



European Union
European Social Fund

FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR CAREER

in employment or as an entrepreneur

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enterprise **m3**

Delivering prosperity through innovation

How can we help?

Enterprise M3 has received a notional allocation of £40 million for the period 2014-2020 from the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) for use in the Enterprise M3 LEP area. One of the funding streams available is the European Social Fund (ESF) with £15 million to be allocated to projects in support of skills, employment and employability by meeting employer needs and enhancing opportunities for local people as well as providing skills to support the shift towards higher skilled and technical occupations. The list of contracted ESF projects below are open to eligible participants in the EM3 area.

Colour Scheme

How can I benefit from existing schemes?

SUITABLE FOR:

NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING

18+ STUDENTS

UNEMPLOYED

You can access for free any of the following initiatives to help you on your journey to employment or self-employment.

ESF Project	Work - focused training	Work - focused support	Employability training	Softer skills training for confidence	Extended work experience with financial support	Assessment of employees training requirements to address growth and skills needs	Vocational, employability, transferable, basic skills and understanding of the world of work	One to one support and mentoring	Summary of Support
Inspiring Enterprise				★		★	★	★	Support people to improve their skills and set up a social enterprise business.
STEP Project		★	★	★	★		★	★	Individual, intensive support for young people, aged 15-24 not in education, employment or training. Support includes extended work experience with financial support, progression to employment, voluntary work, education or apprenticeship.
Fedcap Links to Work M3	★	★	★						Intensive work -focused support and work-focused training including employability training to help people back into long-term sustainable employment.
Alliance Programme								★	Supporting people into employment, training and volunteering who are furthest away from the workplace with mentoring in six areas of health & wellbeing, employability, digital inclusion, financial capability, work ethic and attitude and in - work support.
Apprenticeship & Skills Hub		★				★	★		An effective way of growing a workforce in line with your company's own standards and values. Employers receive financial support towards training apprentices. Apprentices develop the skills they need to progress rapidly in their jobs, making a more effective workforce.
Technical Construction Skills for the Unemployed	★	★	★	★			★	★	This project funds pre-employment training for the unemployed to fill skill gap needs of local construction industry.

To enrol in any of the programmes, make contact today with:

Your Contacts for projects:

- Inspiring Enterprise *led by WSX Enterprise Ltd*
Email: henriette.reinders@inspiringenterprise.org.uk
Project website: www.inspiringenterprise.org.uk
- STEP Programme *led by Hampshire County Council*
Email: rob.nash@hants.gov.uk
Project website: www.hampshirefutures.co.uk/course/view.php?id=524
- Fedcap Links to Work M3 *led by Fedcap*
Email: hello@fedcapemployment.org
Project website: www.fedcapemployment.org/links-to-work-m3
- Alliance Programme *led by Romsey School*
Email: wmasterson@romsey.hants.sch.uk
Project website: www.rcsservices.org.uk
- Apprentices and Skills Hub *led by Hampshire County Council*
Email: jodi.fair@hants.gov.uk
Project website: www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/apprenticeships
- Technical Construction Skills for the Unemployed *led by Hampshire County Council*
Email: rachel.sale@hants.gov.uk
Project website: www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hampshirefutures/employmenthub/construction-training

How do I find out more information about the benefits of ESF funding?

Find out more about the experiences of beneficiaries of ESF projects on the Enterprise M3 LEP website: www.enterprisem3.org.uk/european-social-fund/esf

For more information, you can download our ESIF Strategy and ESIF implementation Plan giving you the strategic context for the ESIF programme: <https://www.enterprisem3.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-08/ESIF%20Implementation%20Plan%20V23%20Final.pdf>

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- Dedicated [Growth Champions](#) who focus on supporting growth plans for each individual business.
- Personalised growth plans for businesses created in partnership with their Growth Champion, based on individual requirements and goals.
- A wide variety of expertise including: developing new markets; finding finance; innovation; product development and developing staff.
- Impact assessment; growth results really matter to businesses and to the local economy, so we are with businesses every step of the way to track progress.
- Benefit from Peer to Peer learning
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