



Region: West Midlands

**ENGLAND AND GIBRALTAR EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND
CONVERGENCE, COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAMME 2007-2013**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR INNOVATIVE AND TRANSNATIONAL
PROJECTS**

31 OCTOBER 2008

WEST MIDLANDS – THEMES AND REGIONAL CONTEXT	
Up to three projects will be supported in the West Midlands	
PRIORITY 1 – EXTENDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
ESF funding available in Priority 1 = £1,996,703	
Themes Selected	Regional Context
Active Inclusion	<u>Regional Priorities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Competitiveness & Employment Programme Priority 3 • European Strategy Social Cohesion priority • City Region Strategy
Engaging with Employers	<u>Regional Priorities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Economic Strategy, • Regional Skills Strategy
PRIORITY 2 - DEVELOPING A SKILLED AND ADAPTABLE WORKFORCE	
ESF funding available in Priority 2 = £1,094,966	
Themes Selected	Regional Context
Engaging with Employers	<u>Regional Priorities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Economic Strategy • Regional Skills Strategy
Skills for Climate Change	<u>Regional Priorities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Economic Strategy • European Strategy -environment and rural priority • Regional Competitiveness & Employment programme Priority 3