

**Closure of the Professional and Career Development Loan –  
Final Deadline in January**

Professional and Career Development Loans are bank loans which can be used to pay for courses and training that help people with their careers or assist them to return to the labour market.

Applicants may borrow between £300 and £10,000. These loans are usually offered at a reduced interest rate and the government pays interest while the applicant is studying.

To qualify, applicants must be aged 18 or over and have been living in the UK for at least three years before their course starts. They must be planning to work in the UK, European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA) after the course.

Applicants start repaying the loan (plus interest at a reduced rate) one month after leaving their course.

**The final deadline to apply for a loan is 25 January 2019.**

**For more information go to:- <https://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans>**