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Need help on a project?
Looking for specialist skills?
Concerned about the cost?

The University of Birmingham can help...

Working with our **talentpool** network, you can access the skills and expertise of the University's PhD researchers for specific projects, consultancy contracts or work placements, providing you with dedicated specialist resource.

What's in it for your organisation?

- Cost effective consulting
- Dedicated resource for specific projects
- Access to specialised knowledge and expertise
- Access to enthusiastic researchers with business acumen
- Access to the University of Birmingham and its facilities

What is the **talentpool**?

The **talentpool** is a network of Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers at the University of Birmingham who have specialist knowledge in a variety of fields and who have undertaken intense business skills training.

How does it work?

You will work with the Projects Development Manager to identify and develop a short project brief which is promoted to the **talentpool** network. The Projects Development Manager will then work with you in securing the right person with the right skill-set and knowledge to successfully deliver your project. The University manages the setup and administration of the programme and projects can be up and running within a few weeks.



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What are *talentpool* vouchers?

A *talentpool* voucher allows you to receive support towards the cost of hiring a researcher to deliver your project.

Our *talentpool* network covers many areas including: Engineering and Sciences; Business; Economics and Law.

How much does it cost?

As projects are managed on a case-by-case basis there is no fixed fee for services and costs are calculated accordingly. However, through the *talentpool* vouchers SME's can receive a 50% subsidy (subject to a maximum of £1,500) to support the costs of hiring a *talentpool* researcher. All other organisations are eligible for a 25% subsidy (again subject to a maximum of £1,500)



Am I eligible?

The *talentpool* network is open to all organisations regardless of size, sector and location.

Organisations in the UK and abroad can tap into a wealth of talent from the University of Birmingham’s Doctoral and Postdoctoral *talentpool* Researcher network.



Learn more

Get in touch today to see how the *talentpool* can help your organisation. The specialist skills you need are only a phone call away!

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