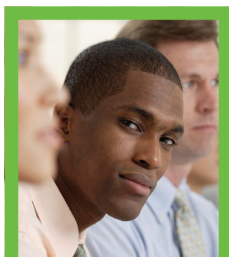


Future Jobs Fund:



Creating new jobs for young people in Britain

Introducing the Project

Future Jobs Fund (FJF) is a £1 billion investment by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) intended to create around 150,000 new jobs across Britain to benefit unemployed young people aged 18-24 who have been out of work for nearly a year.

The Network for Black Professionals, working together with partners in Lambeth and Ealing, have obtained Future Jobs Funds to assist organisations in creating brand new jobs to provide opportunities for young people, which in addition will help businesses to grow.



Part of the Department
for Work and Pensions

How can Future Jobs Fund help you?

- We can subsidise wages for each new job created for up to six months
- We liaise with Jobcentre Plus to pre-screen potential interviewees and help short-list candidates - saving you time and money
- We can provide accredited training once individuals begin work to ensure they continuously up-skill
- We help individuals develop softer skills; building their confidence and offering advice & guidance
- Once employed, we continue to support and mentor the young person during their first six months with you



Why choose a young person?

- Employing an 18-24 year old will build new skills in your business or organisation and bring a new perspective to what you do
- This is your opportunity to make positive life changes for young people and make a difference within your community
- For those young people hit by the recession, you can ensure that their generation will not be lost to unemployment and a life on benefits

How to Get Involved

We are working in partnership with DWP, Jobcentre Plus and employers to create 60 jobs in London in 2010. Vacancies for new jobs created will be advertised by Jobcentre Plus to people 18-24 years old who are claiming Job Seekers Allowance and have been unemployed for longer than six months.

Our ambition is to secure job opportunities with employers from across a range of sectors although we will make significant efforts to support the building of capacity in voluntary, community, and third sector organisations, as well as small to medium enterprises.

If your organisation would like to find out more about this excellent opportunity please contact the NBP office. Through the Future Jobs Fund, we have put together an impressive package of support for both the employee & employer, including a £3,000 wage subsidy, payable in instalments over the 6 months.

Please note that the job must be for a minimum of 6 months and must be at least 25 hours per week paid at minimum wage.

Our delivery partners for this project in London are Lambeth College, Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College, Ealing Council and Lambeth Council.



About the Network for Black Professionals

The Network for Black Professionals (NBP) is a social justice, not-for-profit social enterprise that exists to promote the benefits of ethnic and cultural diversity for the economies of the UK.

A membership organisation with over 160 corporate members, we offer a variety of benefits and services for corporate and individual clients, and deliver contracts for organisations including the Learning and Skills Council, Learning & Skills Improvement Services, CWDC (Children's Workforce Development Council), Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG) and others. The NBP is an approved Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) centre and delivers programmes from level 2 to 7 through the Black Leadership Initiative®.

The Black Leadership Initiative

The BLI® was established in 2002 to introduce practical measures that would improve the career development opportunities for BME staff and managers.

The BLI has pioneered innovative programmes to support the widening of opportunities for BME staff including mentoring, work shadowing, secondments, career development workshops and bespoke training solutions.

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