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# Skills, Education and Training in Scotland: Programme Overview

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# Background to the programme

- Turn of decade new parliament keen for policies and to make a difference to lives of Scots.
- Push for a smarter Scotland with economy of high skill, good jobs through supply-side interventions.
- Lacked detailed understanding about Scottish labour market and labour processes.
- Lacked systemic academic capacity to provide that understanding.
- Required new generation of trained researchers (and pulling together of existing researchers).



## Focus of the programme

- Programme of new researchers analysing Scottish jobs in wider policy context.
- Funded by ESRC and partners: Scottish Government, Futureskills Scotland and the Wise Group.
- Two main research questions:
  - What skills are supplied and demanded?
  - What is the training/education behind skill formation?
- Research now completed; into dissemination and publications phase.



# The four projects

