

## **ENGNEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS**

United Kingdom Naval Engineering Science & Technology (UKNEST) is offering 15 Scholarships to students at UK universities & colleges. The Scholarships are for one year only and are open to students registered on any STEM subject degree, who are interested in pursuing a career in the UK Maritime Defence Sector.

UKNEST promotes diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from students of all backgrounds and those studying broad engineering, science and technology subjects.

The scholarship provides:

- A grant of £1,800 per academic year (£600/term).
- Mentoring from a UKNEST member organisation.
- An early-career "buddy".
- The potential for work-placements.

Please be aware when considering subsequent work placement and employment opportunities, most employers within this sector require UK security clearance for specific positions.

Applicants are required to submit a Cover Letter, CV and answer the following essay question (maximum 500 words):

"Artificial Intelligence (AI) has enormous potential to enhance Navy capability, productivity and strategic advantage. Discuss the ethical implications of Al/Autonomous weapon systems, what guidelines could be used to ensure ethical and responsible deployment of these systems?"

Successful applicants will be called for interview before final selection as a UKNEST Scholar.

Submit your application using the form provided at: www.uknest.org/people-skills/scholarships/

For more information about UKNEST visit: <u>www.uknest.org</u>

## CLOSING DATE: 22 September 2024