

NEW GEONETZERO CENTRE OF DOCTORAL TRAINING PROJECTS LAUNCHED AT COP26



The crucial role that Geoscience plays in the Energy Transition and the quest to reduce carbon emissions was underlined with the launch of PhD projects for the GeoNetZero Doctoral Training program in conjunction with the COP26 meeting in Glasgow.

GeoNetZero (GNZ) Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) – Geoscience and its role in the low-carbon energy transition and challenge to meet net zero emission targets – is a major £6 million, UK-wide collaborative research and training partnership between 12 Universities.

As well as undertaking bespoke PhD research, the GNZ CDT students undertake a Geological Society accredited 20-week, 100-day training programme delivered by world-leading academics, policymakers, regulators and industry practitioners.

The 27 approved projects are open for applications and 17 fully funded 4-year scholarships are available, each of which is worth £100k and represent an investment of £1.7 Million in the GeoNetZero CDT. The successful candidates will begin their research studies in September 2022.

In addition to the natural focus on the research, the new geoscience projects address and integrate key technical, regulatory and social science themes relevant to and facing carbon, hydrogen and nuclear waste storage, wind power and geothermal energy.

Applications welcomed for PhD projects starting in Q3 2022

To find out more and apply for one of these funded PhD projects, please visit:
www.geo-net-zero.hw.ac.uk/phd-opportunities

