

TR4: The 4 Week Returner Launchpad

Access diverse talent, quicker.
The bespoke programme for returners.

Introduction



In 2023, we witnessed a transformation in the tech landscape, impacting the predictability and scale of tech hires. Despite these changes, the demand for diverse, experienced tech talent persisted. For 2024, what if there was a quicker, more accessible way to tap into a hidden pool of skilled, versatile software engineers from diverse backgrounds?

Enter TR4

Aligned with changing industry needs, this unique new model connects progressive businesses with individuals returning to tech after a career break, quicker. TR4 is your way to responsibly secure four exemplary tech candidates within four weeks, ready to seamlessly integrate into your team.

Think of TR4 as a launchpad for securing four experienced, diverse software engineers for your team, in one month.

How TR4 works

01 Partner up:

Join forces with Tech Returners to hire four accomplished software engineers that, with expert support, are ready to return to tech success.

02 We find the perfect fit:

Collaborating closely and incorporating your feedback throughout, our team leverages our six years of expertise to handpick diverse, skilled returners that have the perfect blend of technical fit, passion, and cultural alignment.

03 Four weeks of tailored support:

Each returner receives four weeks of bespoke technical training on your technical stack - sharpening their technical skills and boosting career confidence.

04 Seamless onboarding:

Post-training, candidates seamlessly integrate into your tech team, ready to make an impact from day one.

05 Shape the future of tech hiring:

As a partner, you have the opportunity to contribute to an exclusive CSR initiative. We'll record the impact of this venture, sharing insights and recommendations in a published white paper, featuring your company as a leading voice in fostering inclusive tech talent careers.

Bonus!



The TR4 initiative is accessible! Each returner receives a £2,000 bursary over the four weeks, to help with living expenses, childcare, or other financial barriers.

The result?



You:

Get diverse talent,
efficiently and responsibly



Returners:

Relaunch their careers
with confidence



Tech industry:

Grows more
diverse and vibrant

Why partner?

Diversity

Focus on diversity

TR4 is tailored to meet the demand for experienced, diverse talent swiftly, supporting both your business and DE&I goals.

Accessible model

Financially accessible for a broader range of businesses, making diversity in tech more achievable.

Accelerated return

For tech professionals equipped and ready to re-enter the workforce, our model expedites the return to tech with targeted support.

Bespoke training

Benefit from four week of support, expertly tailored to the needs of your business and each returner's technical and behavioural needs.

Enhanced employer brand

Contribute to a white paper shaping the future of tech hiring and inclusion. Showcase your commitment to inclusivity with our bursary scheme and ultimately, attract the best talent

53%

of returners are women

Commitment

97%

of returners are in the same
company 6 months later

Experience

+£23,864

is the average salary
change post-programme

What our partners say



“Returners are a pool of talent with better gender and age diversity than other more traditional pools, and with talented people that only need a bit of confidence to resume a successful career.”

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Mariot Chauvin, Director of Engineering, The Guardian

“Returners have brought an amazing wealth of real, life skills to Booking.com.

Their communication, presentation, client communications, leadership skills have distinguished the Returners. These are skills you don’t learn in a classroom and often, not even on the job.

“They’ve raised the bar for us. They’ve taught our engineering team how to go beyond tech.”

————— ”
Austin Sheppard, CTO, VP of Engineering at Booking.com



TR4 success stories



Paula Wharrier (She/Her) · 2nd In-house Recruitment Manager at AJ Bell · 2w · Edited · 🌐

👏 Back in May, we launched our returner programme, and I'm happy to announce that this week, all four members have joined **AJ Bell** as permanent software engineers!

A huge thank you to our partner, **Tech Returners**, for their excellent support in upskilling and reviving tech careers!

Congratulations and good luck to the newest members of **#TeamAJBell**. I'm excited to see the great contributions you will make 🙌

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On Friday, **Cora Marcu**, **Saira Sadiq** and the team at **Tech Returners** came to the office to celebrate the completion of the 4-week TR4 bootcamp 🎉

We discussed their learnings and takeaways from the bootcamp and we're excited to announce that they'll both be joining our **Street Group** engineering team as Software Engineers in a couple of weeks! 🙌

We've loved working with Tech Returners over the past couple of months and being able to support those re-entering the workplace after career breaks. We can't wait for Cora & Saira to join the team! 🍀

Laura Whitworth **Chris Grice** **Emily Baron** ...see more

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This week, our amazing Career and Mindset Lead, **Mili Velkova**, visited our current TR4 programme returners at our hiring partner **Deutsche Bank's** London office.

🗣️ Here's what she had to say about the experience.

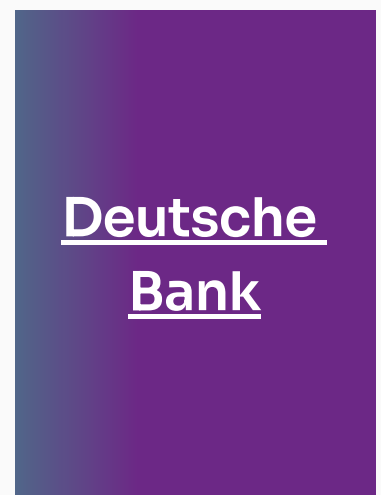
"It was amazing to meet our returners on Monday and join them for an insightful meeting at Deutsche Bank!

We got to understand how Deutsche Bank's tech teams operate, heard about all the innovations happening internally, and learned how software engineers like the returners can contribute to their thriving organisation. Now, we're back to exploring test-driven development with James and g ...see more

👍👍 Mili Velkova and 8 others

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Investment

TR4:
The 4 Week Returner Launchpad

£40,000



For just £40,000, you gain access to four accomplished software engineers, handpicked for your needs and ready to make an immediate impact.

This unique model includes their bespoke training and £2,000 bursary, meaning you get top talent and support inclusive hiring methods at a fraction of the traditional hiring cost.

Plus, an opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to inclusivity and support for alternative pathways to the industry.

Want to learn more?

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[Watch our webinar to learn more about the TR4 model and how you can be a part of it.](#)

Speak to our team

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Email the Tech Returners team to ask the questions you want answered.

We hope to speak to you soon!

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