



Building skills for the Power Systems community

Power Systems Academic Initiative

The Power Systems Academic Initiative program

The Power Systems Academic Initiative program (ibm.com/university/power) partners with colleges and universities and shares educational resources to assist in building future Power Systems skills. The program provides many benefits and resources, at no charge, to educators who become members. A few of these benefits include course materials, faculty education, and remote Power Systems access.

Get started today!

- Explore participating schools teaching Power Systems:
 - AIX: ibm.com/university/aix
 - IBM i: ibm.com/university/ibmi
 - Linux: ibm.com/university/linux
 - Post your positions on our Power Systems Job Board.
 - Contact the Power Systems Academic Initiative team at powerskills@us.ibm.com or call 845-433-8500 for help recruiting new schools.
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How can Clients and Business Partners participate?

A strong local relationship between schools and the Power Systems community (clients, business partners, Independent Software Vendors, and user groups) can provide valuable insight into business demands and future education requirements. As a member of this community, you play an important role in assisting educators and students to build future skills. Here are some ways you can get involved:

1. Identify a school and primary contact

Identify a school to approach about teaching Power Systems – one located in your geographic area, one you are an alumnus of, or one you currently recruit from (or would like to recruit from in the future). All schools (high schools, community colleges and universities) qualify.

Note: to see a list of schools participating in the program, visit ibm.com/university/ibmi, ibm.com/university/aix or ibm.com/university/linux.

2. Contact the Power Systems Academic Initiative team

Send an email to the Power Systems Academic Initiative team at powerskills@us.ibm.com or call 845-433-8500. Our team will discuss alternatives with you for working with and assisting educators. Together, we can contact and work with schools to encourage and help educators to integrate Power System concepts and labs into their current curricula or help a school build a new Power Systems curriculum.



3. Additional opportunities to get involved

• Offer internships or co-op opportunities to students

Internships and co-op opportunities provide an incentive for students to take valuable courses and provide future employers with an early look at potential new Power Systems employees.

• Job Board

List your entry-level positions and internship opportunities on the Power Systems Academic Initiative Job Board (powersystemsjobs.com).

It's **FREE!**

• Be a guest lecturer or adjunct professor

Visit the campus and meet with students to build interest in pursuing a career in Power Systems technologies or teach a class.

• Become a client representative on a school's advisory board

By attending periodic advisory board meetings, you can help influence curriculum decisions.

• Campus recruiting events and career days

Attend campus events and actively communicate the demand and opportunities for students with Power Systems skills.

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