Electrical Power & Energy Systems Research Cluster,
Queen's University Belfast**

Contact: Dr. Damian Flynn Email: d.flynn@ee.qub.ac.uk
Tel: + 44 28 9097 4268. <http://www.ee.qub.ac.uk/power/>

Research Group requires – 2 Researchers; 5 PhD Students and 5 summer undergraduate placements p.a.



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Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

**Hydraulics & Maritime Research Centre,
University College Cork**

Contact: Dr. Tony Lewis Email: t.lewis@ucc.ie
Tel: + 353 21 4250021. <http://hmrc.ucc.ie>

Research Group requires – 4 Researchers; 3 PhD Students and 2 summer undergraduate placements p.a.



**Centre for Sustainable Technologies,
University of Ulster**

Contact: Dr. Neil J Hewitt Email: nj.hewitt@ulster.ac.uk
Tel: + 44 28 9036 8566

Research Group requires – 4 Researchers; 4 PhD Students and 4 summer undergraduate placements p.a.



**Electricity Research Centre (ERC),
University College Dublin**

Contact: Ms. Rose Mary Logue Email: erc@ucd.ie
Tel: + 353 1 7161858. <http://ee.ucd.ie/erc/>

Research Group requires - 2 Researchers; 7 PhD Students and 3 summer undergraduate placements p.a.



National University of Ireland, Galway
Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

**Microbial Bioenergy Group,
National University of Ireland, Galway**

Contact: Dr. Vincent O' Flaherty
Email: vincent.oflaherty@nuigalway.ie
Tel: + 353 91 493734. <http://www.nuigalway.ie/biogen>

Research Group requires – 2 Researchers; 4 PhD Students and 2 summer undergraduate placements p.a.



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**Charles Parson Research Initiative & Graduate School,
University of Limerick**

Contact: Dr. Martin J. Leahy Email: martin.leahy@ul.ie
Tel: + 353 61 213056. <http://www.cpi.ul.ie>

Research Group requires – 3 Researchers; 7 PhD Students

The research groups/centres above will be advertising shortly for the following positions:

Researchers – Up to seven years funding on salary scale €55,000 to €80,486 p.a. and a significant pension contribution. Researchers should have obtained a PhD and have 3 years postdoctoral research experience. Researchers may come from relevant disciplines according to the requirements of the individual research groups/centres.

PhD Studentship – Stipend of €18,000 p.a. plus tuition fees. As part of the PhD studentship funding is available for stays in international centres of excellence. As this measure is designed to stimulate engineers into energy research, PhD students must be graduate engineers.

Summer Placements – This is open to all undergraduate engineering students - €1,500 per month. Each student shall be engaged by the research group/centre for a summer work placement between May and October.

Interested candidates should contact individual research groups/centres directly for further information on the application process.

The Charles Parsons Energy Research Awards is an initiative under the Irish Government's 'Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation (2006-2013)'.