EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT



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February 24 Update

Funding

Round One Funding is now **closed**, and we are entering into Round Two. For **Round Two** the amount of funding that an be claimed to support your international recruits is increasing:

Support for onboarding and wellbeing of international recruits.

Funding is available of up to £250 per recruit:

- International Recruits employed after April 1st 2023, and still in your employment
- Not already included in Round One funding
- Up to 20 employees or 20% of your workforce (whichever is lower) e.g. Provider A has a workforce of 68 care staff they could be entitled to support for 14 staff, if the staff were employed after 1st April 2023 and are still in employment with the provider.

Sponsor Licence Support

Providers who have had a sponsor licence granted on, or after, 1st April, can claim up to £2500 towards the cost of the licence and for any administrative costs incurred.

To apply for Round Two funding please complete the online application form: CLICK HERE

Are you rescuing displaced talent? Additional Funding is Available!



There are increasing numbers of international recruits who are displaced across the country. Their current sponsor may have lost their licence. In a lot of cases, recruits have limited time to find a new sponsor/employer.

We are encouraging sponsor providers to hire displaced recruits as a priority, and this is also something that UKVI are strongly supporting. If you have hired, or are able to hire, a displaced recruit there is additional financial support available:

Displaced Recruit Support

£665.50 per recruit is available in-addition to the sponsor and recruit support. It is to support with the cost of Certificate of Sponsor admin (CoS), and the Immigration Skills Charge for a period of three years. The recruit must be sponsored for at least 3 years.



The Citizens Advice are available to help if you have any issues with regards to living and working in the UK. Please contact them here.



Grant Funding Applications Round One

We're reaching out to remind you to check your email's junk or spam folder for any messages regarding your recent grant application.

Please ensure you're on the lookout for emails from info@eastmidscare.co.uk. It's crucial to respond promptly to these emails to avoid any delays or potential closure of your application. You cannot request additional support until your first application is complete.

DEADLINE FOR ROUND ONE RESPONSE
IS Thursday 29th February









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