

Application for CAS »Understanding Solar Thermal Energy Conversion USTEC«

Please select the requested graduation:

USTEC Qualifying certificate of attendance (6 months online course / 1 650€)

USTEC Certificate of Advanced Studies CAS with 10 credit points (6 months online course / 1 650€ + 1 month exam preparation and written exam / 1 320€)

Course start:

Applicant Personal Data

Full name as indicated in your Passport*

First Name (Given Name)

Last Name (Surname)

*Please include your full legal name: first name (given name), last name (surname). This is how your name will appear on your Qualifying certificate of attendance or Certificate of Advanced Studies CAS and all other Fraunhofer ISE documents.

Gender Female Male Other

Citizenship (list every country of citizenship, separated by comma)

Date of Birth Day Month Year

Place of Birth

City State / Province / Region Country

Legal Permanent Address

All correspondence by will be done using this e-mail address and legal permanent address.

It is your responsibility to notify us if your address changes. Please notify us if you prefer a different address for the invoice (for example your employer).

E-mail Address

Phone Number

Street

Street (additional field)

City

State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code

Country

Completed Vocational Training

Degree (for example management assistant, electronic technician)

Final Year

Field of Education / Training

Name of Vocational School / Professional School / Trade School

Name of Company / Institution

Comments (further details or information about your education)

Please tick to confirm that you have understood the following important information:

Professional Experience

The CAS course program is part of the continuing education offer of the Fraunhofer ISE. The program is targeted at working professionals who want to educate oneself further part-time, next to their job. Usually a minimum of 2 years of work experience is recommended. Please write a short curriculum vitae CV which lists your professional experience.

I have attached a short CV with this application. In this short CV the required professional experience is documented comprehensible.

Personal Competences and Qualifications

I can speak, read and write the language of instruction (English) very well (level B2 (or higher) of the European Framework of Reference for Languages or corresponding), so that I am able to follow the lessons, classes and curriculum and I am able to take an English written or oral examination.

I am willing to do group work, independent learning and using new media on the learning platform.

I have general computer knowledge as well as experience with the Internet, with WWW-browsers and with office applications.

I am aware that participation in this USTEC course is associated with an average workload of 10 hours per week.

I am willing to give constructive feedback by questions, discussions or questionnaires (for example on content or structure of the USTEC course).

Please tick to confirm that you have understood the following important information:

Technical Requirements

I have unlimited access to a PC with Internet access (modem, ISDN, DSL or dedicated line) and installed web browser.

I have read the "information sheet" on recommended system requirements.

I am aware that I need headphones or speakers to listen to the lectures and online meetings.

I know that I need a web browser and a pdf-reader for the use of the online-learning platform, to be able to read the teaching material and for the participation in online meetings.

I know that I need a headset for the participation in online-meetings with Adobe® Connect™.

Online Meeting Recording:

I hereby agree that the online-meetings in the USTEC course will be recorded and will be made available to the participants of the related USTEC course on the learning platform ILIAS for the duration of the respective USTEC course.

Fees and Terms of Participation

Course fees:

USTEC Qualifying certificate of attendance (6 months online course) 1 650,00 €

Including: Course documents | access to the learning platform ILIAS and there provided online tools and functions | participation in online meetings | issuance of the qualifying certificate of attendance

USTEC Certificate of Advanced Studies CAS with 10 credit points (6 months online course + 1 month exam preparation and written exam) 1 650,00 € + 1 320,00 € - Total fee: 2 970,00 €

Including: Course documents | access to the learning platform ILIAS and there provided online tools and functions | participation in online meetings | training tasks for examination preparation | examination preparation supervision | examination fee | written exam in home country | issuance of the Certificate of Advanced Studies »CAS USTEC«

(Note: The prices apply to the course language English. Prices for other course languages may vary.
The invoice for the complete course fee will be issued after receiving the obligatory registration.)

Participants are responsible to pay for additional costs caused by the attendance in this continuing education, for example information and communication technology (multimedia learning and training), telecommunication and internet charges, traveling, board and lodging. The Fraunhofer Institute of Solar Energy Systems ISE, the Fraunhofer Academy and the University of Freiburg don't cover these costs.

Participation requirements:

Only persons who meet at least one of the conditions below can join the course »»Understanding Solar Thermal Energy Conversion USTEC«. Please tick to confirm which applies to you:

At least: Bachelor degree in STEM-field (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) AND at least 2 years professional experience

Certified technician OR master craftsman's certificate AND at least 2 years professional experience

Confirmation of the application

Learning material and passwords

The provided learning material is intended to be for me as a participant of the course »CAS USTEC«. It may not be reproduced, distributed, shared or published without permission of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft. I will not share my passwords and login data with others.

Attempt at deception

With my signature I affirm that I will not do an attempt at deception. I am aware that cheating, attempted cheating (e.g. usage of prohibited additional material, copying from other participants) and rule-adverse behavior will result in a "failed" grade for the CAS-exam.

Data transmission & processing

With my signature I agree that my data at the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft will be provided and storage in accordance with the privacy policy (click here to see the data protection declaration of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft) for administrative purposes, course execution, invoicing and certificate issuance.

I agree to the transmission of my data to the University of Freiburg for the usage of its online learning-platform and for the certificate issuance.

The consent can be refused or revoked at any time in the future.

Terms and conditions

By registering, I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft (click here to see the terms and conditions. accept the conditions of participation and payment for the aforementioned services.

Important note regarding higher education entrance qualification

I am aware that the participation in one or more of our continuing education courses (CAS-modules, seminars, workshops or similar) does not entitle an enrollment at a university, higher education institution or university of cooperative education.

The participation in one or more of our continuing education courses neither replaces the higher education entrance qualification nor replaces the admission requirements of the respective university, higher education institution or university of cooperative education.

I confirm my obligatory registration and assure that the information I have given is complete and truthful. I understand that any false or concealed information provided will result in the cancellation of enrollment or withdrawal of enrollment.

I confirm that I am entitled to register above-named participant (if applicable).

Place, Date valid signature of participant or entitled person

Please send the duly completed and signed application form together with your short CV to the following address:

Fraunhofer Institut for Solare Energy Systems ISE

attn: Ms. Jeanette Kristin Weichler M.Sc.

Heidenhofstrasse 2 | 79110 Freiburg | Germany

It is possible to send the duly completed and signed application form together with your short CV beforehand by email: weiterbildung@ise.fraunhofer.de