STEM Teacher Education Bursaries

- 1. Bursaries will be available to career changers wishing to undertake an initial teacher education course in Scotland that leads to the award of registered teacher status in the hardest to fill STEM subjects currently Maths, Computing Science, Technical Education and Physics. The subjects eligible for bursaries will be reviewed each year according to need.
- 2. Qualification requirements: relevant degree at 2.1 or above with suitable subject content. Higher English or equivalent, National 5 / Credit level Maths (or equivalent) although support can be provided for the provision of English/Maths qualifications if necessary.

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- 4. Delivery will be in partnership with local authorities and universities, and tied into employment contracts with local authorities, in a similar way to the Transition Training Fund.
- 5. The individual will undertake study for the one year Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary subject) in one of the specified subjects.
- 6. On gaining PGDE(S), the individual will be required to undertake the induction year within the partner local authority.
- 7. The local authority will be expected to offer a guarantee of employment, for minimum of 3 years on completion of induction year/full registration.
- 8. On successful completion of the induction year, the individual will be expected to be employed in the partner local authority for this period. REDACTED