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Potential ‘Migrapreneurs’ offered business support through new initiative

International residents in South Yorkshire with winning business ideas are being offered start-up support through a new initiative led by the University of Sheffield Management School and local consultancy firm Inova Consultancy Ltd.

The project, which is funded through the European Commission Erasmus Plus programme, will be providing opportunities for individuals from abroad who are currently living in the region and are interested in setting up business to join an innovative new programme to help them get started.

The project is specifically targeted at graduates (or those with an equivalent level qualification) who are either unemployed or ‘under-employed’ (working in a job which does not match their level of qualification). Research shows that many individuals who have moved to the UK from abroad face this kind of ‘skills mismatch’ in their job or struggle to find employment and the ‘Migrapreneurs’ programme aims to support people to find alternative employment through enterprise.

The programme will cover personal development and explore whether self-employment is a good option for you and will then follow on to a 6-month start-up programme which will help you to produce a high quality business plan and start putting your ideas into action!

Anyone who fits this target group and who has a business idea can register and apply for the programme which is offering up to 20 fully funded places.

For further information visit www.migrapreneurs.eu ou sur www.facebook.com/migrapreneurs

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