

International Student Conference 2027

‘Powering the Future: Youth Driving Innovation for Sustainable and Inclusive Energy Futures’

Applications Open!

International Network of Universities (INU) is delighted to announce the theme for the International Student Conference 2027 ***“Powering the Future: Youth Driving Innovation for Sustainable and Inclusive Energy Futures”*** and will take place from 25th-30th January 2027 in Bandung and Jakarta, Indonesia.

Students from any discipline/subject area at INU member universities are invited to apply for the chance to participate. Each member university manages their own selection process.

About INU’s International Student Conference 2027

The programme explores three interconnected themes:

- Energy and Me: Understanding the Hidden Energy Behind Everyday Life
- People and Energy Futures: Connecting Global Goals with Local Realities
- Indonesia as an Energy Living Lab: Community, Innovation, and Circular Futures

We want students to understand that energy is not simply about technology or electricity generation. It is also about how we live, the choices we make, and how communities experience the opportunities and challenges of energy transitions. The programme will include interactive keynote lectures, interdisciplinary workshops, engagement with UN Indonesia, and experiential learning through site visits.

One of the highlights will be a visit to PT Geo Dipa Energi's Patuha geothermal site, where students will explore Indonesia's renewable energy development firsthand. We are also planning community-based learning activities focused on waste management, circular economy practices, and local sustainability initiatives.

The conference will conclude with our Youth Energy Living Lab Challenge, where international teams will develop and pitch practical ideas responding to challenges they have encountered throughout the programme. We hope this will be particularly appealing to students from different academic disciplines, as the conference brings together technology, sustainability, international development, social innovation, and community perspectives.

Application Requirements

- Documents:
 - Motivation Letter
 - CV
 - Transcript of Records (Min. 2,5 grade point average)
 - Enrollment Certificate

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- Application: Online, per e-mail an **casiano@europa-uni.de** (send **ONE SIGLE PDF**, otherwise the application will not be considered)
- Deadline for application: **18.October.2027 23:59 Uhr**
- Costs: **470 €** (The registration fee includes accommodation, breakfast and lunch, airport pick-up from Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, inland transportation during the programme, and cultural visit tickets.)
- Financial aid: **The selected student will receive an financial support of 400€**
- Extra costs: Flight costs, health insurance, personal expenses.

Contact information

For further information on how to apply, please contact Claudia Casiano on: casiano@europa-uni.de; or contact INU on: inu@kingston.ac.uk