



Renewable Energy  
Northeast Universities

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a renewable energy farm. In the foreground, there are rows of solar panels. In the middle ground, two large white wind turbines stand on a grassy hill overlooking a blue ocean under a clear sky.

**PARTNER GUIDE**

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**ReNU<sup>+</sup> is an EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training, dedicated to developing the next generation of Doctoral Carbon Champions skilled in research excellence and interdisciplinary systems thinking for Net Zero.**

The vision is to create a workforce that leads an equitable and inclusive energy transition for all. The first of four cohorts of ReNU<sup>+</sup> doctoral students will start in October 2025.

Partnership with the ReNU<sup>+</sup> programme provides the following benefits:

- **Tailored Solutions:** Shape research that tackles your industry's specific challenges.
- **Top Talent Access:** Engage with skilled researchers primed for industry roles.
- **Fast-Track Innovation:** Bring new ideas from research to real-world application swiftly.

ReNU<sup>+</sup> offers projects within the following topics:

- Low Carbon Energy Generation
- Resilient Energy Storage and Distribution
- Sustainable Resources and Supply Chains

ReNU<sup>+</sup> partners can contribute in two ways:

**1. Direct Cash Contributions** - Sponsorship of a ReNU<sup>+</sup> studentship where the partner can design the project being investigated over a 4-year period on a full-time PhD (this can include your staff development via a part-time ReNU<sup>+</sup> studentship over a longer period).



The total cost of a ReNU<sup>+</sup> studentship over 4 years starts at £120,000 for UK home students in academic year 2025/26 with a direct cash contribution of 50% or more (match-funded by ReNU<sup>+</sup>).

**2. In-kind Contributions** - ReNU<sup>+</sup> actively involves industry to ensure doctoral candidates are prepared for real-world challenges. By hosting site visits, delivering guest lectures, and offering mini-projects and placements, industry partners gain:

- **Direct Talent Development:** Shape candidates' skills to match business needs.
- **Increased Visibility:** Showcase your organisation to emerging experts.
- **Early Access to Innovation:** Engage with cutting-edge research and potential future hires.

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