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GRANTS OF £13m UNDER SOCIAL FUND

Second UK allocation for 1983

The European Commission has announced an allocation of £13 029 349 for training and retraining schemes in the United Kingdom under the European Social Fund. A high proportion of this allocation to the United Kingdom goes to projects initiated by local authorities, with a special emphasis on the training of young people and the training of women in skills such as engineering where women have not been well represented in the past.

More than half the allocation is devoted to the vocational training of young people in Northern Ireland, to prepare them for their first job. More than £7m is devoted to this scheme alone.

A job creation scheme for 500 young people under 25 is funded by Merseyside, where a Merseyside County Council receives £120 428. A Liverpool Community Association, the Elfrida Rathbone, has £61 813 for a vocational training scheme.

Some major projects are financed under the Social Fund women's section, including two projects for training in micro-electronics, one in Liverpool, organised by Women's Technology Training Ltd., which will receive £123 875, and the other in Haringey, North London, where the borough's Women's Training and Education Centre receives £163 000. Two training schemes for women in building skills are financed in the London area: South Bank Builders Ltd and the Charlton Training Consortium in Greenwich.

How the Social Fund works

A training scheme must have financial support from a public authority, in order to be eligible for assistance from the Social Fund. For schemes run by public authorities themselves, the Commission will meet up to half the cost of the project, while for schemes run by private organisations the Commission may match public authority support.

In the UK, most applications for assistance from the Fund are made by the Manpower Services Commission, which has had support for the Youth Opportunities Programme, Training Opportunities Programme (TOPS) and a number of other schemes concerned with helping the unemployed and young people entering the job market, especially in poorer regions. Grants are also requested by other public bodies such as the Industrial Training Boards and local authorities. However, applications have increasingly come from private companies and voluntary bodies supporting local unemployment and training initiatives.

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- <u>Tyne and Wear County Council</u> : additional training posts for first job seekers in clerical skills - training aids. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 11 650	- <u>Glamorgan County Council</u> : aid to promote recruitment of unemployed people under 25 by means of additional jobs. (Persons concerned: 75)	
- <u>Tyne and Wear County Council</u> : additional training posts for first job seekers in clerical skills - employment aids. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 3 891	- <u>Merseyside County Council</u> : aid to promote recruitment of unemployed young people under 25 by means of additional jobs. (Persons concerned: 500)	£ 120 421
- <u>Greater London County Council</u> : training of unemployed women under 25 in non-traditional occupations. (Persons concerned: 30)	£ 84 815	- <u>Durham County Council</u> : aid to promote recruitment of unemployed people under 25 by means of additional jobs. (Persons concerned: 256)	£ 61 659
- <u>West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council</u> : training of unemployed young women in non-traditional occupations. (Persons concerned: 12)	£ 34 260	- <u>Manpower Services Commission (Training Division)</u> : second year of linked work and training scheme (demonstration project) for first job seekers. (Persons concerned: 200)	£ 354 650
- <u>West Midlands County Council</u> : training for unemployed women under 25 in non-traditional occupations. (Persons concerned: 18)	£ 44 022	- <u>South Yorkshire County Council</u> : vocational training for first job seekers of 18-25 in catering skills aimed at improving local training structures. (Persons concerned: 15)	£ 17 221
- <u>Leeds City Council</u> : training for unemployed young women under 25 in non-traditional occupations. (Persons concerned: 30)	£ 87 950	- <u>Community Service Volunteers - Northern Ireland</u> : work experience for unemployed people under 25 on projects fulfilling a public need which would not otherwise be met. (Persons concerned: 60)	£ 14 062
- <u>Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council</u> : training for unemployed women under 25 in non-traditional occupations. (Persons concerned: 15)	£ 60 200	- <u>Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council</u> : training for unemployed women under 25 to facilitate their access to new types of employment. (Persons concerned: 72)	£ 68 300
- <u>Northern Ireland Department of Economic Development</u> : vocational preparation and vocational training (YTP). Operations for young unemployed first job seekers - youth community projects - training aid. (Persons concerned: 1000)	£ 198 928		
- <u>Northern Ireland Department of Economic Development</u> : vocational preparation and vocational training (YTP). Operations for unemployed first job seekers in Northern Ireland - youth community projects (employment aids). (Persons concerned: 1000)	£ 211 954	<u>WOMEN</u>	
- <u>Wrekin District Council</u> : experimental and innovative linked work and training programme leading to technician level certificate for first job seekers in new office and industrial technologies. (Persons concerned: 24)	£ 28 750	- <u>Manpower Services Commission (Training Division)</u> : training for women to take up employment in male dominated occupations (engineering skills) (Persons concerned: 100)	£ 271 933
- <u>Industrial Experience Projects Ltd, St Helen's, Merseyside</u> : vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 18. Training aids. (Persons concerned: 75)	£ 24 747	- <u>Chelmer Institute of Higher Education, Chelmsford, Essex</u> : training for unemployed women over 25 in basic skills traditionally held by men. (Persons concerned: 60)	£ 105 230
- <u>Industrial Experience Projects Ltd, St Helen's, Merseyside</u> : vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 18. Employment aids. (Persons concerned: 75)	£ 24 386	- <u>Hatfield Polytechnic, Herts</u> : new opportunities for women and accountancy foundation course for unemployed women over the age of 25, where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 15 034
- <u>Polytechnic of the South Bank, London</u> : vocational training of unemployed women under 25 for non-traditional occupations. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 51 880	- <u>Hatfield Polytechnic, Herts</u> : marketing course for unemployed women aged over 25 where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 15)	£ 13 680
- <u>Norwich City College of Further and Higher Education</u> : training of unemployed women under 25 to facilitate their access to new occupations or occupations where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 31)	£ 55 785	- <u>Norwich City College of Further and Higher Education</u> : training of unemployed women over 25 as engineering technicians where women are underrepresented (first year). (Persons concerned: 16)	£ 25 881
- <u>Garrots Green Technical College, Birmingham</u> : vocational training for unemployed women aged under 25 in skills which will facilitate their entry into jobs where they are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 16)	£ 30 150	- <u>Norwich City College of Further and Higher Education</u> : training of unemployed women over 25 as engineering technicians where women are underrepresented (2nd year). (Persons concerned: 12)	£ 24 401
- <u>Bradford and Ilkley Community College</u> : vocational training for women under 25 in skills which will facilitate their entry into jobs where they are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 132)	£ 65 139	- <u>Leeds City Council</u> : basic and advanced training in micro electronics for unemployed women over 25 to enable their entry into jobs where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 114)	£ 138 515
		- <u>London Borough of Southwark</u> : vocational training of unemployed women over 25 in jobs where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 60)	£ 104 520
		- <u>Sheffield City Council</u> : skilled training in micro electronics for unemployed women over 25 to enable their entry into jobs where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 30)	£ 105 080

- <u>Lashire Enterprises Ltd:</u> a training programme for unemployed persons from the textile and clothing industries in an area of high unemployment to improve their employability in other industries after training. (Persons concerned: 70)	£ 125 008	- <u>Greater Manchester Council:</u> work experience for unemployed people under 25. Employment aids. (Persons concerned: 38)	£ 13 035
- <u>Northern Ireland Training Executive:</u> retraining programme for tenters, cutters and upgrading of craft skills. (Persons concerned: 97)	£ 43 100	- <u>Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council:</u> vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - training aids. (Persons concerned: 61)	£ 33 730
<u>YOUNG PEOPLE</u>		- <u>Sunderland Borough Council:</u> training and work experience for young first job seekers - training aids. (Persons concerned: 105)	£ 43 498
- <u>Department of Employment for NEO Industries Ltd, Liverpool:</u> Vocational preparation and training for first job seekers under 25 - linked to market needs and industrial conversion in a restructuring zone. (Persons concerned: 30)	£ 63 600	- <u>Sunderland Borough Council:</u> training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - employment aids. (Persons concerned: 105)	£ 29 154
- <u>Liverpool Victoria Settlement and Hetherfield Road Methodist Church:</u> vocational preparation and training for first job seekers under 25 - restructuring zone. (Persons concerned: 50)	£ 85 143	- <u>Sunderland Borough Council:</u> recruitment and training of unemployed people under 25. (Persons concerned: 100)	£ 42 874
- <u>Speke Together Action Resource, Liverpool:</u> vocational training of first job seekers under 25 in a restructuring zone. (Persons concerned: 120)	£ 140 000	- <u>Durham City Council:</u> vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - training aids. (Persons concerned: 13)	£ 14 102
- <u>Liverpool Personal Service Society:</u> vocational preparation of young people under 25 who are first job seekers - restructuring zone. (Persons concerned: 125)	£ 14 516	- <u>Durham City Council:</u> work experience for unemployed people under 25. Employment aid. (Persons concerned: 13)	£ 3 388
- <u>Liverpool Elfrida Rathbone Community Association:</u> vocational preparation and training for first job seekers under 25 linked to labour market and industrial conversion. (Persons concerned: 30)	£ 61 813	- <u>North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council:</u> vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - training aids. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 12 402
- <u>Swansea Development Company:</u> creation of extra jobs offering training and work experience to unemployed people under 25. (Persons concerned: 21)	£ 5 837	- <u>North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council:</u> work experience for unemployed people under 25. Employment aids. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 2 638
- <u>Swansea Development Company:</u> creation of extra jobs offering training and work experience to first job seekers under 25. Training aids. (Persons concerned: 21)	£ 7 687	- <u>Manpower Services Commission (Training Division):</u> Electrical Industry Training Board - highly skilled training for girl technicians under 18 in professions where they have been traditionally under-represented (first year). (Persons concerned: 250)	£ 602 500
- <u>Cleveland County Council:</u> training and work experience for young first job seekers - training aids. (Persons concerned: 40)	£ 17 450	- <u>Manpower Services Commission (Training Division):</u> Electrical Industry Training Board - highly skilled training for girl technicians under 18 in professions where they have been traditionally under-represented (second year). (Persons concerned: 170)	£ 85 000
- <u>Cleveland County Council:</u> on-the-job training of young people under 25. Employment aids. (Persons concerned: 40)	£ 8 114	- <u>Northern Ireland Training Executive:</u> Department of Economic Development - training on the job for management trainees (Distributive Industry Training Board) - unemployed young people. (Persons concerned: 50)	£ 9 624
- <u>Tyne and Wear County Council:</u> vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - training aids. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 5 530	- <u>Northern Ireland Training Executive:</u> Department of Economic Development - vocational training for first job seekers (various training boards) (Persons concerned: 734)	£ 720 936
- <u>Tyne and Wear County Council:</u> work experience for unemployed people under 25. Employment aids. (Persons concerned: 20)	£ 1 846	- <u>Department of Education for Northern Ireland:</u> vocational training for first job seekers. (Persons concerned: 3500)	£ 7 264 122
- <u>Gwent County Council:</u> vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - training aids. (Persons concerned: 63)	£ 16 409	- <u>Rhonda Enterprise Ltd:</u> skills training in new technology for first job seekers age range 18 to 35 years. (Persons concerned: 25)	£ 84 510
- <u>Gwent County Council:</u> work experience for unemployed people under 25. Employment aids. (Persons concerned: 63)	£ 24 587	- <u>Cleveland County Council:</u> aid to promote recruitment of people under 25 by means of additional jobs in a zone of restructuring within a youth priority region. (Persons concerned: 150)	£ 36 128
- <u>Greater Manchester Council:</u> vocational training and work experience for first job seekers under 25 - training aids. (Persons concerned: 38)	£ 33 478	- <u>South Glamorgan County Council:</u> aid to promote recruitment of people under 25 by means of additional jobs in a zone of restructuring within a youth priority region. (Persons concerned: 25)	£ 6 021

- Kent County Council: training for unemployed women over 25 in skills where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 80) £ 32 320
- South Bank Builders Ltd , London, SW4: skills training for unemployed women over 25 for jobs in which women are underrepresented (building trades). (Persons concerned: 60) £ 183 864
- Women's Technology Training Ltd , Liverpool: skills training for unemployed women over 25 in jobs in which they are underrepresented (micro-electronics). (Persons concerned: 30) £ 123 875
- Haringey Women's Training and Education Centre Ltd., North London: skills training (micro electronics) and preparatory courses (technical skills - industrial trades) for unemployed women over 25, for occupations in which women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 90) £ 163 000
- South Glamorgan Women's Workshop: vocational training in computing and electronics for unemployed women over 25 to enable their entry into jobs where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 50) £ 56 250
- Lambeth Women's Workshop: basic training for unemployed women over 25 in carpentry where women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 48) £ 29 223
- Development Board for Rural Wales: vocational training for unemployed women over 25 in starting and running a small business, an area of work in which women are underrepresented. (Persons concerned: 16) £ 17 200
- Industrial Common Ownership Movement: basic training of unemployed women over 25 in Cooperative Movement. (Persons concerned: 160) £ 69 432
- Craigavon Women's Employment Project, Northern Ireland: training in cooperative management and machine skills for unemployed women over 25. (Persons concerned: 20) £ 27 324
- Charlton Training Consortium , Greenwich, Greater London Council: training of unemployed women over 25 in skills where women are underrepresented (carpentry, housing maintenance). (Persons concerned: 112) £ 196 252

PILOT PROJECT

- West Sussex County Council, Chichester: development of computer based training curriculum for young people. (Persons concerned: 30) £ 209 475
