



# Close Brothers SME Apprentices Programme Application Form

Close Brothers, in association with the AMRC Training Centre and the Manufacturing Technologies Association (MTA) are offering to help your business grow by funding the next generation of advanced engineers.

This unmissable opportunity will enable SMEs in the Sheffield City Region to apply for financial support to employ an apprentice. If your application is successful, Close Brothers will fund half of your apprentices' wages in the first year and a quarter in the second year. For degree apprenticeships, a further 25% will be funded in the third year.

Company information	
Company name	
Main point of contact	
Company size and turnover	
Address 1	
Address 2	
Town or city	
County	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	



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Name of mentor available to support the apprentice:

Are you a member of any trade association or similar? If so, which?

Do you have a health and safety policy and supporting systems?

Name of your health and safety contact:

Are you available to interview candidates by w/c 6th August?

Are you able to offer a contract by 17th August?

Is your company ready to start your successful apprentice in September 2018?

Will you make your apprentice available for the in centre programme (between 16 and 38 weeks dependant on the pathway chosen)?



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## Commitments:

If selected you and your apprentice will be required to take part in events related to this programme.

**I agree**

Your apprentice will be required to support Close Brothers events over the duration of their apprenticeship.

**I agree**

Do you have any apprentice trained staff currently working for the company, either through a previous scheme or transferred in from other companies?

Would you have taken on an apprentice without this scheme?

Provide a brief statement as to what benefit that this scheme will provide for your company and why you feel that you should be awarded a place on the scheme.

Please forward this completed application to [m.rhodes@amrc.co.uk](mailto:m.rhodes@amrc.co.uk) together with a full set of your latest audited accounts.



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