

How to finance your studies

Options for funding your
InnoEnergy Masters+ programmes



UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPTIONS

Planning your funding early gives you more control, more options, and fewer surprises once you start your journey with InnoEnergy Masters+. Many students assume there is one perfect solution, but financing your studies usually comes from a mix of different sources.

This guide helps you understand the main routes available for the part of your studies that you cannot cover through your own savings, family support, or local loans. These routes include InnoEnergy scholarships, regional or external funding schemes, the ISA model, and work-based options.

Most students combine two or more of these options, often adding them on top of what they can contribute themselves.



Personal savings or family support



Local loans or national programmes



Income Sharing Agreement (ISA)



Regional or external funding



Work based options



InnoEnergy scholarships



Crowd funding

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INNOENERGY SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEE WAIVERS

Energy Impact Scholarships

InnoEnergy offers scholarships/fee waivers by selecting the top applicants based on a combination of academic skills, professional background, affinity with innovation and entrepreneurship, amongst others. Fee waivers are automatically considered, with no separate scholarship application required.

EU students

Full fee waiver

Value per year

€9,000

Resulting annual fee

€0

Main selection criteria

Academic excellence, with some weight for professional background and entrepreneurial mindset

Non-EU students

Full fee waiver

Value per year

€19,000

Resulting annual fee

€0

Partial fee waiver

Value per year

€4,000

Resulting annual fee

€15,000

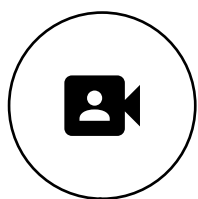
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DIVERSITY, EQUALITY AND INCLUSION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND DIGITAL CHAMPIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships help to build a diverse, inclusive and entrepreneurial Masters+ community. Students are automatically considered for two levels of support once they enter the process:

€19,000 Full waiver International	€9,000 Full waiver EU	€5,000 Partial fee waiver: (fee becomes €14,000)	*€14,000 resulting fee from the partial waiver applies to international students only
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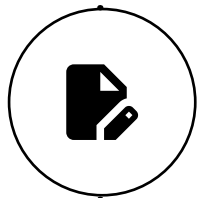


Choose a track and submit your video

When applying for an InnoEnergy Masters+ programme, select one scholarship track: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion or Entrepreneurship. Then, you upload a 1–2 minute video explaining why they should be awarded.

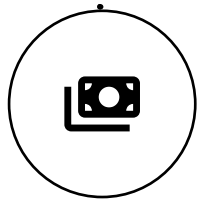
DEI scholarship candidates include students who enrich the cohort through their background or tangible engagement with diversity initiatives.

Entrepreneurship scholarship candidates include students with proven, real world entrepreneurial experience, meaning they have founded and run a start-up or venture.



Get admitted

Your scholarship application is only considered after you have been formally admitted to the programme.



Pay registration fee

After admission, students pay the €295 registration fee. Selection for fee waivers only begins after this step.



Selection decision

All eligible applicants are reviewed and considered for either a full fee waiver or a partial fee waiver. Results are announced roughly two weeks after the final deadline for registration-fee payments.

Regional Cooperation Scholarships

Regional Cooperation Scholarships are offered via formal partnerships between InnoEnergy and local funding bodies. Students apply both to InnoEnergy Masters+ and to the regional funding organisation.

Current partner countries and institutions include:

 **Mexico**
FUNED and FIDERH

 **Guatemala**
GUATEFUTURO

 **Honduras**
HONDUFUTURO

 **Colombia**
COLFUTURO

Special full fee waiver of €19,000 per year for the highest ranked candidate

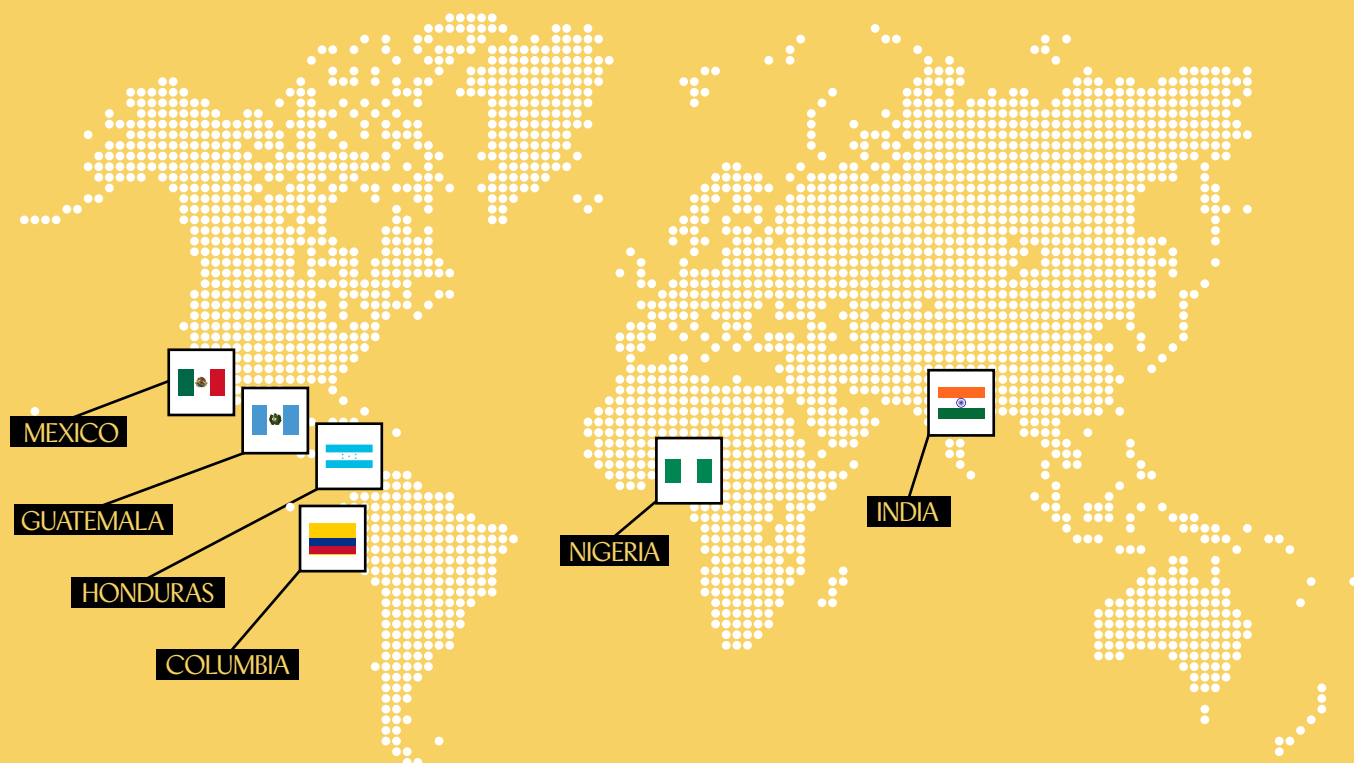
 **Nigeria**
NNRA and NiDCOM

 **India**
WeMakeScholars

India offers up to 10 partial waivers through WeMakeScholars

Scholarship details:

- Partial fee waiver of €5,000 per year, which reduces the fee to €14,000 per year
- Eligibility is automatic for students supported by these institutions



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INCOME SHARING AGREEMENT (ISA) WITH BRAINCAPITAL

Nationals of the European Union, European Economic Area and United Kingdom who have been admitted to an InnoEnergy Masters+ programme are eligible to apply for an Income Sharing Agreement (ISA). Funding ranges from €10,000–€30,000 and can be used to pay the participation fee.

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Why choose an ISA?

An ISA represents a great option for lots of prospective students. Here's why:

- Study now and start repayment only after graduation and once you reach a minimum annual salary
- Repayment is a fixed percentage of salary, for up to 15 years or until 1.9 times the investment has been repaid
- If the graduate earns less than the agreed minimum, repayments pause



Admission



Application to BrainCapital



Studies funded



Graduation and job



Repayment only above minimum income



End of commitment once cap or years reached



OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

None of the previous options a good fit? Rest assured, there are other sources of funding you can explore. Click on the name of the funding body for more details on each.

Country and regional funding bodies

Europe

EU or EEA or UK	FINS loans up to €25,000
France	Service Public
Germany	Deutschland Stipendium
Hungary	Diakhitel
Italy	SELLA
Luxembourg	Guichet.lu
The Netherlands	DUO, MullerFunds, Wilweg.nl
Spain	Spanish students can access personal loans via Fintonic
Sweden	CSN
Austria	Stipendium.au

Latin America

Chile	BECAS Chile CONICYT
Colombia	COLFUTURO, ICETEX, Fondos Sapiencia
Costa Rica	CONAPE
Mexico	FIDERH, FUNED, CONACYT
Panama	SENACYT
Peru	PRONABEC

Africa and Middle East

Nigeria	TETFund
Pakistan	The Punjab Education Endowment Fund
Saudi Arabia	Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship Program

Asia and Oceania

Australia	Study Assist
Azerbaijan	Youth Foundation
India	WeMakeScholars, Charpak Master's Scholarship, Auxilio and others
Singapore	A*STAR
Taiwan	Youth Development Administration Programme

North America

United States	Scholarship Finder
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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PORTALS

If you're not from any of those countries or regions, here are a few more options:

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IAEA Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship Programme for female students interested in the Master's in Nuclear Energy

Mahmoud S. Rabbani Scholarship is designed for Arab students pursuing higher education in the Netherlands

The Organization of American States (OAS) offers scholarships for students from across the Americas to study abroad

Qalaa Holdings Scholarship Foundation (Egypt) supports Egyptian students pursuing postgraduate studies internationally

J. N. Tata Endowment (India) provides loan scholarships for Indian students pursuing higher education abroad

Persia Educational Foundation scholarships for students of Iranian heritage worldwide

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP DATABASES & FUNDING PLATFORMS

- Institute of International Education (IIE)
- World Bank Scholarships Program
- WeMakeScholars
- IEFA (International Education Financial Aid)
- Scholarship Portal
- European Funding Guide

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC FUNDING INFORMATION

- **India – Ministry of Education (Department of Higher Education)** is a portal for official information on **scholarships** and education financing





SPECIAL CASES LINKED TO PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

You can also check funding opportunities that may be available through your university of education institution:



Students in the Master's in Renewable Energy at École Polytechnique may access loans up to €6,000 at zero interest through French national banks, with more details shared after enrolment.

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Students attending first or second year of studies in France can apply for housing support through the French government.

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STUDENT STORIES

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“InnoEnergy Masters+ handed me the most extraordinary gift: a participation fee scholarship for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. It was a chance to reimagine my potential, challenge the limits I once thought immovable, and step boldly into a future where I am not just a mother or a mid-level professional but a changemaker.”

CAROLINE NAMUTOSI

Energy for Smart Cities Student

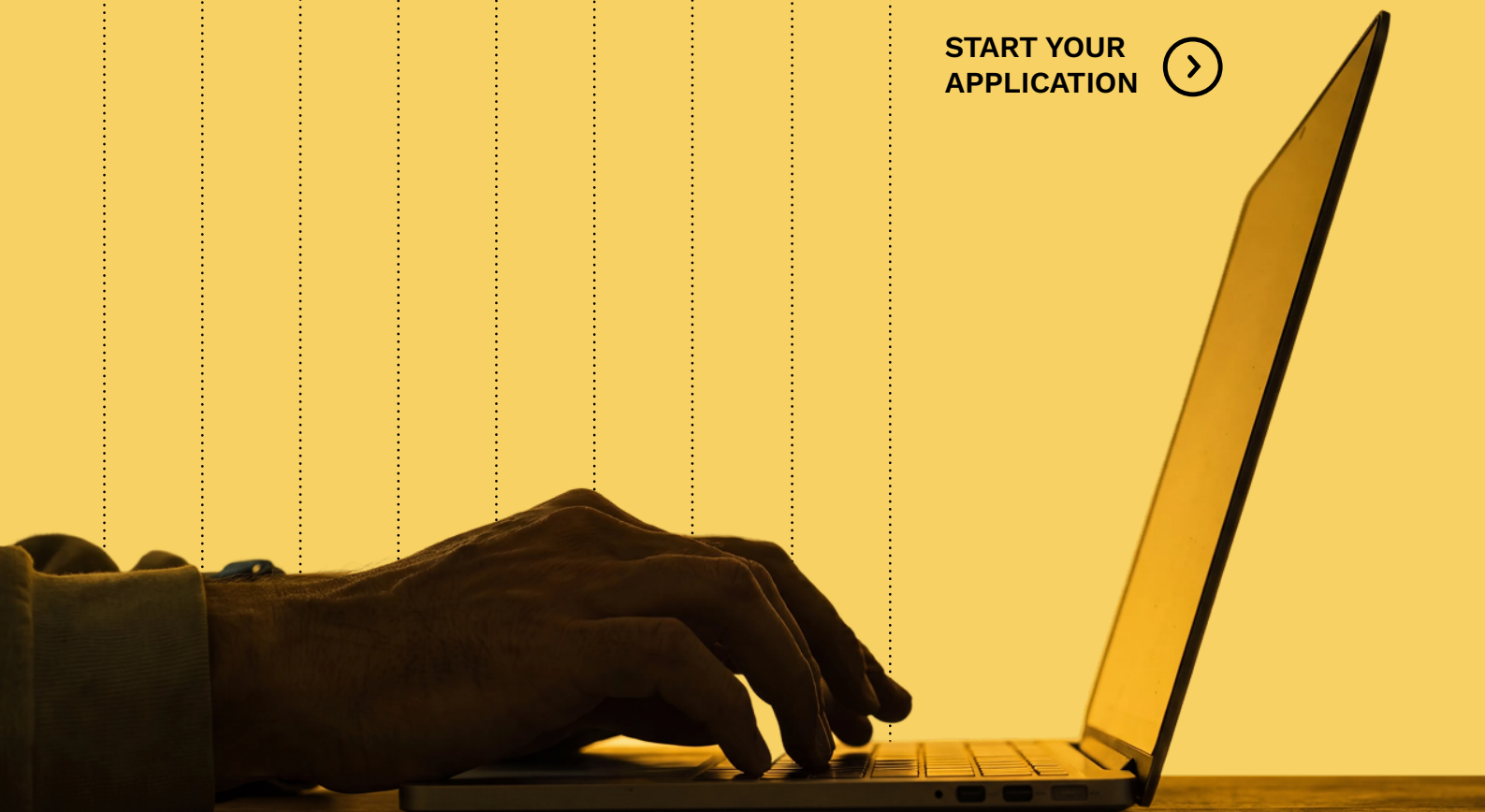
READ CAROLINE'S STORY [➤](#)

STEP BY STEP CHECKLIST

If you're considering funding options for your studies, here is a handy step-by-step checklist you can follow:

- Check which InnoEnergy scholarships you may qualify for
 - Explore your national funding bodies and banks
 - Look at regional or international programmes where you fit the criteria
 - Understand whether an ISA could be relevant
 - Map all application deadlines in a simple timeline
 - Prepare the required documents
 - Plan for living costs and work options
 - Register for the January webinar on financing your studies
 - Contact Admissions if you have specific questions

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FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

Working out how to fund your studies can be difficult, and many students will often combine different options to help cover the cost. We hope this guide has provided a comprehensive outline of the routes you can explore, but don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

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