

Grants

Providing the support you need to
maximise your company's growth
and innovation opportunities





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Grant funding is available at regional, national and European levels. It is designed to help expand business, develop assets and create jobs.

Many SMEs or large groups miss grant funding opportunities either due to a lack of information, expertise in public funding requirements or time to prepare a high standard grant proposal that will maximise their chances of success.

Our team will support you through the whole journey, from identifying the right funding for your company to preparing and submitting a high quality application. Once approved, our team can also provide grant contract and project administration services (which include drafting the periodic progress reports) on your behalf to accelerate grant receipts.

What funding is available?

Various public bodies offer grants for businesses with a real ambition, including:

The Regional Growth Fund (RGF)

This programme is run by national or local organisations, through the 38 Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) across England. Investing £2.7 billion across England, it offers grants and/or loans to eligible businesses to support eligible projects that are subsidising and raising private sector investment to drive economic growth and job creation, improve infrastructure and raise workforce skills within the local area. Scottish enterprise, Welsh Government and Invest NI are the main economic development agencies for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; and they have their own regional funding programmes.

The European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF)

A new scheme that aims to promote innovation, support SMEs, and contribute to a more sustainable society. Between 2014 and 2020, €6 billion will be distributed across the UK.

Innovate UK (part of UK Research & Innovation)

A public organisation that funds, supports and connects innovative businesses to drive productivity and economic growth by supporting the development and commercialisation of new ideas, including those from the UK's world-class research base. Innovate UK have set up the ISCF to provide support for UK businesses and researchers as part of the government's £4.7 billion increase in research and development over the 2017-2021 period. For 2017/2018, around £700 million of grant funding was distributed to various businesses throughout the UK.

Horizon 2020 (H2020)

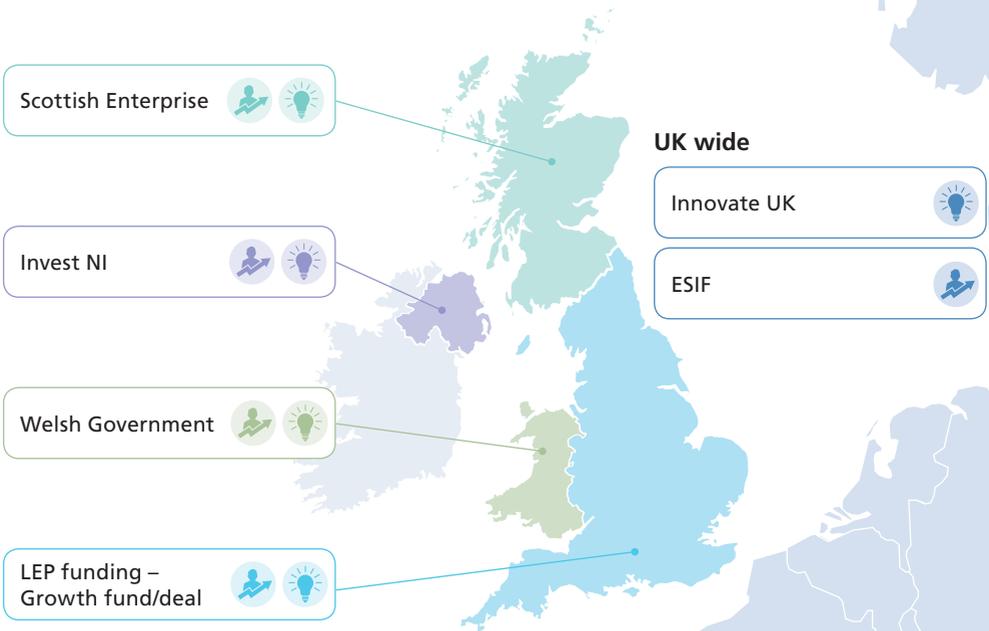
This programme funds world-first breakthrough discoveries and technologies, taking great ideas from the lab to market commercialisation. It is the biggest European Research and Innovation programme with nearly €80 billion of funding made available over the 2014-2020 period.

EUREKA Eurostars

A joint programme co-funded by the European Union (EU) and the national budgets of 36 participating EU member states and partner countries. With about €1.14 billion available over the 2014-2020, it funds international collaborative research and innovation projects that will be rapidly commercialised. EUREKA is a 30 year old publicly-funded, intergovernmental network, involving over 40 countries.

Grant providers and the type of fund offered

From the outset of your grant application process, it is important to identify the appropriate grant for your company and the level of innovation within your project.



-  Growth/job creation focused
-  Innovation focused

Europe (projects with an international collaboration or an impact at the international scale)

Horizon 2020



EUREKA Eurostars



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Our approach to maximise your chances of success

Our team will help you identify the right grant for your business and the strategy to maximise grant success. This step is free of charge and will be necessary for us to take your application forward.

Our proven process has been designed to support our clients from the initial assessment of a grant opportunity to the actual submission of the application with two objectives in mind:

- minimising our client's input in the process;
- ensuring a high-quality deliverable.

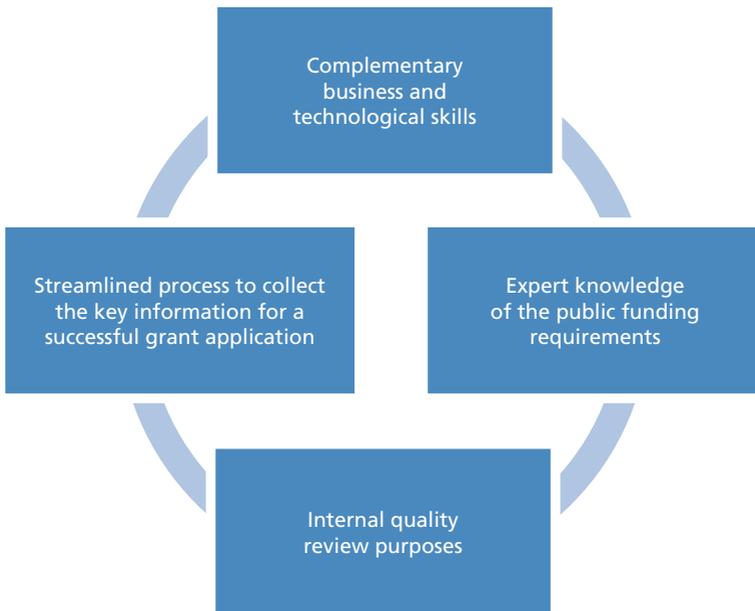
The different steps have been summarised below:



How we maximise your chances of success

The two key success factors for a grant application are a deep understanding of the grant provider's requirements and a high-quality delivery process to build and present the most insightful, factual grant application and project team possible in order to demonstrate a significantly high selection criteria.

Our dedicated team and established delivery process are geared towards this aim.



About Moore Stephens

We help you thrive in a changing world.

We provide all the support and guidance you need to deal with new risks and opportunities. We ensure easy access to the right people, so decisions can be made quickly and confidently. A consistent team will partner with you to support your aspirations and contribute to your success.

You'll have access to a range of core services, including audit, accounting, tax, risk and systems assurance, corporate finance, restructuring and insolvency, wealth management and disputes analysis. As a Top 10 accounting and advisory network we support a broad range of individuals and entrepreneurs, large organisations and complex international businesses.

If your business and personal interactions need to expand, we'll help make it happen – coordinating advice from a network of offices throughout the UK and in more than 100 countries.

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