How can a Graduate help your business?





Keep pace with innovation and



Identify your future engineers, managers and leaders



Help your business improve productivity and competitiveness



Provide the skills and knowledge your business needs and overcome recruitment difficulties



Deliver real business benefits



Improve your processes, procedures, products & services



Invest in your future

Graduates are a proven way to fill skills gaps and safeguard your skills base.

Successful employers across science, engineering and manufacturing technologies effectively utilise Higher Education, Undergraduates and Graduates.



Semta provides a FREE service which can help SME employers effectively engage with Higher Education by:



Finding a suitable undergraduate for work experience within your business



Finding a suitable graduate for employment within your business



Help you integrate a undergraduate/graduate within your business

Providing on-going support with skills development issues you may have



Martin Rigley, Managing Director, Lindhurst Engineering, said...

The real benefit has been knowledge transfer, graduates bring newknowledge into the business which has allowed us to move in a different direction and pursue new exciting opportunities.

Utilising their knowledge and technical skills has enabled us to make significant advancements in our technologies, generating new opportunities in areas outside of our traditional markets.

Overall, it's been a very positive experience which is already bringing business benefits.



Craig Clark, CEO, Clydespace said...

Most businesses would benefit from recruiting new talent possessing drive, enthusiasm and fresh ideas. Graduates bring the flexibility, creativity, motivation and skills that a business needs to stay competitive and dynamic.

Their ideas and skills can often make a big impact on the bottom line. In addition, graduates have a real ability to adapt quickly to change, which is crucial to an SME





If you are interested in offering a work placement to an Undergraduate Student or offering employment to a Graduate, please contact our Customer Services helpline on 0845 643 9001 who will be able to help you with your enquiry or arrange for one of our team to visit you to help with any skills issue you may have.

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