

CALL FOR 2017 APPLICANTS FOR TWO WEEK WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

DAKOFA and AVFALL SVERIGE ARE calling for applicants, working for Waste and Resource Management Companies WHO TOOK PART IN THE 2013-16 EU FUNDED LEONARDO PROGRAMME, to apply for opportunities on the first round of its funded work experience placements scheme to the United Kingdom - by 27th August 2017.

The project will arrange experiential (learning through doing) programmes for operational staff working in the industry to improve Operational, Health Safety & Environment performance.

This programme is a unique opportunity for Municipalities, and Waste Companies who hosted participants from the UK under the EU Funded Leonardo Programme. It will enable you to send potential or current employees to gain on-site experience over a two-week period in UK Operational practices, alongside employees in the waste and resource management industry in the United Kingdom. Exchanging best practice in this way is a cost effective method to challenge our current approach to operational procedures, not in the classroom but through working side by side with colleagues facing similar problems. We believe it will build reciprocal business advantages for the UK, Swedish and Danish waste industries as we tackle the challenges of moving towards the Circular Economy in Europe.

Such exchanges are designed not only for the personal development of those who attend but also as a way of challenging convention – “the way we do things round here”.

5 work placements are available from 29th October – 11th November 2017.

The scheme will provide:-

- Placements with receiving UK Waste & Resource Management Companies who will provide experiential learning opportunities to exchange participants;*
- Guidance on travel and accommodation;*
- Training before departure on culture and language essentials;*
- An agreed training and skills programme tailored to each selected individual;*
- DAKOFA or Avfall Sverige certificates of assignment on completion that can be used as part of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) obligations;*
- Europass Mobility Certificate and language skills recognition;*
- Training on the United Kingdom Waste Industry; and*
- An opportunity to share best practice learnt in de-brief sessions with all participants.*

Organisations taking part in exchanges will be expected to meet the travel and subsistence costs for their employees, make a contribution to the administrative costs of the programme and meet normal employment insurance obligations. All parties will be expected to sign contracts outlining the responsibilities of each party.

Application forms and further details can be downloaded from the following websites:

Avfall Sverige - <http://www.avfallsverige.se>

DAKOFA - <https://dakofa.com>

CIWM - <http://www.ciwm.co.uk>

