



RISE Relationship Manager

As part of the RISE package of support to SME businesses, you will be allocated a dedicated Relationship Manager to meet with you after 3 and 6 months of recruiting your graduate.

The Relationship Manager will further support your business to effectively connect with [Sheffield Hallam University](#) and the [University of Sheffield](#) along with other regional initiatives, to enhance further collaboration, innovation and business growth.

What additional support do we need?

- **Research & Innovation** – whether you have new ideas to develop or are facing an industry challenge that could benefit from collaboration with the leading academics from Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Sheffield, there may be funding or part-funding available to support your business to grow.
- **Access to student and graduate talent** – Access to student and graduate talent – both Universities can advertise your part-time, internship, placement and graduate opportunities free of charge. You can also get involved in bespoke careers events to support your recruitment plans.
- **Funded Internships**- funding is available via both University Partners to access the [Santander SME Internship Programme](#). A programme to support recruiting a summer intern for up to 8 weeks.
- **Guest Lectures and Employer Projects** – keen to gain employer insights and experiences into the curriculum, you can be further involved with University courses that suit your expertise and give industry specific context to students during their studies, making them more “work ready” when they graduate.
- **Training and Professional Development** – continue to develop the skills that your staff need to apply to your business. Numerous accredited courses and post graduate study are available in Leadership, Health, Engineering and many more.
- **Higher & Degree Apprenticeships** - another way to add to or develop your current workforce, higher and degree apprenticeships have been designed with leading industry employers to create courses that meet the demands of business and will help support your growth and productivity.



Further support

- SME's can also talk to the Relationship Manager about further business support offered through their regional Growth Hub or Local Enterprise Partnership .
 - [Sheffield City Region](#)
 - [Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire - D2N2](#)

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