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Unlocking the talent of the Refugee & Asylum Seeker Community

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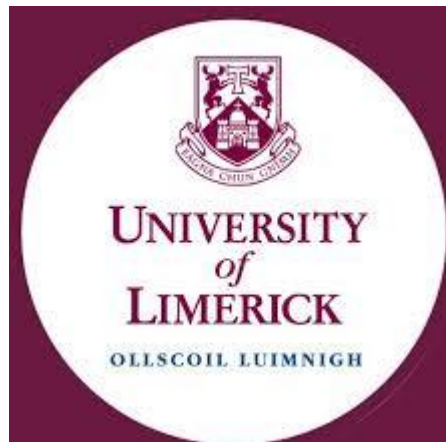
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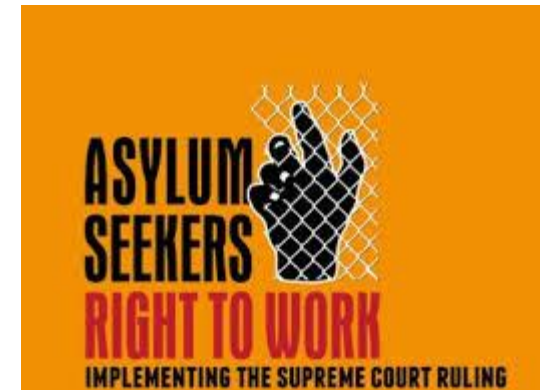
- 17 Sanctuary Scholarships
- Refugee Week
- Irish-language classes for refugee parents
- English language courses focusing on the preparing refugees and asylum seekers for the workforce e.g. CV building;



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Lets unlock Refugees & asylum seeker talent

- A refugee workforce:
 - Highly qualified
 - Resilient
 - Driven by the desire to contribute to the new society





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Why hire refugees & asylum seekers

- Expand workplace diversity
- Bring an international perspective and fresh ideas
- Optimise talent and competitiveness



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What needs to happen IRL

- Stronger co-operation between, HE Institutions, public/private employment services and social partners, to facilitate the matching process between refugees' skills and local demand, and
- Ongoing support after initial work placements to ensure long-term employability.



- Potential next steps:
 - Refugee Talent – is a digital platform to connect skilled refugees with companies offering short and long term job opportunities.
 - Refugee Interns
 - Refugee talent speed dating