

APEX BRIGHT SPARKS

In association with APEX,
ENERGY EXCHANGE ISTANBUL (EXIST)
will be hosting
the 2023 APEX Conference
in the gem of the İstanbul,
Türkiye from 20th - 22st September.



The Association of Power Exchanges (APEx) facilitates development and communication of ideas and practices in the operation of global competitive electricity markets. In 2015, APEx launched the Bright Sparks Program to support the development of young energy professionals. The program gives three scholarship winners from around the world the opportunity to attend the annual APEx Conference to meet with international thought leaders and experience the local industry and culture.

The 2023 Bright Sparks Program will include:

- Attendance at the full APEx conference
- Dedicated segments at the conference for presentations by Bright Sparks participants
- Activities before the conference, including visits to EXIST, Turkish TSO (TEİAŞ) National Dispatch Center and other energy sector locations
- Opportunities for interaction with local energy industry professionals
- Sampling of some of Türkiye's best cultural experiences
- Travel to/from İstanbul and transfer inside Türkiye
- 3 nights accommodation at the hotel, İstanbul, 20-22 September
- 2 nights accommodation in İstanbul



Application Criteria

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20th – 22st September 2023
İstanbul, Türkiye

Each APEX member organization may nominate one applicant. To be eligible to nominate an applicant, the organization must have been a member of APEX for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the application period.

The individual applicant must: Have had a minimum of three years and maximum of ten years of relevant industry experience; and

Be in a leadership role or have been identified as a future leader in the energy industry.

The application must demonstrate that the nominee meets the following criteria:

1. Has a demonstrated ability to present to energy professionals from various backgrounds on the fundamentals of their power exchange, including contributing to discussions on topical issues, recent experiences and/or regional or market-based trends;
2. Has a strong interest in the energy sector and a demonstrated ability to contribute to discussions with APEX members related to the conference; and
3. Attending APEX 2023 will empower the nominee as an emerging leader in the energy sector. The nominee will be able to disseminate information within their organization to facilitate development and communication of ideas and practices in the operation of global competitive electricity markets.

Application form

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1. Personnel details

1.1. Nominee - the applicant

Full name:	
Company:	
Role:	
Email:	
Phone:	

Please attach copy your resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English that reflects your academic qualifications, most recent experience and roles the energy sector

1.2. APEX member - the applicant's employer

Full name:	
Company:	
Role:	
Email:	

2. Application Selection Criteria

Please note that each of these selection criteria have a limitation on the number of words to encourage short and precise answers.

2.1. The nominee has a demonstrated ability to present to energy professionals from various backgrounds on the fundamentals of their power exchange, including contributing to discussions on topical issues, recent experiences and/or regional or market-based trends.

Please provide a statement of up to 350 words addressing this selection criteria

2.2. The nominee has a strong interest in the energy sector and a demonstrated ability to contribute to discussions with APEX members related to the conference.

Please provide up to 600 words on what your Power Exchange or region is currently experiencing in relation to one of the APEX 2023 topics below:

Integration and Applications of Storage in Markets, Markets and Exchanges facilitating the Energy Transition:

Flexibility, Renewables, and Technologies, Regulators' Perspective,

2.3 Attending APEX 2023 will empower the nominee as an emerging leader in the energy sector. The nominee will be able to disseminate information within their organization to facilitate development and communication of ideas and practices in the operation of global competitive electricity markets.

Please provide up to 250 words describing how you intend to build upon your experience at APEX, use the information received and the networks you have created

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Applicant Checklist

- ✓ Each APEX member organization may nominate one applicant. Has your employer endorsed your application by providing their contact details?
- ✓ Have you attached an up-to-date resume or Curriculum Vitae?
- ✓ Have you provided a written statement for selection criteria 2.1 of a maximum of 350 words demonstrating your ability to present to energy professionals from various backgrounds on the fundamentals of their power exchange, including contributing to discussions on topical issues, recent experiences and/or regional or market-based trends?
- ✓ Have you provided a written statement for selection criteria 2.2 of a maximum of 600 words addressing what your Power Exchange or region are currently experiencing in relation to one of the APEX 2023 topics outlined?
- ✓ Have you provided a written statement for selection criteria 2.3 of a maximum 250 words describing how you intend to build upon your experience at APEX, use the information received and the networks you have created?

Selection criteria and the related application form are on the following pages.

Applications open on

Monday, June 5th, 2023.

All application forms and required information must be submitted by email to

apex@epias.com.tr by Monday,

July 10, 2023 at tsi 17:00 p.m.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday, August 18, 2023 via email.

For further information on APEx Bright Sparks please email **apex@epias.com.tr**



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