

Offshore Wind: Lifelong Career Skills

Join us for an engaging day of workshops exploring and developing career skills and understanding of training pathways towards long lasting and varied careers in offshore wind.

Floating wind energy installation plans in the Celtic Sea, and across the world, will create significant and varied career opportunities. From the design, deployment & management of new sites, to the manufacture, installation, operation & maintenance of floating turbines; a broad range of skills are needed across the sector.

Supported by academic experts within the *University of Exeter Engineering and Business Schools*, this full day of workshops will help you develop the skills needed for high value green careers in this exciting growing sector and understand the job types and training pathways available here in Cornwall.

To Register: PLEASE COMPLETE [THIS FORM](#)

Event Overview

Date & Time: Wednesday 11th December 2024, 09:30-16:30

Venue: University of Exeter, Penryn University Campus, Penryn, Cornwall, TR10 9FE

Please note: This is an in-person event and is not open to online remote attendance.

Agenda

9.30-10:00 Arrival Registration & Refreshments

10:00-12:00 Morning Workshop: Practical Planning for jobs in FLOW

What job roles are there?

This session will help you understand the main functions of each supply chain package in the wind energy development process, and how products or services are typically contracted as part of the wider supply chain. We will outline and discuss exemplary job roles associated with each main function.

What practical steps can you take to start your offshore wind career?

Providing practical tips to guide your job hunt and career planning, including reviewing your CV; getting necessary qualifications and skills; exploring how colleges, universities and companies can help you to achieve your goals.

12:00-12:45 Lunchbreak

12:45-13:30 Tour of Facilities, University of Exeter

13:30-16:30 Afternoon Workshops - select one of two sessions available when booking:



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The Business of Renewable Energy

This workshop will begin to help budding entrepreneurs and individuals alike, who are interested in leading or working in these new technology rich renewable industries.

Following the tried and tested principles from the *Radical Innovation Playbook* *, you will work from 'discovery', through 'exploration' and into 'preparing to launch' your new or existing prototype business opportunities and determine new career pathways within these areas.

* *Radical Innovation Playbook*, Kokshagina & Alexander: you will receive a **free** copy of this book to take home and accompany your ongoing learning!

Hands On Engineering Tech of FLOW: Floating Platforms

Working in teams your task will be to design, build and name your own floating platform, engineered to support a model-scale wind turbine. This session will ask you to consider the related design constraints, trade-offs & budgetary limitations of engineering solutions.

Once built, each team will test the floating capacity of their platform in a wave generating water tank and consider what's worked well and what improvements might be needed.

Sharpen up those Blue Peter design skills and get ready to get hands on!

UK Subsidy Control Notice

This event is free to attend.

The UK Subsidy Aid financial assistance attributed to engagement with this activity is valued at £774.

If you are accessing this training as an individual UK Subsidy Aid does not apply.

UK Subsidy Aid (government state aid as defined at Section 2 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022) will apply if you are accessing this training through your employer or your own business that is an eligible economic entity operating in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. To satisfy Subsidy Control law, the award will be made on the basis of the "Minimum Financial Assistance" provision ("MFA"), as set out in Section 36 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022. This allows a business to receive up to £315,000 of subsidy over a rolling three-tax year period (including the current one). The threshold takes account of awards of all MFA awarded in the three-year period. Relevant delegates will be asked to sign an MFA Declaration ahead of the event.

Eligibility & Paperwork

This event is free to attend. If you are an eligible Cornish resident you will be asked to submit eligibility information prior to the event and sign individual registration paperwork on arrival at the event. This is a requirement of our funder; your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Travel

The Penryn Campus is very well connected with public transport, for details please see here: [Accessing Our Campus – FX Plus](#). Parking is also available on the campus and a Free Parking code will be available to delegates on the day.

About the Project - *The Future is Green*

This event is delivered by the University of Exeter under *The Future is Green* project, a collaborative research project that delivers skills development courses and programmes to individuals across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The project aims to support the development of skills needed for the future green



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economy. The project is led by The Cornwall College Group in collaboration with 8 highly experienced delivery partners, including the University of Exeter. The project runs from January 2024 to March 2025. This project is part-funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Cornwall Council has been chosen by Government as the Lead Authority for the fund and is responsible for monitoring the progress of projects funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

By attending this event you confirm that you are happy that your data will be shared with the Lead Partner (The Cornwall College Group) and Cornwall Council, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and their data processors/project evaluators. For more information please see the University of Exeter's privacy policies [here](#). For more information on the Growth Hub's privacy policy, please visit [this page](#).

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