Since 1974, Heriot-Watt University, through its Institute of Petroleum Engineering, has contributed towards the advancement of Petroleum Engineering through its research, consultation and development of sought after graduates by the industry. These contributions have enabled the institute to receive the prestigious Queen’s Anniversary Prize in 2015. Committed to working with industry partners to produce industry-relevant and well-rounded graduates, we have developed this scholarship together with Velesto Energy Berhad (formerly known as UMW Oil & Gas Corporation Berhad) especially for those who want to pursue a career in Petroleum Engineering. Velesto shares Heriot-Watt’s vision to continue building quality human capital in this industry and shape the future of Malaysia’s economy.

Application deadline:
28 December (January 2019 intake)
The HW-Velesto Scholarship encompasses four (4) core components:

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Scholars will gain self-management skills, enhance self-awareness and self-esteem, improve soft skills and cultivate strengths in emotional intelligence and lifelong learning through mentoring programmes with the industry partner.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Scholars will be equipped with up-to-date technical and non-technical skills to be industry-ready graduates.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Scholars will be empowered to lead and learn how to engage and manage people through a series of activities developed together with the industry partner.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE
Scholars will be exposed to opportunities to learn about the working environment, develop confidence and network with industry players through apprenticeship, mentoring or networking activities with the industry partner.

Selection Criteria
This scholarship is open to students with academic results of at least 2As and 1B in their A-Levels or equivalent and with a strong passion to pursue Engineering. Applications will be assessed based on applicants’ academic achievements, involvement in extra-curricular activities and leadership roles. Applicants will also need to include a personal statement (of 500 words) stating:

- Their interest in the Engineering field of their choice and why
- Future career aspirations

An interview session will be held with the Selection Committee consisting of representatives from the University on 4 January 2019.

100% or 50% Scholarship
At our Malaysia campus