

The Futureworks: Marine and Manufacturing Challenge Fund (Round 1), part of the Plymouth and South West Peninsula City Deal Youth Deal was launched in early 2015 with the aim of encouraging young people across the South West peninsula to consider a career in the Marine and Manufacturing industries. Through delivering trial activities in local geographies across the peninsula it was hoped that young people and their key influencers would become better informed about the realities of working within these industries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In addition it was hoped that delivering the activity would establish stronger relationships between educators and businesses.

The opportunity to run a second round of activity has now emerged and appropriate organisations are being invited to apply to deliver activity in their local geography.

The activity that has been delivered to date has been received positively by schools, employers and young people with over 400 school engagements and more than 2,500 manufacturer engagements during of the project. Anecdotal evidence demonstrates that schools and employers are now actively seeking to take part in the project as they see the benefits for their students and organisations. While it is difficult to determine outcomes from this project due to their long term nature it is clear to see that the key beneficiaries want to see the programme extended.

Organisations will be required to deliver pilot activity under the following areas of work to encourage and influence young people across the South West Peninsula to seriously consider a career in the Manufacturing and or Marine sectors.

1. Ambassador recruitment, training and deployment
2. Providing relevant resources for schools to assist in delivering inspiring educational classes
3. CPD / Specific training for teachers to ensure they are well placed to deliver inspiring educational classes
4. Deliver activity that enables and assists small businesses to offer useful and worthwhile work experience opportunities for young people to engage with
5. Delivery of local career focused events and school / business twinning activity to establish and galvanise successful and long lasting relationships which are beneficial to both parties
6. Delivery of award schemes which recognise talent and successes in relevant areas

The area of delivery should be within the Plymouth and South West Peninsula City Deal area. Specifically it should cover the following geographies;

- Plymouth (TTWA)
- North Devon
- Torbay
- Cornwall
- Somerset

The milestone dates that will be of interest to you are as follows;

- Specification and accompanying application form sent out - 28 April 2017

Details for applicants

- Grant application deadline - 19 May 2017
- Review applications and decision made - 26 May 2017
- Award of grants - 02 June 2017
- Delivery of activity to commence - 05 June 2017
- Completion of delivery - 27 July 2018

This grant scheme will be administered by Plymouth City Council.

Organisations that wish to apply for the grant will be asked to submit an application form (appendix A) outlining their proposed activity. The application form should be sent to the City Deal team via email to [david.lea@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:david.lea@plymouth.gov.uk) or by post to;

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The maximum grant awarded will be £40,000 per organisation. The application (appendix A) should include a proposed breakdown of this expenditure across the individual aspects of your project.

A proposed expenditure profile for the grant will be required for each organisation (a template will be provided by the administering organisation).

The Youth Deal Steering Group shall oversee the award of grants. Their decision shall be final.