Graduate studies in Energy Law and Policy at CEPMLP has been one of the most valuable experiences of my life. The value added skills and knowledge I have gained from the Centre has given me huge competitive advantage and will continue to pay very significant dividends in my career.

Gloria Etim, Alumnus, Nigeria
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- Minimum English Language proficiency: IELTS 6.5
- Some work experience preferred

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