

Doctoral Training Programme



Aim: To re-vitalise the supply of trained scientists and engineers for the academic, industrial and infrastructure sectors of marine energy.

Operated across core and affiliate universities.





The Students

- 18 Funded from Core Programme
- 6 Funded by Highlands and Islands Enterprise
- 6 Funded through Doctoral Training Grants
- 30 SuperGen PhD Students

10 Students additional funded from consequent schemes (eg Spirit and CASE awards)

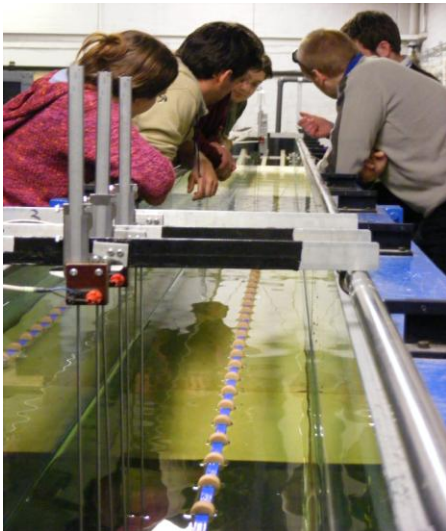
- Many students have now graduated and are employed in the sector.
- Others are now employed as RA's.

Workshop Programme



Month	Topic	Venue
Feb 2008	Wave Hydrodynamics	Edinburgh
Jun 2008	Marine Ecology and Field world	Orkney
Sep 2008	Economics	Glasgow
Feb 2009	Electrical Networks, Connection and Conditioning	Edinburgh
Jun 2009	Tidal Hydrodynamics	Belfast
Sep 2009	Electrical Machines	Edinburgh
Feb 2010	Control	Lancaster
Jun 2010	Moorings and Fixings	Exeter

Workshops





Conclusions

- Workshops have been
 - Popular
 - Well received
 - Often oversubscribed
 - Enjoyable
 - Intense
 - Helped to develop a community of young marine renewables researchers
- Students have been very productive
 - significant presence at EWTEC 2011.
 - Poster display at this meeting

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 - Workshop organisers.