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You'd be mad to ignore this opportunity!

As the STEP Enterprise Scheme agent for Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire Wenta is calling for employers to grab this amazing opportunity whilst they can!

Graduate Programmes are an incredibly cost effective way to get innovative and enthusiastic new blood into an organisation especially in this economic climate when resources are limited. Ambitious graduates are currently incredibly eager to secure placements that offer them the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and gain valuable work experience that will give them an advantage in the highly competitive job market. As a result it is the perfect time to take advantage of this skilled labour pool and obtain a graduate that can add real value to your company.

If you need extra manpower with a specific skill set and at a relatively low cost then the nationwide STEP Enterprise Placement Scheme could be just the thing for you. The work placements last up to 12 weeks and although the host organisation must pay the graduate they don't have to pay any National Insurance or tax because the scheme is viewed as training. Many of the placement companies have been so impressed with their Graduate they have offered them a full time position. This has saved the company the significant cost of recruitment but also provides them with the long term benefit of an employee they know is right for their organisation.

The scheme is available to all small to medium sized companies and to 2008 or 2009 graduates from a British University. The programme can only accept new placement companies if the organisation registers an interest by signing a form before the 31st March 2010. There is no obligation to place a student but if your company has not signed the form by the 31st March 2010, they cannot take part in the STEP Enterprise Scheme; so contact us now to register your interest before it is too late!

If you are interested in providing a placement under this scheme in your company, please contact education@wenta.co.uk or telephone 0845 371 0891. Full details of all the projects are available on www.stepenterprise.co.uk.