**Sponsor a URI Energy Fellow**

Partner with the URI Energy Fellows Program to develop the next generation of Rhode Island's energy workforce! With support from industry sponsors, the URI Energy Fellows Program provides specialized topical energy training, professional development and networking opportunities to committed and qualified students studying energy-related topics. Since 2008, over 70% of URI Energy Fellows Program graduates have secured energy-related jobs. As a program sponsor, your organization or business will be recognized as a contributor to the strategic development of Rhode Island's burgeoning energy workforce!

**Mentor a URI Energy Fellow**

The Energy Fellows Program partners with industry professionals to provide direct mentorship to students during a year-long experiential project at the mentor's organization or business. Would you, or others at your organization, be interested in hosting and mentoring an Energy Fellow? Join a growing community of businesses, organizations and agencies who have mentored and, in many cases, now employ URI Energy Fellows! For information on sponsorship or mentorship opportunities, please contact Kate Venturini at kate@uri.edu, or at 401-874-4096.

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**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Terawatt Sponsor ($10,000+)***

Supports **two** undergraduate Energy Fellows for one year, including experiential placement, specialized energy training, professional development and networking opportunities.

- Both Energy Fellowships supported at this level will be named for the sponsoring organization or business for the year in which the support is given;
- Featured article announcing the sponsorship posted prominently on the URI homepage, and distributed to Rhode Island press outlets through URI Marketing and Communications;
- **All Kilowatt, Megawatt and Gigawatt Sponsor** perks (see below).

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Supports an undergraduate Energy Fellow for one year, including experiential placement, specialized energy training, professional development and networking opportunities.

- Quarterly “Energy Fellows Program Gigawatt Sponsor” highlight on URI Cooperative Extension social media accounts (LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram);
- Project presentation to organization/business Board of Directors or management by sponsored Energy Fellow; and
- **All Kilowatt and Megawatt Sponsor** perks (see below).

**Megawatt Sponsor ($2,500+)***

Provides one professional conference registration for each Energy Fellow in the cohort.

- Full color profile with photographs included in print and digital promotional and advertising materials for the URI Cooperative Extension Plugged into Energy Research lecture series, and the URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences Fellowship Presentation and Poster Celebration;
- Special recognition during the speaking program at the URI Cooperative Extension Plugged into Energy Research lecture series and the URI College of the Environment and Life Sciences Fellowship Presentation and Poster Celebration;
- Opportunity to host the URI Energy Fellows cohort as a site visit location or as a special lecturer during the program’s Summer Institute; and
- **All Kilowatt Sponsor** perks (see below).

**Kilowatt Sponsor ($500+)***

Provides marketing resources, including tee-shirts and name tags for each Energy Fellow in the cohort.

- Name and logo appear in all printed URI Energy Fellows Program promotional and advertising materials for the year; and
- Recognition on URI Energy Fellows Program website.

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