

## Funding for Graduate Recruitment

Third sector organisations in Wales can take advantage of an employability scheme which offers the opportunity to employ a graduate for a short term project and receive a financial contribution towards salary costs.

GO Wales has just received funding from the European Union to deliver the scheme for another 3 years. They register hundreds of job-seeking graduates and students each year. These are capable, skilled individuals wishing to start or develop their careers in Wales. Organisations can take advantage of these skills at a **reduced rate** using the GO Wales work placement scheme.

Work Placements can last from 6 to 12 weeks depending on the duration of the work of you have available; the weekly salary for somebody on a placement is £250 and GO Wales contribute a financial subsidy of £95 per week towards this cost.

With graduates registered from all degree disciplines, GO Wales can help with any type of project you may have.

The Association of Voluntary Organisations in Wrexham recently took on two graduates through the scheme to help with marketing and events.

John Gallanders, Chief Officer at AVOW said:

“GO Wales offers a great opportunity to help out the community through offering young people paid placements, especially in this difficult economic situation. “Thanks to GO Wales scheme we are able to attract the best and most able students to the region and provide great work opportunities to keep them here when they finish their studies.”

**To find out how you can take part in the scheme call 0845 225 60 50 or email [info@gowales.co.uk](mailto:info@gowales.co.uk)**