

New Academy To Promote Power Engineering Careers

The Australian Power Academy has been launched to help encourage undergraduates to pursue a career in power engineering. The virtual academy will provide financial assistance and support to students who specialise in power engineering in the final two years of their university course. Australian Power Academy chairman Tony Concannon says the looming shortage of specialist power engineers is an international problem. "It's pleasing to see a national and collaborative approach between industry, the education sector and institutions to address this issue," Concannon says. "The need for highly skilled people will be even more important as new technologies are developed to provide a more sustainable future for the energy industry." 18 scholarships are being offered nationally for 2007-08, with the first seven academy scholarship winners having already been announced.

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