

Work Trial Scheme for YOUTHS

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Eligibility, Labour Market Criteria and Conditions of Scheme

1. All job seekers between the age of **16 years and 20 years** can apply. The Youth Trainee Participant is eligible if he/she has attained the age of sixteen (16) years and not more than twenty (20) years by **Friday, 16th July 2021**.
2. Applicants who are considered as youths and are currently **registering on Part 1 or Inactive** can participate in the Scheme. In the case of applicants that are registering on Part 1 with Jobsplus, the applicant must present the **Declaration by Department of Social Security** (attached) with the application form.
3. Applicants must upload Jobsplus History sheet for the last three weeks.
4. Trainees at the age of 16 years and over who are attending any **Education Institution** (Secondary School, MCAST, ITS, Junior College, University) are eligible to participate in the Scheme.
5. Eligible participants may be engaged with the **Private Sector** and/or **Voluntary Organisation (VO) holding a VO Registration number**.
6. Applications are going to re-open between **Monday, 19th July 2021** and not later than **noon of Friday, 23rd July 2021** and will be available online **only on mgoz.gov.mt**.
7. The Work Trial Scheme for Youths will have a **duration of five (5) weeks** from **Monday 2nd August 2021** to **Friday 3rd September 2021**.
8. Eligible participants will receive a grant of **€90 per week** for a **total of €450** for five (5) weeks.
9. Payment of grants will be issued upon receipt of the **Attendance Sheet by the Ministry for Gozo**. The Attendance Sheet must be submitted to MGOZ at the end of the Scheme by not later than **noon of Friday, 10th September 2021**.
10. Employers must be **registered with Jobsplus** in order to be eligible to engage Youth Trainee Participants through this Scheme and must provide the **work exposure in Gozo**.

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11. By submitting this application, the employer is assuming the responsibility of the well-being and safety of the participant/s at the place of work.
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