

# *U.S.-Denmark Workshop on Renewable Energy July 27, 2015-August 21, 2015*

## **California And Denmark Are Leading The World In Renewable Energy Solutions**

The challenges posed by global climate changes, scarce natural resources, and the volatility of the international energy market require targeted action towards finding technologically, economically and socially viable solutions based on renewable energy (RE) sources. The U.S.-Denmark Summer Workshop on Renewable Energy is a unique educational initiative developed by leading universities in Denmark and California.

The four-week workshop takes place annually, in California and Denmark, with the 2015 edition in Denmark. It starts with one week of online preparation and continues with three weeks of lectures, seminars and field trips in Denmark starting on August 3, 2015. Participants will learn about the economics, politics, science, and technology behind RE implementation from leading experts, while exploring communities and relevant energy sites where such technology is in place or currently being implemented. The faculty is composed of U.S. and Danish professors, as well as, external professionals and researchers with proven experience in their field. Students will work on team-based projects related to renewable energy solutions to specific problems. The interdisciplinary approach and holistic perspective allows students with various academic backgrounds to interact and develop concrete final project ideas, while targeting today's energy problems from different angles.

### **Open For All Students**

The workshop is intended for students of all disciplines, graduate students or senior undergrads, chosen on the basis of their academic qualifications, creativity, and commitment to RE. Each year, selected students from engineering, business, environmental studies, political science, geography, economics, and other fields are grouped together across disciplines and national ties to form project-based teams that throughout the workshop investigate the opportunities and challenges facing RE implementation.



**Applications Due April 30, 2015**

**For details on how to apply go to:**

**<http://pire.soe.ucsc.edu/workshops/2015>**

**Join us this summer in Denmark!**

Course Fees for U.S. Students: \$1,897

Estimated Airfare: \$1,500

Estimated Lodging, Food, and Travel: \$1,999

This course is worth 7 credit units and is offered through UC Santa Cruz Summer Session.

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