



- Is your business having difficulty in recruiting people with the right skills or training?
- Do current qualifications fall short of providing the training your organisation needs?
- Would a work-based training option help you retain and develop staff?

If so, we would like to hear from you.....

The University of Bath, on behalf of Foundation Degree Forward and a number of universities within the south west region, is keen to discuss your current/future training and skill requirements. This information will help inform the design of Foundation Degree qualifications to suit your needs.

A number of Employer Focus Group meetings will be held during January 06 – February 06. The University of Bath will provide a facilitator to listen to your issues, concerns and ideas.

At the end of the event we hope that:

We will:	You will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand your skills requirements and the most effective way to deliver training • get a feel of the sorts of employees who would benefit • learn what we need to do to support employers sponsoring workbased training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get a picture of the qualifications available and how they work • see opportunities for you to be involved in designing qualifications • establish links with us for future contact

We recognise time is money, so we are able to offer a contribution towards expenses incurred by attending the meeting.

For further information please contact

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We look forward to hearing from you!