

# THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO HIRE A GRADUATE!

Have you ever considered the potential benefits to your business of hiring a graduate?

Grants of **£1,000** are available to SME companies in the Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering sector who recruit a graduate.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must employ less than 250
- Employer must take on an unemployed graduate
- Graduate must be employed for a minimum of 12 weeks

#### Graduates can:

- Develop a new product or process
- Contribute to your business's growth
- Provide a proven return on investment
- Inject new ideas

Our exciting NEW Graduate Development Toolkit offers SME employers easy to use guidance and support to help them recruit and develop graduates effectively. Visit <https://www.graduatedevelopmenttoolkit.com> to find out more.



This programme is jointly funded by the UK Commission for Employment and Skills through their Employer Investment Fund.



For more information and to start your grant application, contact Nicola Dolan at [ndolan@semta.org.uk](mailto:ndolan@semta.org.uk), ring us on **0845 643 9001** or visit [www.semta.org.uk/employers/funding](http://www.semta.org.uk/employers/funding)

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