

Press Release

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Energean grants four Clean Energy Scholarships to Master Students in Israel





Energean is happy and proud to announce its collaboration with two leading academic institutes in Israel, The Technion – Israel's Institute of Technology – and the University of Haifa. In the context of the collaboration and the "Energean Clean Energy Scholarships" initiative, Energean is granting four funded scholarships of excellence to Master students in two respective fields:

- Energean Clean Energy Prizes for Outstanding Master's Students in the Field of Energy Research, granted at The Technion, Israel's Institute of Technology
- Energy and the Maritime Domain, granted at the University of Haifa.

The company will provide each student with a funded scholarship based on their excellent academic achievements.

Ilia Rigas, Energean's Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, stated:

"We are really proud to collaborate with the University of Haifa and The Technion, two leading Israeli Academic Institutes. Supporting education and research for the young generation is of high priority for Energean and it is our tradition to reward



excellence. The scholars will be chosen for their excellent academic achievements, while the new partnerships follow Energean's philosophy towards a greener future and reinforce its strategy for supporting education, empowering youth with skills, creating cleaner energy, building a sustainable energy sector and making an impact to the climate and the society."

Prof. Shaul Chorev, Director, Maritime Policy & Strategy Research Center, University of Haifa, stated:

"I assign great importance to the generous contribution of Energean's scholarships for the Master's program in National Security and Maritime Strategy. There is no doubt that the awards will be of significant value to academic community and the field of Maritime Strategy. We look forward to seeing the final project of the students in these disciplines of research, Energy from the Sea, and for further collaboration with Energean."

Prof. Simon Brandon, Dean of The Wolfson Department of Chemical Engineering, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, stated:

"We are grateful for Energean's generous support in the form of the Energean Clean Energy Scholarship for Outstanding Master's Students in the Field of Energy Research. A significant portion of the department's activities is focused on research towards clean energy solutions. These scholarships will be instrumental in motivating graduate students to focus on research in this field. We thank Energean for its insight and understanding of the importance of funding such activities."

Prof. Yoed Tsur, Director of the Grand Technion Energy Program, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology stated:

"The Technion recognises the importance of encouraging, stimulating and publicly recognizing the outstanding students who will be the research and development leaders of tomorrow. The prizes not only highlight and reward the hard work of outstanding students – they also inspire others to strive to excel. Energean's collaboration with The Technion and Haifa University is in line with the company's commitment to becoming a net zero emitter by 2050 and its decision to serve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, specifically Goals No 4 (Quality Education), No 13 (Climate Action), and No 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The company also honours the International Day of Education that is celebrated today."