

## **New funding opportunity announced to enhance employee skills through training**

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Jobsplus has launched a new scheme - 'Investing in Skills' - where €8 million in European Social Funds have been made available to Malta to fund training activities.

It is a fact that regular staff training helps employees maintain adequate skills to fulfill their role and prepares them to adapt to ongoing changes in the market. Training also contributes to providing more of an efficient and effective service to clients.

The scheme is open to all local entities which undertake an economic activity and will fund training activities held between April 19, 2017 and June 30, 2020. The percentage of funding which may be covered through the scheme depends on the size of the entity applying for funds. For instance, the scheme can only cover up to 50% of eligible costs for large undertakings (over 250 employees) and up to 70% for micro undertakings (less than 10 employees and an annual balance sheet not exceeding €2 million).

To qualify for this scheme, applications must be sent to the Investing in Skills Unit at least 21 calendar days prior to the start date of training. For further information on this funding opportunity kindly call MEUSAC on 2200 3300 or send an e-mail to [funding.meusac@gov.mt](mailto:funding.meusac@gov.mt).

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