



forum3 testimonials

"We were extremely busy; it felt like we spoke to all 13,770 visitors! We spoke to over 1,500 people and the quality and calibre of them was excellent. We met people with useful and interesting skills that were very relevant to our needs including, for example, project managers and others with hugely transferable skills and experience from other sectors. There was also a lot of interest in our internship scheme. We shall certainly be back next year".

Rob Farace, Resourcing Programmes Manager, Cancer Research UK

"We estimate that we spoke to over 1,200 people, all of which were very positively interested in either paid work or volunteering, We collated a database of 388 people actively requesting job or volunteering information. 242 people signed up for our corporate newsletter and have been passed to the online marketing team.

As an overall quote, I would say "We were delighted at the huge number of actively interested candidates who visited our stand; we got much more out of the event that we had expected. Without doubt we will be back next year!"

Lorraine Walsh, Head of HR, CAFOD

"Investing in this event has paid for itself several times over. We recruited at least 30 members of staff as a result."

Alan Jones, Head of Human Resources, East Thames

"It's a very good event. There's been lots of interest and enthusiasm for international development and the visitors have had a wide range of experience and varied backgrounds, which is good for us."

VSO

"An extremely successful two days for recruitment, with over 500 candidates registered to receive job alerts via our website and a number of visitors registered for voluntary opportunities."

David R. Blackburn, Group Director - HR & Business Support, Shepherds Bush Housing Group

"forum3 provided the WRVS a perfect platform in which to raise the profile of our organisation and recruit volunteers. I spoke to people from all over the country in fact the first person to approach the stand was from Sheffield. We successfully built a strong database of people interested in the WRVS and subsequently have recruited many people. We are looking forward to forum3 next year".

Chris Dobson, Head of People Support, WRVS

"Participating in forum3 was amazing - tons of like-minded people to meet and loads of support, help and meaningful contacts generated as a result. The organisation throughout was superb!"

Peter Raines, Founder & CEO, Coral Cay Conservation Ltd

"I just wanted to say huge thanks for all the hard work and effort which clearly went into the organisation of 'Forum 3' last week. As a bit of a veteran, it being my 3rd year as an exhibitor, I feel qualified to say that it just seems to get better and improve with each year as an event.

I've always found it to be a really useful means of raising our profile within the voluntary sector and of course as a tool for recruiting new members, but this year was probably our best yet."

Grainne Stephens, Communications Officer, IMB Secretariat – Ministry of Justice

"The team here at THT wanted to thank you all again for giving us the opportunity to have a stand, present a seminar and collect at forum3. Thanks also for all the support and advice you gave us in preparing for the event. We had a fantastic response and our stand was very busy with enquiries about volunteering and working for THT.

Jo Houghton, Terrence Higgins Trust

"forum3 is one of only two events each year we take a stand at in order to raise awareness and recruit volunteers. There's a real buzz about the place and we've been successful in securing interest from 30 prospective volunteers"

The Big Issue Foundation

"The not for profit sector was in need of an event such as forum3 and do-it.org.uk is proud to be one of the major sponsors."

Martyn Lewis CBE, Chairman of do-it.org.uk, co-sponsor of forum3

"forum3 exceeded our expectations. We were overwhelmed by the people interested in both paid for employment and voluntary opportunities, as well as in Scope as a charity."

Scope

"We had far more visitors in the first few hours than we have had in total at similar events."

Elaine Smethurst, Working For A Charity

"We met an enormous number of people which, as well as giving us the opportunity to raise the profile of United Response, has provided an alternative avenue to recruit the quality people that we need."

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