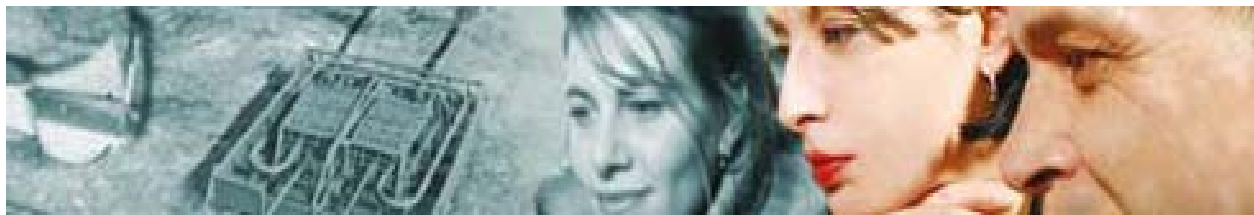


# Energy Talent Development

Showcasing the Talent Pool to the Exciting Challenges of Industry  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009, 09.00-11.00  
Holiday Inn Express, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen



## Agenda

- 09.00-09.30 **Welcome** by Iain Percival
- Introduction** by ITF who will provide an overview of the importance and benefits of the ETD programme.
- 09.30-10.30 **Project Case Studies:** Hear from the students and supervisors of recent successful industry based placements.
- University of Aberdeen and TecWel  
*'Data communication – from reservoir to reservoir engineer; the application of IT to reservoir surveillance'*
- The Robert Gordon University and Simprentis  
*'ProjektSim'*
- 10.30-11.00 **Project Poster Presentations:** A number of students will be showcasing their industry based placements through the use of project presentations.

The ETD programme aims to promote the excitement of the technological challenges facing the industry and to promote the sustainable use of new talent into focused areas of research.

The benefits accruing from this work will not only enhance industry/academia communication but will focus research and increase the level of students entering the industry through early engagement and recognition of our industry. This work will lead to a better understanding of the capabilities and quality work available in our universities.

This event will comprise a number of case study and poster presentations from students and company representatives who have been successfully working on industry generated projects over the past year.

The purpose of this event is to demonstrate the value and benefits of the programme by unveiling some of the actual projects that have been successfully progressed through the collaborative scheme.

Attendance is free of charge and open to any industry representative to make the most of the opportunity to speak directly to the students that took part in this year's academic projects and hear objectively about the benefits from the companies sponsoring students.

## 'Energy Talent Development Showcasing the Talent Pool to the Exciting Challenges of Industry'

ITF, in collaboration with SPE, the Energy Institute, and supported by Scottish Enterprise, are aiming to increase the throughput of talent into the energy sector by establishing collaborative industry generated projects for use in postgraduate research degrees.

This is a two year pilot project to facilitate collaborative industry/academic projects at postgraduate level. The eventual aim is to improve the image of oil and gas industry and to encourage a larger number of qualified personnel to enter the energy sector; helping to solve the acknowledged skills shortage.

### The ETD objectives are to:

- Enhance industry/academic communication by delivering projects for masters' and doctorate level which are focused on industry needs.
- Increase the profile and recognition of the oil and gas industry.
- Provide a pipeline for entry of new graduates into the oil and gas industry through early engagement.
- Enhance the talent pool of skilled graduates in the industry.
- Lead to a better understanding of the capabilities and quality of work that is available within the academic community.

ITF are now seeking industrial projects for students to engage with as part of their studies. ITF will seek to bring together the industry focused projects with the needs of students on recognised academic study programmes. If you have a project in need of some practical or theoretical research, or just looking for literature search around your subject, then please contact us.

## Registration Details

**Delegate Fees: No Charge**

Please contact Ashleigh Martin on +44 (0)1224 853409 or at [a.martin@oil-itf.com](mailto:a.martin@oil-itf.com) to register.

### About ITF

ITF is an internationally recognised champion for technology innovation within the oil and gas industry, acting as a conduit between technology innovators and the industry. ITF is a 'not for profit' organisation owned by major global operators and service companies.

ITF's key objectives are to identify technology needs, foster innovation, and facilitate the development and implementation of new technologies.

The ITF industry led and demand driven process has been instrumental in the deployment of many key technologies into the oil and gas provinces around the world.

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