NEW GOVERNMENT FUNDING HELPS EMPLOYERS INVEST IN WORKPLACE TRAINING

The Industry Skills Fund is a key element in the Australian Government’s National Industry Investment and Competitiveness Agenda that will provide up to 200,000 training places and support services over the next four years. Contact our Business Development Solutions team for more information about how the Industry Skills Fund can support your training activities with new government grants.

The Growth Stream of the Industry Skills Fund will assist industry to invest in training and support services and to develop innovative training solutions. The fund will help build a highly skilled workforce that can take advantage of new business growth opportunities and adapt to rapid technological change.

Grants can support a range of training activities including nationally and industry-recognised qualifications and accredited training, new clusters of skills and tailored training. Training grants also support language, literacy and
numeracy training, along with training needed to export and engage with foreign markets as well as support services such as mentoring.

The focus is on helping small and medium-sized businesses identify and access the training and support they need. Businesses that are awarded funding will be required to financially co-contribute to the proposed project. Large business are also eligible to apply for funding however they will be required to make a higher contribution to the costs of training.

To access a training grant your business will need to meet merit criteria around growth opportunities and potential, skills matching, value for money and capability of the training project.

For more information about the Industry Skills Fund and other Government funding and grants, contact our Business Development Solutions team today. We can help you to identify any workforce development and training programs relevant to your organisation, explain the eligibility criteria, and guide you through the application process step-by-step.