Enabling the Arab region’s sustainable energy transformation through nurturing young talents
Program Overview
Arab Program for Sustainable Energy Youth™ (APSEY) is a regional sustainable energy internship program which targets young professionals and post graduate students of engineering, economics, business administration and political science fields from the Arab region. The program aims to boost technical and operational capacities of the region’s young talents interested in renewable energy and energy efficiency fields.

The program immerses more than 12 interns every year since 2012 - on two rounds - in a hands-on experience in the center’s research and analysis, policy design, technical assistance, and other related activities. The opportunity covers full international travel and relocation expenses to Cairo, Egypt in addition to a monthly salary.

The program is managed by the Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) with the support of the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) which approved a 100,000 USD grant to support APSEY in building the capacity of young energy professionals in the region.

The Program in Figures
Over 20,000 Euros EUR worth of investment per individual including travel, accommodation, salary, trainings, and other benefits.

Full-time residency for 6 months duration.

Up to 4 capacity building activities ranging from technical to soft skills training.

Alliances with more than 8 international leading institutions.

Program Topics
• Renewable energy and energy efficiency policy design
• Energy regulatory frameworks
• Data mining, research, and analysis
• Financial and economic aspects such as externalities and subsidies reform
• Large-scale energy project planning and management
• National energy initiatives planning and management
• Institutional development

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Benefit for Interns

• An opportunity to learn and develop sustainable energy knowledge and skills
• Working with technical experts from the region
• Acquiring essential skills needed for future sustainable energy job markets
• Various technical and soft skills workshops and trainings
• Rich and diversified cultural workplace experience
• Exposure and access to a network of international and regional organizations, institutions and national agencies working in the field

Who Should Apply?

• Young professionals of energy, power, economics, political science and post graduate students
• Academic researchers focusing on MENA region sustainable energy markets
• Young entrepreneurs interested in sustainable energy investments

When and How?

RCREEE supports its member states (Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen) with free internship opportunities according to its capacity.

APSEY calls for candidates twice every year; in January and July.

Candidates should visit www.rcreee.org to check vacancies and compiling application form.

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Ghassan Jaradat, Palestine
I joined APSEY program to have a better grasp of the renewable energy situation in the Arab region and the future plans for regional cooperation. During my internship, I have equipped myself with the necessary skills and tools to evaluate and plan wind and solar resource assessment campaigns and gained a deeper understanding of RE investments in the region.

Mohammad Mahgoub, Sudan
APSEY should be a reference in our region, since it is a unique and carefully planned program to enlighten the youth of RE and EE in the Arab region. APSEY enabled me to understand the multiple factors involved in my home country’s energy panorama, as well as that of our region. Working alongside experienced high-caliber experts on current projects impacting member states at national levels was extremely challenging yet fulfilling at the same time.

Diana Athamneh, Jordan
EGYPT was an eye opening opportunity. I was exposed to the energy sector in the Arab region. I believe it is a milestone in my professional career path because it equipped me with new skills and experience which I utilized in the Jordanian energy sector. I strongly encourage young professionals to seize this program as a learning and enriching chance to begin their careers in sustainable energy fields.

Lina Idris, Sudan
Exciting, stressful, serious yet fun. Those are some of the words that could describe my experience at RCREEE, an experience that well equipped me with all the necessary skills I’ll need working in this field in the upcoming future.

Khalid Salmi, Morocco
My experience in RCREEE was enriching. It developed me greatly on the professional and personal level. It allowed me to interact closely with eminent experts in RE & EE fields, attend related events and make important connections across the region. It developed my knowledge of economic and political measures of energy, and their implementation in the Arab energy markets. RCREEE will remain as my reference and starting point. It’s my milestone in developing solutions for energy-related challenges at national and regional level.

Rana El-Guindy, Egypt
This exceptional experience equipped me with a deeper understanding of the energy sector in our region and its massive importance in our daily lives.
About RCREEE

RCREEE is an intergovernmental organization with diplomatic status which aims to enable and increase the adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency practices in the Arab region. RCREEE was founded with the broad aim of providing a unique learning and exchange platform on renewable energy and energy efficiency in the Arab region. The ultimate objectives spelt out in the founding document are:

- To diffuse the implementation of cost-effective renewable energy and energy efficiency policies, strategies and technologies in the Arab region
- To increase the share of renewable energy and energy efficiency products and services in and from countries from the region on the global market

Our Member States

Algeria           Bahrain          Djibouti          Egypt            Iraq             Jordan
Somalia          Palestine        Sudan             Syria            Tunisia          Yemen
Kuwait           Lebanon          Libya             Mauritania       Morocco

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