

ETP – Energy Technology Partnership

Continuation Funding

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Partners	University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Edinburgh, UHI, Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh Napier, Robert Gordon, St Andrews, Aberdeen, Glasgow Caledonian, Dundee, Glasgow School of Art, UWS		
Funding	SFC £450,000 Institutions £450,000		
Start	April 2015	End	March 2020

Funding breakdown

	Total (£000s)
Staff costs (Directorate)	870
Marketing and travel	100
Total	970

Governance	ETP Board includes senior energy research leadership from each of the member HEIs Advisory Board provides strategic advice and support to the ETP in relation to industry and policy matters of relevance to the Scottish RD&D community and members include senior industry and public sector agency representatives. ETP Theme groups led by Theme Co-ordinators
Directorate	1 FTE Executive Director 1 FTE Project manager 1 FTE Administrator 0.4 FTE Communications Assistant
Other staff	7 FTE BDMs funded through the Knowledge Exchange Network (funded by SG, SE & HIE), each embedded in a host institution

Highlights from AY2017/18 annual report
Annual ETP Conference held in Edinburgh in October 2017; the second ETP Energy Innovation Emporium, a one-day cross-pool industry-facing event focussed on the SG Energy Strategy, was held in April 2018; as well as various theme seminars held around the country, including representatives from academia, industry, and the public sector. Provided independent advice to the Scottish Government on the Energy Strategy and other aspects of policy.

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Awarded £200k by the SG for the funding of year 2 of a 4-year doctorate programme. Panel to meet 3 September 2018 to award 6 grants.

In AY18/19 ETP was awarded £1.5M by SG, SE, and HIE for KEN III, a 3-year programme increasing the impact of research on the wider economy by connecting innovating SMEs with academia.

In 18/19 ETP IEF funding (~£40k) for four local multi-vector energy systems modelling projects (with SMEs and academia) enabled all to either partner or participate on a €2.5m European Framework-funded Smart Integrated Energy Systems (SIES2022) project, in a consortium with German, Spanish and Turkish partners. SIES2022 will deliver a virtual power plant and digital energy management service for over 10 UK local energy systems initiatives.