

## STF NEWS

### STF Awards 2018

Information about the STF Awards 2018 will be published in next week's Update. Winners will be announced at a ceremony during the Annual Conference on Tuesday 25 September 2018.

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### Full house for Disability Workshop

A member workshop on disability in the workplace was held in Glasgow last week. More than twenty STF members heard Sarah Gilzean from Morton Fraser Lawyers provide an overview of discrimination legislation – including case studies.

Slides from the workshop are available in the Member section of the STF web site.

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### Minister to speak at STF Annual Conference

Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Employability and Training, will be a keynote speaker at the STF Annual Conference and Awards on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September 2018. [More details.](#)

SQA has been confirmed as the main sponsor for the 2018 Conference. [More details.](#)

## STF NEWS

### Meeting with Skills Development Scotland

STF Chief Executive and members of the Board will meet with SDS officials for a regular quarterly meeting on 19 June 2018.

Members with any issues that they would like raised at the meeting should contact [Stuart McKenna](#)

## SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

### Review of Employability Landscape and Services

STF members are reminded that the Employability Fund is currently being reviewed as part of the broader review of the employability landscape by the Scottish Government. A paper outlining the key aspects of the review is available [on the STF web site.](#)

Members are encouraged to send submissions with views and ideas to: [NEETpolicy@gov.scot](mailto:NEETpolicy@gov.scot) by 29 June 2018.

A member workshop on the review will be held in late June 2018. More details to follow shortly.

## SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

### STF to join SG Learner Journey Group

STF has accepted an invitation from the Scottish Government to join the newly established 15-24 Learner Journey Implementation Group. The group will provide advice to the Scottish Government as it takes forward the implementation of the recommendations emerging from the 15-24 Learner Journey Review.

The Chair of the group is Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science Directorate, Scottish Government.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2018

Top tips for writing a winning application for the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2018 were unveiled at a member workshop this week – and the information can now be downloaded from the [STF web site](#) (member section).

The deadline for entries is 27 June 2018. [More details.](#)

## MEMBER NEWS

### Job vacancy – SCQF Partnership

The SCQF Partnership is currently recruiting for a part time post (21 hours per week) which will support the SCQF Partnership in a range of activities related to the SCQFP's quality assurance and recognition of prior learning (RPL) activities.

The role will include key activities relating to the efficient operation of SCQFP's approval, monitoring and review activities, the promotion of the use of the SCQF in the college sector and the development of RPL tools. [More details.](#)

## Forthcoming workshops, meetings and events

*11 June 2018*

Workshop: [GDPR & SAAB](#)  
[Apprenticeship Consultation](#)  
Novotel, Glasgow

*Tbc June 2018*

Workshop: GDPR for Training  
Providers (Repeat)  
Tbc, Glasgow

*Tbc June 2018*

Workshop: Scottish Government  
Employability Consultation  
Tbc, Glasgow

## MEMBER NEWS

### SQA star Awards 2018

Nominations for the SQA Star Awards 2018 are now open! The SQA Star Awards recognise the achievements of individuals working towards SQA qualifications as well as the schools, colleges, training providers and employers who help to deliver SQA qualifications - that enable learners to achieve their ambitions.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 29 June 2018. [More details.](#)

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