



# Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MDCS Operations Managers

**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** November 30, 2021

**Subject:** **Offshore Wind Professional Certificate – Scholarship Announcement**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce development partners of the Offshore Wind Professional Certificate – Scholarship Announcement.

**Background:** The University of Massachusetts Amherst Clean Energy Extension (CEE) – with support from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center – is offering several full-tuition scholarships for CEE's Offshore Wind Professional Certificate program. The scholarship value is approximately \$6,000.

Applications for the Spring 2022 semester are now being accepted and are due December 10th, 2021.

The scholarships will enable students from diverse backgrounds to successfully prepare for and join the offshore wind industry.

In addition to the tuition scholarships, recipients will receive (1) professional development support; (2) priority hiring consideration for an internship at an offshore wind energy industry partner organization; and (3) a non-curriculum

stipend to help address specific personal and professional barriers on an as-needed basis.

Learn more about the program and apply at  
<https://umass.science/offshorewind>.

**Action**

**Requested:** Please share this issuance with all appropriate staff and partners.

**Effective:** Immediately

**Attachment:** Offshore Wind Professional Certificate – Scholarship Announcement Flyer

**Inquiries:** Please email [oswcertificate@umass.edu](mailto:oswcertificate@umass.edu) with questions.