



Edinburgh College for the Joined up for Jobs Forum

Flexible Workforce Development Fund for Levy Payers and SMEs



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What is the Flexible Workforce Development Fund?



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The Flexible Workforce Development Fund (FWDF) was created in 2017 in response to the Apprenticeship Levy, giving employers with an annual payroll bill of £3m+ the opportunity to access £15,000 worth of training at Edinburgh College

From last year, to support economic recovery across Scotland, the fund was expanded to include SMEs who can now access up to £5,000 worth of training

The funding application deadline is July 2022 and all training must be started by August 2022 and completed by December 2022

The fund can support most types of training needs, excluding any mandatory training required by law within your sector

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Application process and funding rules

Simple application form

Apply once with one college

Not for mandatory or legislative

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Virtual Training to Support Economic Recovery



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Using this fund, organisations can support the upskilling and reskilling of their employees virtually, through Edinburgh College. Between December 2020 and May 2021, we delivered over 600 virtual workshops across the following range of qualifications and CPD workshops:

- Professional Qualifications: CMI, ILM, CIM, CIPD, AAT, IOSH & NEBOSH
- Bespoke Soft Skills: Communication, Change Management, Managing Remote Teams
- Mental Health Awareness for Managers, Building Resilient Teams
- Digital Skills, Data Science, Cyber Security



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- **Virtual Professional Training Prospectus**
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- **Any questions?**

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