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| *The University of Manchester, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEEPS 2024 Essay Competition* Submission Form  Application Form | |
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Please note that the MEEPS ESSAY COMPETITION is RESTRICTED to Masters (PGT) and Undergraduate Students (UG) only.

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**Please attach to page 2 of this form a 500-word essay on the topic indicated below:**

*In the race towards a sustainable energy future, how can young professionals in the power and energy sector contribute to developing and implementing smart grid technologies? Discuss the potential of youth-led innovation, research, and entrepreneurship in enhancing grid resilience, efficiency, and the integration of renewable energy sources.*

Your Application Form and Essay should be submitted by email to [ieeesb.pes.chapteruom@gmail.com](mailto:ieeesb.pes.chapteruom@gmail.com?subject=MEEPS%202023%20ESSAY%20Submission) **no later than 12 midnight on Friday 18th of October 2024. No extension will be granted.** Essays would be graded on originality, quality of content and content feasibility.

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