

Work Immersion is an initiative administered by the Governor's Workforce Board to help Rhode Island employers train prospective workers through paid internships and work experiences. Eligible employers can be reimbursed at a rate of 50% or 75% for wages paid to eligible participants such as students and underemployed adults.

This program is available only to employers classified as a for-profit or non-profit entities doing business in Rhode Island.

Internships must provide a minimum of 80 hours of employment to each intern/participant at an hourly rate of \$15 per hour or more. The work experience must be rigorous and beneficial for the participant.

Employers may enroll up to five (5) participants per year. Employers who meet the eligibility criteria and have 25 or more employees may be reimbursed at a rate of 50% for participant wages paid. Eligible employers with fewer than 25 employees may be reimbursed at a higher rate of 75%.

## **APPLY TODAY!**

For additional information and to apply to the program please visit: www.gwb.ri.gov