

Works for You

Job or job prospects affected by the economic downturn? Redundancy on the horizon? Looking for career progression?

Works for You could help.

Works for You is a mentoring project that supports and encourages individuals into employment in *all* sectors of the business world, but particularly in logistics, manufacturing and engineering.

The project is based in Hull University Business School and aims to help you to develop your employability in the light of the current economic climate, with an ultimate goal of helping you secure the employment opportunity you deserve.

Funded through monies awarded to the University of Hull by the Economic Challenge Investment Fund (ECIF) and supported by Yorkshire Forward, the project seeks to improve the job prospects of those affected by the recession across the region.

Works for You is now looking for both participants and mentors to get involved. Building on previous mentoring successes, the project is aimed at those with higher level skills who are unemployed or likely to become unemployed due to the recession.

What we offer

In the Business School

We will provide you with one-to-one coaching and support, including self-assessment and development feedback.

You will also have access to a range of training courses and workshops.

In the world of work

You will receive guidance, support and advice, in the form of mentoring from an experienced professional in a suitable employment sector. Mentoring is available either through face-to-face meetings, email, or telephone.

The Business School has a successful track record in supporting individuals into the workplace through mentoring and e-mentoring.

Who is eligible?

The project aims to help individuals with higher level skills (diploma or degree or an equivalent level).

As long as your employment has been affected in some way by the current economic situation, you are eligible to receive our support.

Places are limited to 90 participants, so please apply soon so as to avoid disappointment!

What does it cost?

There is no fee and help may be provided with costs such as travel.

Do you want to help an individual to improve their career prospects?

We are also seeking mentors to provide help and support to mentees in the region.

We provide full training and support including a welcome and briefing event.

Mentors typically work with their mentees for one to two hours a week via phone, email or face-to-face meetings.

Feedback from mentors on previous projects indicates that they find it an enjoyable and beneficial process.

Further information

For further information about becoming a mentee or mentor please contact Gill Sinclair

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