

SHOWCASE APPLICATION FORM



Please complete and return this application form to showcase@worldskillsuk.org by 5pm Wednesday 27 April 2016.

Please read the Showcase guide for further information on how to complete your application form. Good luck with your application and we hope to see you at The Skills Show.

PART ONE – ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

1.1 Your organisation

1.2 Your organisation explained

Please supply 50 words summarising your company / organisation.

Please supply details of the lead contact for project management and delivery of this Showcase

First name	Surname
Position in your organisation	
Address	
City/town	
Postcode	
Telephone	Mobile
Email	

1.3 Which UK region or country are you based in?

Please tick one box:

East of England
East Midlands
London
North East

Northern Ireland
North West
Scotland
South East

South West
Wales
West Midlands
Yorkshire & The Humber

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PART TWO – YOUR PROPOSED SHOWCASE ACTIVITY

2.1 Showcase category

There will be a Showcase area featured within most WorldSkills UK competition space at The Skills Show. These are arranged across five industry sectors at the Show. Please indicate where your Showcase sits:

- IT & Enterprise
- Hospitality & Lifestyle
- Engineering & Technology
- Media & Creative
- Construction & Infrastructure

Write which competition skill area your Showcase proposal will demonstrate (see page 4 of Showcase Guide):

2.2 Please describe your knowledge and experience of the relevant WorldSkills UK competition.

(up to 100 words)

Please describe your relationship, if any, with the relevant Competition Organising Partner.

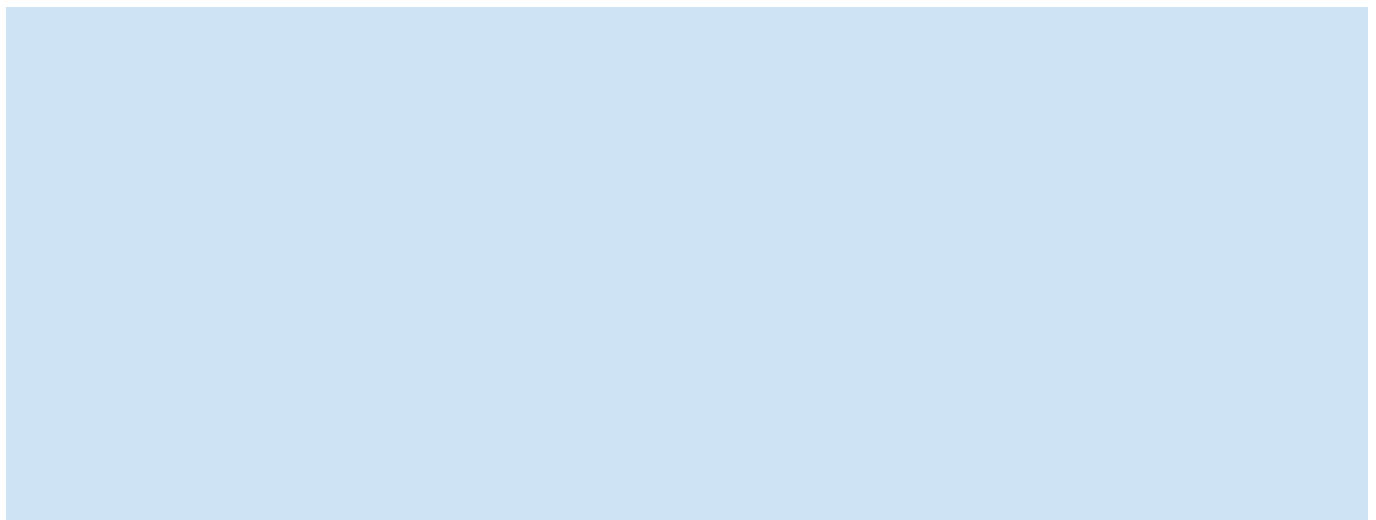
(up to 100 words)

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2.3 Operations

Each Showcase area will be approximately 7x4m (subject to each space availability). If your Showcase requires a larger space, please explain and justify. With this in mind, please plan how your Showcase activity/activities will be set up. Use the space below for diagrams and write up to 400 words to explain.



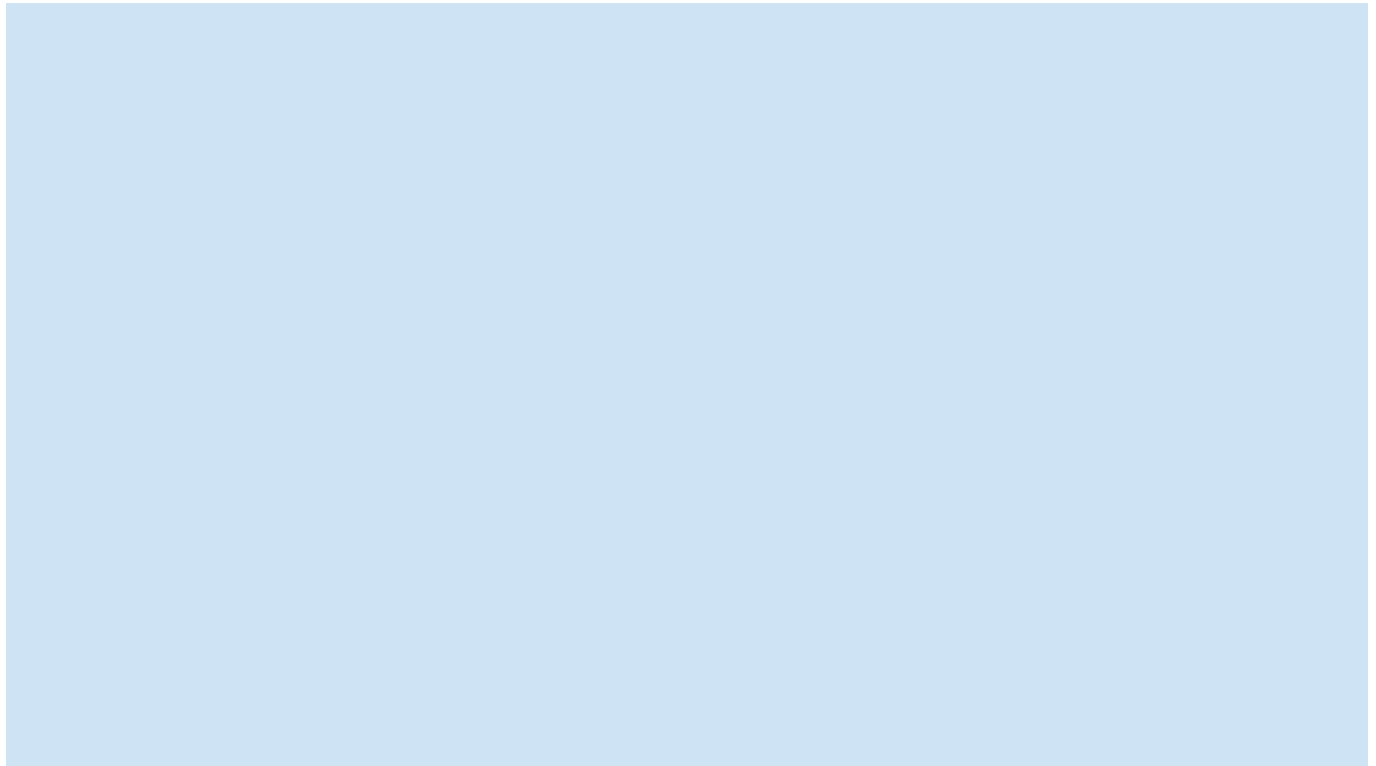
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2.4 Clearly define how your Showcase demonstration will work (up to 400 words)

Consider the following points in your response:

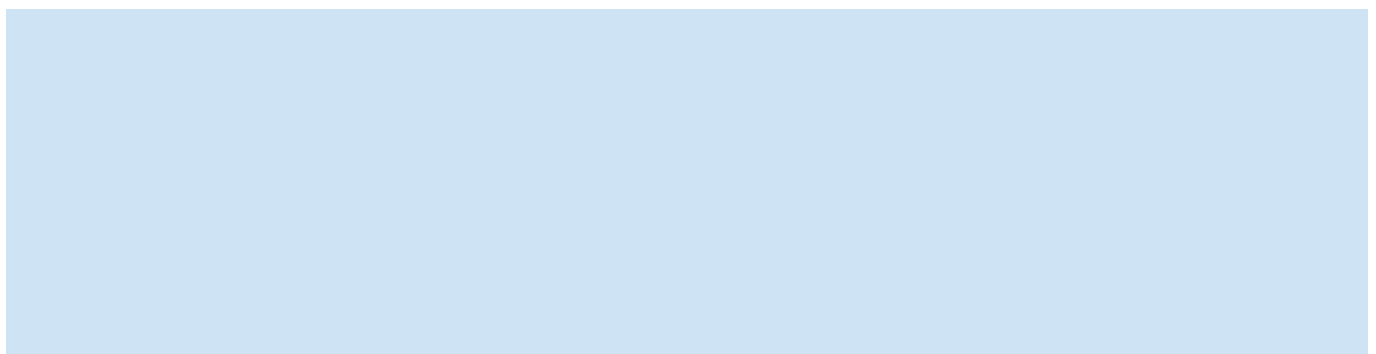
- What does the demonstration involve?
- What exactly are you demonstrating?
- What are your students/learners going to do?
- How many students/learners are taking part?
- How many visitors are engaged at any one time?
- What elements of your Showcase will be interactive and/or hands-on?
- For elements which are demonstrations (rather than hands-on), will you have a running commentary to keep the audience engaged?



2.5 Explain how visitors will benefit from the Showcase (up to 200 words)

Consider the following points in your response:

- How comfortable are your staff and students talking to their peers about the competition and skills?
- How can you guarantee your staff and students will be enthusiastic in their approach to interpreting the industry sector, competition and skills to the visitors?
- Is your Showcase going to reflect your skill sector accurately and attractively?
- Will your demonstration inspire visitors to find out more about the sector?
- What provisions will you have to deliver and/or signpost visitors to further information?



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2.6 Explain how you will add value to The Skills Show experience by inspiring the visitors about your chosen sector. (up to 200 words)

Consider the following points in your response:

- How comfortable are your staff and students talking to their peers about the competition and skills?
- How can you guarantee your staff and students will be enthusiastic in their approach to interpreting the industry sector, competition and skills to the visitors?
- How will you ensure your staff and students fully embrace their Showcase role?

2.7 Why or how will this opportunity add impact to your organisation?

(up to 200 words)

Consider the following points in your response:

- What does it mean to your organisation to take part in The Skills Show?
- What do you expect the students to achieve from the experience of being involved in the project?
- How will this project add value to the curriculum?
- How will Showcase contribute to achieving excellence and raising standards?

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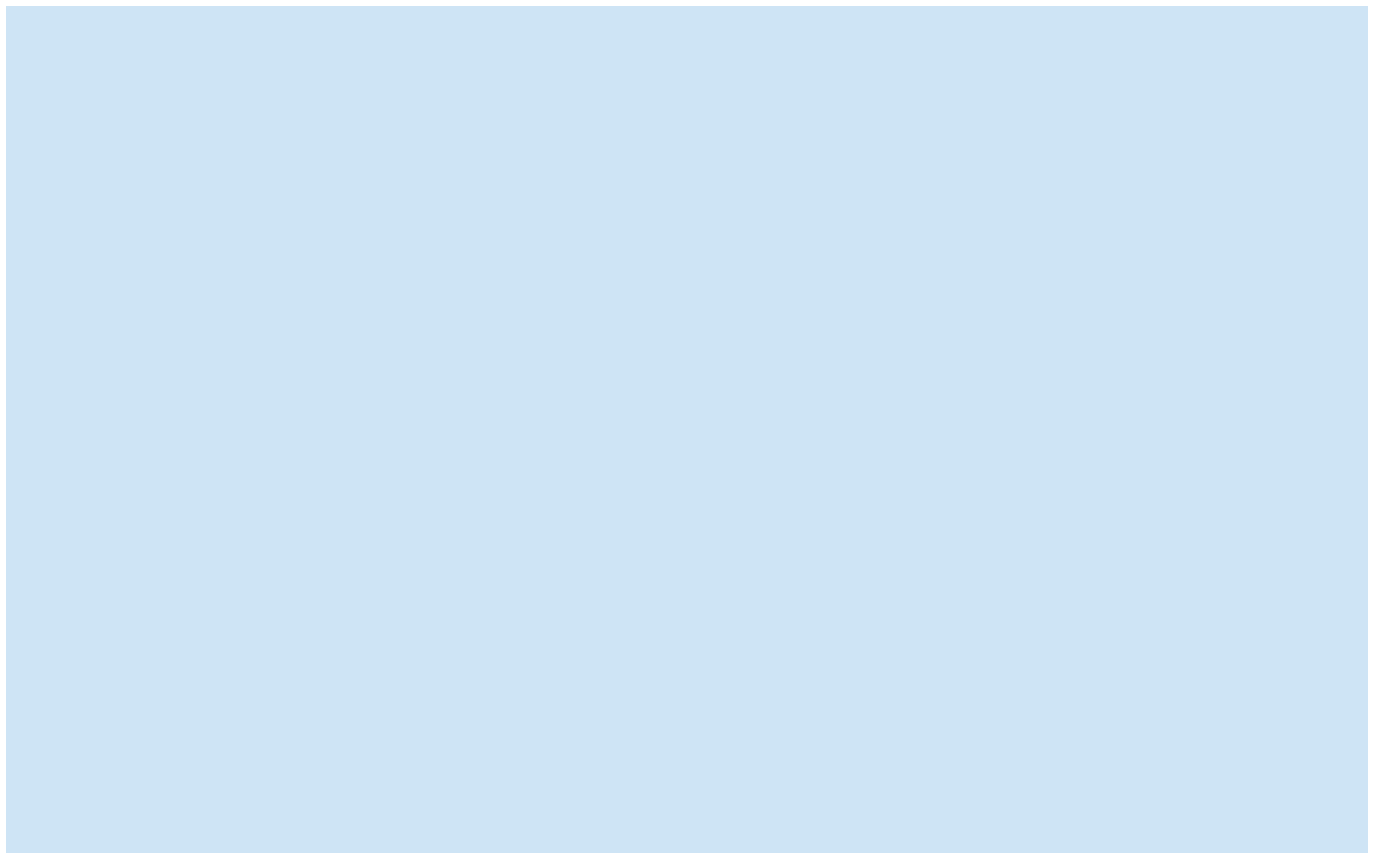
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2.8 What resources are required for the delivery of this Showcase?

(up to 200 words)

Please indicate which resources your organisation will provide.

- For example: materials/equipment/storage/ people (both performers and people to manage your Showcase), travel and transportation, costumes, furniture, AV.



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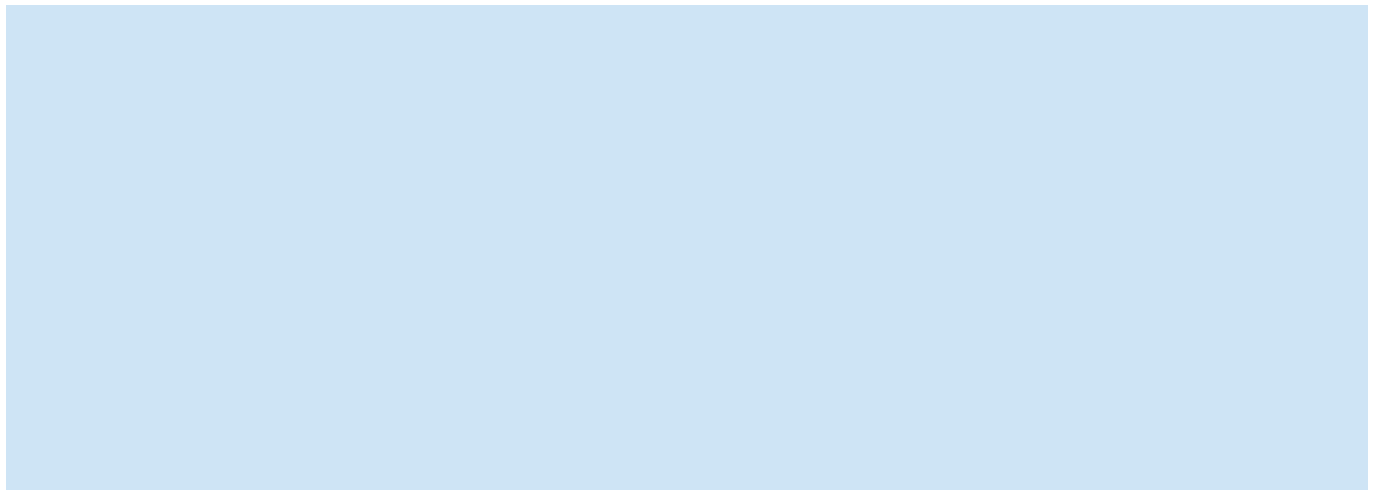
PART THREE – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

3.1 Do you have a track record in delivering similar demonstrations?

(up to 150 words)

Consider the following points in your response:

- What assurance can you offer the selection panel that your Showcase will be delivered on time and within budget?
- Do you have specific examples of when/where you have delivered this or a similar Showcase?
- Who is supporting the application of your Showcase within your organisation e.g. Principal, Chair of Governors etc?

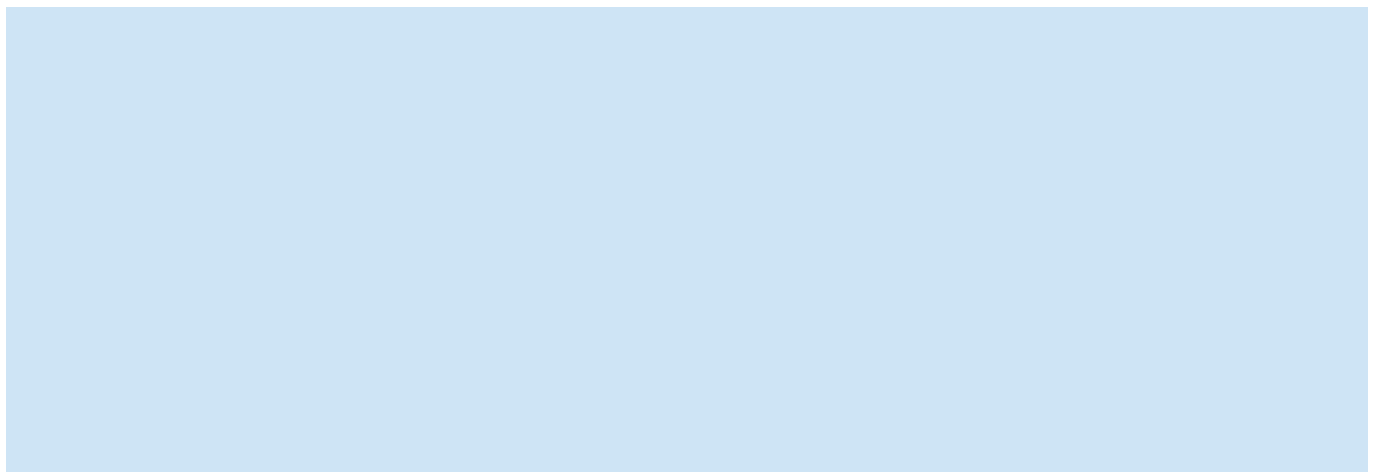


3.2 What supporting evidence can you offer to help explain or visualise your Showcase? (up to 150 words)

Please provide a short statement with hyperlinks to evidence.

Consider the following points in your response:

- What supporting evidence can you offer to help explain or visualise your Showcase? For example from local competitions, performances, a portfolio of your work in school/college, awards, case studies, press articles, short videos etc.
- If you would like to provide video or images as part of your application, these must be in the form of hyperlinks to an external website or YouTube. Please do not submit images or video content as attachments with your application.



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WorldSkills UK will support successful applications by reimbursing expenses for delivering your Showcase up to a maximum of £500 for organisations within the counties of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands, Worcestershire; £1000 for the rest of England; and £1500 for devolved nations.

All receipts must be retained and submitted by 16 December 2016.

In sending in this application I agree to have read and fully understood the Terms and Conditions outlined by WorldSkills UK. The Terms and Condition can be viewed at worldskillsuk.org

Submitted by:

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Title:

Address:

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