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Applications are now open for 2021

Closing Date: 26th March 2021

The work-based pre-apprenticeship programme is an ideal pathway of progression within the rural sector, allowing new entrants to earn and learn whilst also gaining a vocational qualification.

Accredited by the Scottish Rural College (SRUC), the programme is currently funded by Skills Development Scotland on a pilot basis.

'Land-Based Pre-Apprenticeship' (SCQF4)

Class of 2019 Pre-Apprentices (pictured below)



Training Induction will commence in June 2021

Employment with mentor businesses commence from July 2021 onwards

Click on the picture below to watch our video of our action:

Pre-Apprentices in



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Overview:

The pre-apprenticeship provides a meaningful introduction into practical working environments, giving young people an insight into the range of vocational opportunities that the sector can offer through a structured programme of work-based learning.

Pre-Apprenticeship Format:

DEVELOPMENT:

Programme starts in June with a 3 week induction at SRUC, Aberdeen

TRAINING COURSES:

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3 Week Induction:

Working in collaboration with SRUC, the successful applicants undertake a 3 week residential induction that involves a range of activities and certificated training.

- Certificate of Work Readiness (CWR).
- Tractor Driving (3 days) + on the road tractor driving.
- Rough Terrain Telescopic Forklift (3 days)
- Emergency First Aid.
- Manual Handling Awareness.
- Health & Safety Risk Assessment
- Crop production/Livestock production
- Industry visits + Royal Highland Show.



Up to £1500 of training, an element tailored to individual needs

MENTORING:

26 weeks full-time employment, typically working 40hrs per week on a suitable rural business

HANDS ON APPROACH:

Earn while you learn in the rural sector. Payment in accordance with Scottish Agricultural Wages Board (SAWB)

Working in collaboration with SRUC, the successful applicants undertake a three week residential induction at Craibstone, Aberdeen; that involves a range of activities and certificated training:

- Certificate of Work Readiness (CWR)
- Tractor Driving (3 days) + on the road Tractor Driving
- Rough Terrain Telescopic Forklift (3 days)
- Emergency First Aid
- Manual Handling Awareness
- Health & Safety Risk Assessment
- Crop Production/Livestock Production (optional modules)
- Industry visits + Royal Highland Show

**Programme Partners**

- **SRUC:** Provide the facilities for the three week residential induction at the Craibstone campus. SRUC also deliver the SRUC Certificate of work readiness (CWR) together with additional training units.
- **Ringlink Scotland:** Provide the day-to-day management of the programme, recruit and support farmer mentors, and provide the training programme for the interns.

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Land-based Pre-Apprenticeship
Case Studies...hear what our trainees have to say

Peter Hogarth
"Since a young age I have loved farming. I came across Ringlink's Pre-apprenticeship programme and thought it was a perfect way for me to get into the industry. I have already learnt so much from tractor and forklift driving, working with livestock and learning about first aid. During my placement I am really enjoying working with sheep. The programme has helped me realise that I could love to become a professional in the future."

Hona Finlayson
"I have always loved being outside and have worked on farms since leaving school, but I always lacked confidence in tractor driving. The Pre-apprenticeship programme has given me the chance to gain more practical skills whilst training on the job. I have already learnt how to work properly with tractors. The programme has also helped to increase my self-confidence and gives me the ability to trust my own judgement when completing tasks. I have really enjoyed working with cattle on my placement and would love to continue this work on a full-time basis."

Andrew Mackay
"I have always loved working in agriculture and the Pre-apprenticeship programme looked a good way for me to get into the industry. The programme has taught me that there are always new things to learn. I am really enjoying being outside every day and not being stuck in a classroom learning. After the programme I hope to get a job in the industry as a tractor driver."

Sarah Boyle
"We work on a farm in Dunfermline and I always enjoyed working alongside her, helping with lambing and watching her drive. I applied for the programme to learn a bit more and get stuck in. I was only working and wanted to learn more. Working in the meat for my placement has been a different experience for me. I would say I've learned how to be helpful and respect the customer. The time I've working with her has taught me a lot in a short space of time and I'm learning something new every day. I am enjoying seeing the other side of the process as I'm very used to being on a farm and seeing the lambbush go off for sale and not really seeing what happens thereafter."

If you would like more information on our Pre-apprenticeship programme, find us on:
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