



Grant Opportunities

Report for private sector companies in Suffolk

11th May 2021

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Locations

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All Funds

Aid Funded Business Service

Status:	Open for Applications
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A service aiming to assist UK companies win business from aid agency funded projects. The service provides advice and business opportunities, events, seminars and overseas group visits to help do this.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for International Trade (DIT)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

UK companies of any size and turnover are eligible to apply for the service. Companies should have experience of international trade and a minimum of three years' audited accounts.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Aid Funded Business Service](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/aid-funded-business>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Department for International Trade (DIT)

Amazon Climate Pledge Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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Companies from around the world are invited to apply for investment funding to support a new wave of clean tech development, through products and services that will enable Amazon to reach its commitment to be net-zero carbon in its operations by 2040.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Amazon
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Companies from around the world, of all sizes and stages of development, will be considered, from pre-product start-ups to well-established enterprises. Each prospective investment will be judged on its potential to accelerate the path to zero carbon and help protect the planet for future generations.

The fund is expected to invest in multiple industries, including transportation and logistics, energy generation, storage and utilisation, manufacturing and materials, the circular economy, and food and agriculture.

Location

Global

Useful links

[Amazon Climate Pledge Fund](https://sustainability.aboutamazon.com/about/climate-pledge-fund)

<https://sustainability.aboutamazon.com/about/climate-pledge-fund>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Amazon

E-Mail: cpf-info@amazon.com

Amazon Growing Business Awards

Status:	Open for Applications
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An annual scheme designed to recognise all types of entrepreneurial companies. The awards are designed to celebrate the achievements of the UK's leading enterprises.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Growing Business Awards
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	14/05/2021

Who Can Apply

All UK-based high-growth and entrepreneurial companies, regardless of size or stage of operations, may enter the awards.

Some categories may have more specific entry requirements.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Growing Business Awards](http://gba.realbusiness.co.uk/)
<http://gba.realbusiness.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Growing Business Awards
Unit G4
Harbour Yard
Chelsea Harbour
London
SW10 0XD

Tel: 0207 045 7600

E-Mail: gba@caspiamedia.com

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Early Bird Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	14/05/2021

2021 Entry Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	25/06/2021

Angling Improvement Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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A Fund to help increase the availability of funding for angling through reinvestment of part of the proceeds of coarse and non-migratory rod licence sales in England in projects directly benefiting anglers.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Environment Agency
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	31/07/2021

Who Can Apply

As long as a project meets the eligibility criteria, the Angling Trust welcomes applications from a wide range of angling providers in England– individually or in partnership – including clubs, commercial fisheries, charities and local authorities.

Location

England.

Useful links

[Angling Improvement Fund](https://anglingtrust.net/aif/)
<https://anglingtrust.net/aif/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Angling Trust
Eastwood House
6 Rainbow Street
Leominster
Herefordshire
HR6 8DQ

Tel: 07945 433626
E-Mail: AIFadmin@anglingtrust.net

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	31/07/2021

Automotive Transformation Fund Expression of Interest: Round

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NEW

Status:	Open for Applications
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UK registered businesses can apply for a share of up to £1 billion for R&D and capital projects that help industrialise the electrified automotive supply chain at scale in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Innovate UK (IUK)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	19/05/2021

Who Can Apply

This competition is open to single applicants and collaborations. To lead a project or work alone, the organisation must be a UK registered business of any size, carrying out its project work in the UK. To collaborate with the lead organisation, the applicant must be a UK registered business, academic institution, charity, public sector organisation or RTO.

There are no restrictions on the number of applications a business or RTO can submit.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Automotive Transformation Fund Expression of Interest: Round 10](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/896/overview)
<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/896/overview>

[Innovate UK \(IUK\) website](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN2 1FL

Tel: 0300 321 4357

E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	26/04/2021
Application end date:	19/05/2021

Barclays Targeted Green Trade Loans

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding to support the working capital needs of UK businesses and helping them to meet their environmental goals.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Barclays Bank Plc
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

UK-based companies with short-term borrowing needs of between 30 and 364 days may be eligible for support.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Barclays Green Trade Loans](#)

<https://www.barclayscorporate.com/solutions/corporate-banking-solutions/trade-solutions/trade-loans/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Barclays Bank Plc
1 Churchill Place
London
E14 5HP

Tel: 0800 015 4242

E-Mail: newclient.team@barclays.com

Basic Payment Scheme (England)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Subsidy payment to farmers in England introduced.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	17/05/2021

Who Can Apply

To claim BPS each year, applicants must be both a 'farmer' and an 'active farmer' in England. For BPS, a 'farmer' is a person, group of people, or business that does at least one of these on their holding:

- produces, rears or grows agricultural products – including harvesting, milking, breeding animals and keeping animals for farming purposes;
- keeps some land in a state suitable for grazing or cultivation by keeping it clear of any scrub that can't be grazed (sometimes known as 'dense scrub')

For BPS, these are known as 'agricultural activities'. A 'holding' is all of the land a farmer manages and uses for agricultural activities in the UK.

Location

England.

Useful links

Basic Payment Scheme (England)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/basic-payment-scheme>

BPS 2021 scheme

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/bps-2021>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Rural Payments Agency
PO Box 69
Reading
RG1 3YD

Tel: 03000 200 301

E-Mail: ruralpayments@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline

Application start date:	18/03/2021
Application end date:	17/05/2021

Bethnal Green Ventures Tech for Good Programme

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Status:	Open for Applications
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A programme to find and support the most talented start-up founders and help them create technology based solutions to the world's most pressing social and environmental problems.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Bethnal Green Ventures
Maximum value:	£ 30,000
Application deadline:	13/06/2021

Who Can Apply

Assistance is available to early-stage technology start-ups addressing a social or environmental challenge. Applicants can come from across the UK.

Location

Due to the current pandemic, applicants can live anywhere in the world and join the programme online.

Useful links

[Bethnal Green Ventures](https://bethnalgreenventures.com/)
<https://bethnalgreenventures.com/>

[Tech for Good Accelerator](https://bethnalgreenventures.com/apply/)
<https://bethnalgreenventures.com/apply/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Bethnal Green Ventures
x+why
20-30 Whitechapel Road
London
E1 1EW

E-Mail: hello@bethnalgreenventures.com

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Autumn 2021 Application Round Deadline

Application start date:	05/05/2021
Application end date:	13/06/2021

Breakthrough Energy Ventures (BEV)

Status:	Open for Applications
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An investor-led global investment fund made up of members of the Breakthrough Energy Coalition, guided by scientific and technological expertise and committed to investing patiently in developing new ways to live, eat, travel, and build, offering flexible capital to make risk-tolerant investments in next generation technologies to provide reliable, affordable, zero-carbon energy, food, and products to the world.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Breakthrough Energy
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Clean tech start-ups from across the world will be eligible for investments.

The fund support businesses across a range of sectors including energy, manufacturing, industrial processes, buildings, transport and agriculture.

Location

Global.

Useful links

[Breakthrough Energy Ventures \(BEV\)](#)

<https://www.breakthroughenergy.org/investing-in-innovation/investing-in-innovation>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Breakthrough Energy

Bridges Sustainable Growth Funds

Status:	Open for Applications
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Equity investment is available for growth companies in the United Kingdom that are helping to create a more inclusive and sustainable future.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Bridges Fund Management
Maximum value:	£ 20,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from growth businesses with revenues of between £5 million and £50 million, run by strong management teams and looking for investment to fund further growth, change of ownership (MBOs/MBIs) or an acquisition strategy.

The provider focuses on businesses in sectors such as Health & Wellbeing, Education & Skills and Sustainable Living.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[Bridges Sustainable Growth Funds](https://www.bridgesfundmanagement.com/growth-business/)

<https://www.bridgesfundmanagement.com/growth-business/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Bridges Fund Management
38 Seymour Street
London
W1H 7BP

Tel: 020 3780 8000

E-Mail: info@bridgesfundmanagement.com

Business Energy Efficiency (BEE) Anglia

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants available to SMEs in Norfolk and Suffolk to improve their energy efficiency.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Suffolk County Council
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

SMEs in Norfolk and Suffolk are eligible to apply.

Location

Norfolk and Suffolk.

Useful links

[Business Energy Efficiency \(BEE\) Anglia](http://www.beeanglia.org/grant-funding/)

<http://www.beeanglia.org/grant-funding/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Business Energy Efficiency (BEE) Anglia

Tel: 01473 350 370

E-Mail: beeanglia@groundwork.org.uk

BusinessGreen Leaders Awards

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Status:	Open for Applications
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Awards programme designed to recognise and promote individuals, teams and businesses in the UK that are engaged in trailblazing sustainable thinking and are capable of establishing the template other businesses can adhere to as we all move to a low carbon economy.

Fund Information

Funding body:	BusinessGreen
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	11/06/2021

Who Can Apply

Businesses and NGOs across all sectors in the United Kingdom may enter this awards programme.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[BusinessGreen Leaders Awards website](https://event.businessgreen.com/leadersawards2021/en/page/home)
<https://event.businessgreen.com/leadersawards2021/en/page/home>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

BusinessGreen
c/o Incisive Financial Publishing Limited
New London House
172 Drury Lane
London
WC2B 5QR

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	11/06/2021

Clean Growth Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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The Clean Growth Fund consists of £20 million in government funding with a further £20 million to be provided by private investors. It will use private sector expertise to identify UK businesses operating in the clean growth technology sector and help to commercialise them at scale.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Launched in May 2020, the Clean Growth Fund invests in companies with products and services focused on driving clean growth in the low carbon economy. The Fund will invest, on commercial terms alongside the private sector, in UK businesses operating in the clean growth technology sector.

The Fund will be invested in businesses that are either based or headquartered in the UK. The proposed focus is on early stage SMEs that are scaling up and seeking pre-series A or Series A investment. Such companies are typically under five years old with revenues less than £1 million, and yet to achieve profitability or consistent year-on-year profitability.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy \(BEIS\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

[GOV.UK Clean Growth Fund Outline](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clean-growth-equity-fund)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clean-growth-equity-fund>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Beverley Gower-Jones

Clean Growth Investment Management LLP (CGIM)

E-Mail: beverley.gower-jones@cleangrowthfund.com

Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition – Strand 1 (Feasibility)

Status:	Open for Applications
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UK businesses and research organisations can access funding for innovative clean maritime and smart shipping projects.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Transport (DfT)
Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	02/06/2021

Who Can Apply

This competition is open to single applicants and collaborations. The project lead must be a UK registered business of any size, research organisation or research and technology organisation (RTO). If the lead organisation is an RTO or a research organisation it must collaborate with at least one business.

Academic institutions cannot work alone.

To collaborate with the lead, the organisation must be a UK registered business, research organisation, academic institution, charity, not-for-profit, public sector organisation or research and technology organisation (RTO).

Project consortia for the feasibility study can include the necessary partners in the feasibility study to achieve these aims, such as including a representative end user such as a vessel manufacturer, operator or port or harbour authority.

Location

UK

Useful links

[Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition – Strand 1 \(Feasibility\)](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/888/overview)
<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/888/overview>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN2 1UE

Tel: 0300 321 4357

E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	22/03/2021
Application end date:	02/06/2021

Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition – Strand 2 (Industrial Research and Experimental Development)

Status:	Open for Applications
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UK businesses and research organisations can access funding for innovative clean maritime and smart shipping projects.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Transport (DfT)
Maximum value:	£ 4,000,000
Application deadline:	02/06/2021

Who Can Apply

This competition is open to single applicants and collaborations. The project lead must be a UK registered business of any size, research organisation or research and technology organisation (RTO). If the lead organisation is an RTO or a research organisation it must collaborate with at least one business.

Academic institutions cannot work alone.

To collaborate with the lead, the organisation must be a UK registered business, research organisation, academic institution, charity, not-for-profit, public sector organisation or research and technology organisation (RTO).

Project consortia can include the necessary partners, such as a representative end user such as a vessel manufacturer, operator or port or harbour authority.

Location

UK

Useful links

[Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition – Strand 2 \(Industrial Research and Experimental Development\)](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/887/overview)

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/887/overview>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN2 1UE

Tel: 0300 321 4357

E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

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Deadline

Application start date:	22/03/2021
Application end date:	02/06/2021

Companies Research and Development (R&D) Expenditure Credit (RDEC) **UPDATED**

Status:	Open for Applications
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R&D tax credits are measures which give companies in the UK additional tax relief for expenditure on R&D, beyond what they would be entitled to under the general principles of the tax system.

Fund Information

Funding body:	HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

To claim the relief the business needs to show how its project meets the definition of R&D.

RDEC can also be claimed by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that have been subcontracted to do R&D work by a large company or have received a grant or subsidy for their R&D project. Applicants might do this as an SME if that cannot claim R&D relief for SMEs.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Research and Development \(R&D\) Expenditure Credit \(RDEC\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/corporation-tax-research-and-development-tax-relief-for-large-companies)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/corporation-tax-research-and-development-tax-relief-for-large-companies>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)

Tel: 0345 300 3900

Countryside Stewardship: Mid Tier and Higher Tier Support for Woodland Improvement

Status:	Open for Applications
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A competitive and targeted scheme for farmers and land managers in England, funding projects to restore habitats, improve water quality and woodland, reduce flood risk, protect landscapes, and provide year-round food and shelter for pollinators, birds and other wildlife.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Natural England
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	30/07/2021

Who Can Apply

The scheme is open to all eligible farmers, woodland owners, foresters and other land managers in England.

Both Mid and Higher Tier Countryside Stewardship is open to all of the following land managers:

- Owner occupiers
- Tenants (including farmers who may have an agreement with the landowner or landlord as appropriate labelled as a licence but who in practice have wider land management responsibilities)
- Landlords
- Licensors

Location

England.

Useful links

[Countryside Stewardship Mid Tier and Higher Tier Support for Woodland Improvement](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-get-paid-for-environmental-land-management)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-get-paid-for-environmental-land-management>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Rural Payments Agency
PO Box 1058
Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle Business Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE99 4YQ

Tel: 0845 603 7777

E-Mail: ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline for Mid Tier Applications

Application start date:	09/02/2021
Application end date:	30/07/2021

Countryside Stewardship: Wildlife Offers

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding to help more farmers and land managers in England protect wildlife and enhance the environment.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	30/07/2021

Who Can Apply

The scheme is open to all eligible farmers, woodland owners, foresters and other land managers in England.

Location

England.

Useful links

[Countryside Stewardship Wildlife Offers](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wildlife-offers-countryside-stewardship)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wildlife-offers-countryside-stewardship>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Rural Payments Agency
PO Box 1058
Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle Business Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE99 4YQ

Tel: 0845 603 7777

E-Mail: ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline

Application start date:	09/02/2021
Application end date:	30/07/2021

Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Creation and Maintenance Grant

Status:	Open for Applications
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A standalone capital grant offering funding to farmers and other land managers in England to plant and protect young trees. The grant provides a one-off payment towards the cost of supplying and planting trees and associated items needed to create new woodland.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Land managers, owners, leaseholders and tenants in England can apply for these grants, as long as the land parcels in their application are under their full control for the length of the agreement period.

Grants under the scheme are open to the following persons or bodies:

- Partnerships
- Tenants
- Landlords
- Land owned by public bodies
- Businesses receiving other funding or managing the land under other agreements

Location

England.

Useful links

[Woodland Creation and Maintenance Grant: Countryside Stewardship](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/woodland-creation-grant-countryside-stewardship)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/woodland-creation-grant-countryside-stewardship>

[Woodland support: Countryside Stewardship](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-woodland-support)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-woodland-support>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Rural Payments Agency
PO Box 1058
Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle Business Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE99 4YQ

Tel: 0845 603 7777

E-Mail: ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk

Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Management Plan Grant

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding for farmers and other land managers in England to assist them in developing woodland management plans.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Countryside Stewardship capital grants are open to all of the following land managers in England:

- owner occupiers;
- tenants (including farmers who may have an agreement with the land owner labelled as a licence but who in practice have wider land management responsibilities);
- landlords; and
- licensors.

To be eligible for payment for a Woodland Management Plan the land must be woodland, defined as an area of land being a minimum of 0.5 ha and minimum width of 20 metres under stands of trees with, or with the potential to achieve, a height of 5 metres and crown cover of more than 20% of the ground.

Location

England.

Useful links

Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Management Plan Grant

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-management-plan-grant-countryside-stewardship>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Rural Payments Agency
PO Box 1058
Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle Business Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE99 4YQ

Tel: 0845 603 7777

E-Mail: ruralpayments@defra.gov.uk

Dawn Capital Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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Provides equity funding for small and medium-sized enterprises to enable them to grow.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	£ 5,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

SMEs based in the UK are eligible to apply, or where the investment will be of benefit to the UK economy.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Dawn Capital](http://dawncapital.com/)
<http://dawncapital.com/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries
Dawn Capital
27 Soho Square
London
W1D 3QR

DPD Eco Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available to charities, community groups, schools, small businesses and other local organisations in the United Kingdom for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives.

Fund Information

Funding body:	DPDgroup UK Ltd
Maximum value:	£ 2,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

To be eligible to apply for a donation from the Fund, applications must be made on behalf of a:

- Third sector organisation.
- Charity.
- School.
- Community organisation.
- Small or medium enterprise with less than 10 employees.

Each application must be accompanied by a quote(s) for the goods or services for which the donation is going to be used.

DPD particularly encourages applications on behalf of schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students, and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[DPD - Eco Fund: Terms and Conditions](https://www.dpd.co.uk/green-ts-and-cs.jsp)
<https://www.dpd.co.uk/green-ts-and-cs.jsp>

[DPD - Our Green Journey](https://green.dpd.co.uk/)
<https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Customer Services

DPDgroup UK Ltd
Roebuck Lane
Smethwick
West Midlands
B66 1BY

Tel: 0121 275 0500

Driving the Electric Revolution: Supply Chains for Net Zero Competition

Status:	Open for Applications
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UK registered businesses of any size can apply for funding for research into supply chain development for power electronics, electric machines and drives.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Innovate UK (IUK)
Maximum value:	£ 5,000,000
Application deadline:	30/06/2021

Who Can Apply

Projects must be industry led, collaborative and undertaken in the UK. To lead a project the organisation must be a UK registered business of any size. They must collaborate with other UK registered businesses, research and technology organisations (RTOs), research organisations, public sector organisations or charities. Research organisations cannot lead projects.

The make-up of the project team must include at least three layers of an existing or new supply chain. When choosing supply chain partners for the project team, applicants must make sure that supply side and demand side are both represented.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Driving the Electric Revolution: Supply Chains for Net Zero Competition](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/861/overview)
<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/861/overview>

[Innovate UK \(IUK\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Competitions Helpline

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN2 1FL

Tel: 0300 321 4357

E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	08/03/2021
Application end date:	30/06/2021

Earthshot Prize

Status:	Open for Applications
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An annual, global prize for individuals and organisations to respond to challenges that can help restore the world's natural environment.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Royal Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

The Prize will be open individuals, businesses and communities from across the world, across all sectors of industry and society, not just technology. The prizes could be awarded to a range of individuals, teams or collaborations – scientists, activists, economists, leaders, governments, banks, schools, businesses, cities, and countries – anyone who is making a substantial development or outstanding contribution to solving the world's environmental challenges.

Location

Global

Useful links

[Earthshot Prize](https://earthshotprize.org/)
<https://earthshotprize.org/>

[The Royal Foundation](https://royalfoundation.com/)
<https://royalfoundation.com/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Royal Foundation
c/o Kensington Palace
London
W8 4PU

Eastern Agri-Tech Growth Initiative

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available to enhance business and jobs growth, and support product development in specific areas of East England. The fund is aimed at supporting improvements in agricultural productivity through the introduction of new products or processes and encourage improvements to existing product/ processes and energy efficiency.

Fund Information

Funding body:	New Anglia Growth Hub
Maximum value:	£ 150,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Applications will be considered from farmers and other small and medium sized businesses operating within the food and drink industry. This includes sectors such as food processing, as well as related industries such as process engineering, packaging, mechanical, electrical and software engineering.

The scheme is also aimed at businesses that are involved in technologies which have the potential of application to the food and drink industry as the programme aspires to support innovation and its application to the food and drink industry. Each applicant will be expected to provide a clear indication of the beneficial change to productivity.

Applicants should be established in product markets that are likely to grow strongly in the medium term.

The project and jobs created and/or protected with the funding given must be located within any of the following local authority areas:

- Babergh;
- Breckland;
- Broadland;
- Cambridge City;
- East Cambridgeshire;

- Fenland;
- Forest Heath;
- Great Yarmouth;
- Huntingdonshire;
- Ipswich;
- Kings Lynn & West Norfolk;
- Mid Suffolk;
- North Hertfordshire;
- North Norfolk;
- Norwich;
- Peterborough;
- Rutland;
- St Edmundsbury;
- South Cambridgeshire;
- South Norfolk;
- Suffolk Coastal;
- Uttlesford; and
- Waveney.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have been unable to secure all the funding they require from other financial sources, such as a loan or another grant scheme.

Applications will only be considered if an applicant can demonstrate that the project is investment ready and backed by a sound Business Plan and Project Plan.

Location

Local authority areas of Babergh; Breckland; Broadland; Cambridge City; East Cambridgeshire; Fenland; Forest Heath; Great Yarmouth; Huntingdonshire; Ipswich; Kings Lynn & West Norfolk; Mid Suffolk; North Hertfordshire; North Norfolk; Norwich; Peterborough; Rutland; St Edmundsbury; South Cambridgeshire; South Norfolk; Suffolk Coastal; Uttlesford; and Waveney

Useful links

Agri-Tech Grants

<https://newanglia.co.uk/eastern-agri-tech-grants/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

New Anglia Growth Hub
Felaw Maltings (South Kiln)
42 Felaw Street
Ipswich
IP2 8SQ

Tel: 0300 333 6536
E-Mail: growthhub@newanglia.co.uk

Eastern New Energy Grants NEW

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants available to SMEs in England for projects to improve energy efficiency and/or reduce carbon emissions.

Fund Information

Funding body:	University of East London
Maximum value:	£ 60,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from SMEs engaged in economic activity in England with a focus on high end energy users.

Location

England.

Useful links

[Eastern New Energy Grants](https://www.uel.ac.uk/sri/eastern-new-energy/eastern-new-energy-grant-scheme)

<https://www.uel.ac.uk/sri/eastern-new-energy/eastern-new-energy-grant-scheme>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Antony Gough

University of East London
Barking Campus
Longbridge Road
Dagenham
Essex
RM8 2AS

Tel: 020 8223 3000
Fax: 020 8590 7799
E-Mail: ene@pect.org.uk

University of East London (UEL)

University of East London
Barking Campus
Longbridge Road
Dagenham
Essex
RM8 2AS

Tel: 020 8223 3000
Fax: 020 8590 7799
E-Mail: ene@uel.ac.uk

[Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme \(EVHS\)](#)

Status:	Open for Applications
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A scheme to help private plug-in vehicle owners offset some of the upfront cost of the purchase and installation of a dedicated domestic recharging unit in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Transport (DfT)
Maximum value:	£ 500
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Assistance is available for domestic smart chargepoint providers and installers on behalf of a homeowner in the UK.

The property must have private off-street parking facilities suitable for chargepoint installation.

Customers must provide evidence of keepership, lease, be named as the primary user of an eligible electric vehicle or have a vehicle on order in order to be able to qualify for the grant.

The government reserves the right to terminate or change the grant at any time but will aim to provide up to four weeks' notice. The government will honour grant claims made during this notice period following the announcement of the end of the scheme.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-grants-for-low-emission-vehicles#electric-vehicle-homecharge-scheme)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-grants-for-low-emission-vehicles#electric-vehicle-homecharge-scheme>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Department for Transport (DfT)
Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
London
SW1P 4DR

Tel: 0300 330 3000

Energy for Tomorrow (EfT)

Status:	Open for Applications
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A UK-wide social impact scheme designed to support entrepreneurs working within private businesses, non-profit companies, charities and community interest companies, who have concepts and innovations that tackle climate change, lower energy bills and deliver tangible positive impacts to people and communities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Centrica plc
Maximum value:	£ 500,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from private, for-profit businesses, non-profit social companies, charities and community interest companies (CICs) from across the UK. Priority will be given to smaller organisations with turnover of less than £1 million and to projects focused on the UK.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[Centrica - Energy for Tomorrow \(EFT\)](https://www.centrica.com/energy-for-tomorrow)

<https://www.centrica.com/energy-for-tomorrow>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Centrica plc
Millstream
Maidenhead Road
Windsor
SL4 5GD

Tel: 01753 494000

E-Mail: eft@centrica.com

Energy Globe Award UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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Financial awards honouring outstanding projects and initiatives worldwide in the field of sustainable development, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, water, and the protection of the atmosphere. Open to companies, private and public institutions and individuals.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Energy Globe Awards
Maximum value:	£ 1,700 (€ 2,000)
Application deadline:	15/11/2021

Who Can Apply

The Energy Globe Award is open to companies, private and public institutions and individuals from all over the world. This includes, among others:

- Companies (eg energy technology companies, social housing associations, energy utilities, energy consultants and planners, other commercial and industrial companies).
- Municipalities; local, regional and national authorities; government departments.
- Universities; research institutions.
- Schools.
- Private households.
- Others.

Location

Worldwide

Useful links

[Award Categories](https://www.energyglobe.info/participate/categories)

<https://www.energyglobe.info/participate/categories>

[Energy Globe Award](http://www.energyglobe.info/)

<http://www.energyglobe.info/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Energy Globe Awards
Mühlbach 7
4801 Traunkirchen
Austria

Tel: +43 7617 20900

Fax: +43 7617 20 90 90

E-Mail: contact@energyglobe.info

[Calls and deadlines](#)

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Placeholder Deadline for 2022 Awards

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	15/11/2021

Enterprise Capital Fund - IQ Capital Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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Provides equity funding for small and medium-sized enterprises in the UK to enable them to grow.

Fund Information

Funding body:	IQ Capital Partners
Maximum value:	£ 5,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Investment is aimed at seed and early stage 'disruptive' companies in high technology sectors (ICT, life sciences, green technology etc.) which have at least near term prospects for generating revenue, and also fast growing companies in more traditional sectors (up to 30% of the fund may be invested in non-tech companies or development capital opportunities).

Applicants should fulfil the following criteria:

- Have SME status.
- Have a principal place of business in the UK.
- Not be listed on a stock exchange (including AIM and OFEX).
- Be a moral and ethical business that does not operate in the excluded sectors.
- Have the core of a top tier management team, preferably with a proven track record in the sector and previous start-up experience.
- Have post prototype technology (although proof of concept technologies will also be considered).
- Have a clear and credible path to significant revenues.
- Show that the financing round will sustain operations for a minimum of six months.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[IQ Capital Fund Website](http://iqcapital.vc/)

<http://iqcapital.vc/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

IQ Capital Partners

95 Regent Street

Cambridge

CB2 1AW

Tel: 01223 345616

E-Mail: hello@iqcapital.co.uk

European Solar Prize Award

Status:	Open for Applications
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Eurosolar, the European Solar Energy Association, awards the European Solar Prizes annually to inspiring renewable energy projects. The award categories include: cities, municipalities or municipal utilities; solar architecture; media; education; one-world cooperation and the special award for extraordinary individual commitment.

Fund Information

Funding body:	European Association for Renewable Energy
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	15/08/2021

Who Can Apply

Eurosolar awards the National and the European Solar Prizes to municipalities, municipally-owned entities, individuals, engineers, architects, owners of installations using renewable energies, and to organisations that rendered an outstanding service to the application of renewable energies.

Location

Europe

Useful links

[Eurosolar website](http://www.eurosolar.de/en/)

<http://www.eurosolar.de/en/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Steffen Otzipka

European Association for Renewable Energy
Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 11
53113 Bonn
Germany

Tel: +49 (0) 228 289 1449

Fax: +49 (0) 228 361 279

E-Mail: sp@eurosolar.de

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline

Application start date:	04/03/2021
Application end date:	15/08/2021

FareShare Surplus with Purpose Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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A fund for food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes, helping the people who need it most.

Fund Information

Funding body:	FareShare
Maximum value:	£ 50,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Food production businesses in the UK that are seeking to redistribute additional surplus food items may qualify for support.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[FareShare](https://fareshare.org.uk)
<https://fareshare.org.uk>

[FareShare Surplus with Purpose Fund](https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food/)
<https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

FareShare
Unit 7 Deptford Trading Estate
Blackhorse Road
London
SE8 5HY

Tel: 020 7064 8911
E-Mail: foodoffers@fareshare.org.uk

Floating Offshore Wind (FOW) Demonstration Programme

Status:	Open for Applications
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A UK-wide competition to develop floating offshore wind demonstrators and help support the Government's aim to generate enough electricity from offshore wind to power every home by 2030.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	£ 10,000,000
Application deadline:	18/06/2021

Who Can Apply

The scheme will focus on UK based initiatives undertaken by innovative private sector businesses connected to the offshore wind industry.

Projects may either be delivered by sole organisations or by a consortium of project partners, which must be UK-based.

Location

UK

Useful links

[Floating Offshore Wind \(FOW\) Demonstration Programme](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/floating-offshore-wind-fow-demonstration-programme)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/floating-offshore-wind-fow-demonstration-programme>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

Tel: 020 7215 5000

E-Mail: Renewables.Innovation@beis.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	07/04/2021
Application end date:	18/06/2021

Green Fuels Green Skies (GFGS) Competition

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding is available for companies in the UK undertaking early development stages of large scale sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) production plants. The aim is to reduce aviation emissions with fuel made from household waste.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Transport (DfT)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	31/05/2021

Who Can Apply

Applications are expected from private sector commercial organisations, with a range of project partners including SMEs and academic institutions. Applications can be made by a single organisation or via a consortium/partnership with a project lead. The lead applicant must be a UK registered company and the project itself must be located in the UK.

Useful links

[Green Fuels Green Skies \(GFGS\) Competition](https://ee.ricardo.com/gfgs)
<https://ee.ricardo.com/gfgs>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Ricardo Energy & Environment
Shoreham Technical Centre (Head Office)
Shoreham-by-Sea
West Sussex
BN43 5FG

Tel: 01273 455611
E-Mail: info@ricardo.com

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	16/03/2021
Application end date:	31/05/2021

Harvesting and Processing Grant

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding is available for tree nurseries from Great Britain that supply trees to Scotland.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	£ 50,000
Application deadline:	31/01/2022

Who Can Apply

Under Aim 1, applicants must be:

- Private and / or other forest owners
- Farm businesses
- Forestry contractors and / or co-operatives
- Small (non-industrial) scale wood processors
- Fully constituted community groups
- Social enterprises
- Non-profit organisations

Under Aim 2, applicants must be

- Forest Reproductive Material (FRM) registered tree nurseries
- Forestry businesses
- Farm businesses
- Forestry contractors

Under Aim 3, applicants must be:

- Private and / or other forest owners

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- Farm businesses
 - Forestry businesses
 - Forestry contractors and / or co-operatives
 - Small (non-industrial) scale wood processors
 - Fully constituted community groups
 - Social enterprises
 - Non-profit organisations
 - FRM registered tree nurseries

Applicants can work individually or collaboratively.

Under Aim 1, applicants must be based in Scotland, with equipment purchased for use in Scotland. The business must be considered a micro enterprise.

Under Aim 2, ground preparation equipment must be based in and used in Scotland. Support can be provided to nurseries in England and Wales that are supplying trees into Scotland. Applications must provide information on the quantity and proportion of supply intended for Scotland.

Under Aim 3, applicants must be based in Scotland, with equipment purchased for use in Scotland.

Location

Great Britain

Useful links

Harvesting and Processing Grant

<https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/forestry-grant-scheme/harvesting-and-processing/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Scottish Government
St. Andrew's House
Regent Road
Edinburgh
EH1 3DG

Tel: 0300 244 4000
E-Mail: ceu@gov.scot

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2022 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	31/01/2022

Heritage Management Plan Grants

Status:	Open for Applications
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Financial assistance is available to help landowners in England prepare Historic Management Plans to help manage land of outstanding scenic, historic or scientific interest.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Natural England
Maximum value:	£ 16,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

The fund is available to English-based owners of land that is of outstanding scenic, historic or scientific interest.

Location

England.

Useful links

[Natural England - Heritage Management Plan Grants](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/heritage-properties-prepare-a-heritage-management-plan)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/heritage-properties-prepare-a-heritage-management-plan>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Natural England
Foundry House
3 Millsands
Riverside Exchange
Sheffield
S3 8NH

Tel: 0300 060 6000

Historic England - Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available for the repair and conservation of listed buildings, scheduled monuments and registered parks and gardens.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Historic England
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Applicants must be the organisation or individual who has legal responsibility for the repair of the relevant listed building, scheduled monument or registered park/garden.

Applicants will normally need to demonstrate that they fulfil one of the following conditions:

- They own the property outright or hold a full repairing lease, which has at least 21 years to run.
- They have an agreement to acquire the property in question, either outright or by a full repairing lease of at least 21 years.

If the applicant is not the sole owner, they must inform Historic England and ask any other interested party to sign the declaration at the end of the application form.

Location

England

Useful links

[Historic England - Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk](https://www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/repair-grants)

<https://www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/repair-grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

East of England Office

Historic England
Brooklands
24 Brooklands Avenue
Cambridge
CB2 8BU

Tel: 01223 582749

Fax: 01223 582701

E-Mail: eastofengland@HistoricEngland.org.uk

HSBC Green Lending

Status:	Open for Applications
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A range of green finance initiatives are being provided to UK businesses of all sizes to strengthen their environmental sustainability.

Fund Information

Funding body:	HSBC UK Bank
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Small to medium enterprises (SME) through to large corporates in the UK may be eligible.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

HSBC Green Lending

<https://www.business.hsbc.uk/en-gb/corporate/gb/campaign%20sub%20page/energy-sustainability>

HSBC UK Business Banking

<https://www.business.hsbc.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

HSBC UK Bank

Tel: 03457 60 60 60

[Industrial Energy Technology Fund \(IETF\) Deployment of Energy Efficiency Technologies - Spring 2021 Competition](#)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Businesses and other organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland can apply for a share of up to £40 million in grants to improve the energy efficiency of industrial processes, reducing energy bills and cutting carbon emissions.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	£ 14,000,000
Application deadline:	14/07/2021

Who Can Apply

This competition is aimed at businesses that use energy or produce direct emissions as a result of their industrial processes. Applicants should be an industrial business of any size to apply. They can apply on their own or in collaboration with other organisations. Projects must take place at a manufacturing site or data centre in England, Wales or Northern Ireland and be led by the operator of that site.

Industrial processes refer to a set of economic activities as defined by the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). For this competition the business must fall into the following categories of activity: manufacturing SIC 10 (000) through to SIC 33 (200); and data centres SIC 63 (110).

The lead can collaborate with other businesses, research organisations, research and technology organisations (RTO), academic institution or public sector organisations, which must all be registered in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

Location

England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Useful links

[Industrial Energy Technology Fund \(IETF\) Deployment of Energy Efficiency Technologies - Spring 2021 Competition](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/842/overview)

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/842/overview>

[Innovate UK \(IUK\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1UE

Tel: 0300 321 4357

E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	08/03/2021
Application end date:	14/07/2021

Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF)

Status:	Open for Applications
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A fund to support UK businesses with high energy use to cut their bills and emissions through increased energy efficiency and transition to a low carbon future through the use of lower carbon energy and processes.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	14/07/2021

Who Can Apply

The Fund will support UK businesses with high energy use, such as energy intensive industries.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy \(BEIS\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

[GOV.UK announces consultation on Industrial Energy Transformation Fund \(IETF\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/designing-the-industrial-energy-transformation-fund)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/designing-the-industrial-energy-transformation-fund>

[Industrial Energy Transformation Fund \(IETF\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/industrial-energy-transformation-fund)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/industrial-energy-transformation-fund>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
2nd Floor, Victoria 2
1 Victoria Street

London
SW1H 0ET

E-Mail: ietf@beis.gov.uk

[Calls and deadlines](#)

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Phase One Competitions Deadline

Application start date:	08/03/2021
Application end date:	14/07/2021

[Industrial Energy Transformation Fund \(IETF\) Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation Studies - Spring 2021 Competition](#)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Businesses and other organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland can apply for a share of up to £40 million to carry out feasibility and engineering studies into energy efficiency and decarbonisation technologies for industrial processes.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	£ 14,000,000
Application deadline:	14/07/2021

Who Can Apply

This competition is open to single applicants and collaborations. To lead a project or work alone, the applicant must be an industrial business of any size registered in England, Wales or Northern Ireland. It must be the end beneficiary of the study, and operate a site in England, Wales or Northern Ireland which fits into the following categories of activity: manufacturing, (SIC Codes 10000 through to 33200) or data centre (SIC code 63110) .

The lead can collaborate with other businesses, research organisations, research and technology organisations (RTO), academic institution or public sector organisations, which must all be registered in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Industrial Energy Transformation Fund \(IETF\) Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation Studies - Spring 2021 Competition](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/840/overview)

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/840/overview>

[Innovate UK \(IUK\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1UE

Tel: 0300 321 4357

E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	08/03/2021
Application end date:	14/07/2021

Innovate UK (IUK) Collaborative R&D and Feasibility Studies Funding Competitions Overview **UPDATED**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding to support collaborative research and development (R&D) projects and feasibility studies involving companies and research organisations in the UK, under the themes of technology and innovation.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	19/05/2021

Who Can Apply

Business collaborations with industry, higher education institutions or other research organisations in the UK may be eligible.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Innovate UK \(IUK\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk>

[Link to Latest Innovate UK Competitions](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/search)

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/search>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon

Wiltshire
SN2 1UE

Tel: 0300 321 4357
E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Innovate UK Smart Grants: January 2021

Application start date:	21/01/2021
Application end date:	26/05/2021

ISCF Digital Security by Design - Business-led Demonstrators Phase 1 EOI Competition

Application start date:	01/03/2021
Application end date:	26/05/2021

Industrial Energy Technology Fund (IETF) Deployment of Energy Efficiency Technologies - Spring 2021 Competition

Application start date:	08/03/2021
Application end date:	14/07/2021

Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF) Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation Studies - Spring 2021 Competition

Application start date:	08/03/2021
Application end date:	14/07/2021

Driving the Electric Revolution: Supply Chains for Net Zero Competition

Application start date:	08/03/2021
Application end date:	30/06/2021

Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition – Strand 1 (Feasibility)

Application start date:	22/03/2021
Application end date:	02/06/2021

Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition – Strand 2 (Industrial Research and Experimental Development)

Application start date:	22/03/2021
Application end date:	02/06/2021

NATEP Helping SMEs Innovate in Aerospace - Spring 2021 Competition

Application start date:	06/04/2021
Application end date:	19/05/2021

Innovation in Time Dissemination and Application Competition

Application start date:	19/04/2021
Application end date:	09/06/2021

Innovation Loans: April 2021 Open Competition

Application start date:	26/04/2021
Application end date:	02/06/2021

Automotive Transformation Fund Expression of Interest: Round 10

Application start date:	26/04/2021
Application end date:	19/05/2021

Hydrogen Transport Hub: Demonstration Competition

Application start date:	11/05/2021
Application end date:	16/06/2021

Landfill Communities Fund - Overview UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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The Landfill Communities Fund enables landfill operators in in England and Northern Ireland to support a range of environmental projects by giving them a 90% tax credit against their donations to environmental bodies.

Fund Information

Funding body:	HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Landfill Operators

The following organisations may own landfill sites and be a licence holder eligible to apply for tax rebate:

- Specialist landfill operators.
- Construction firms.
- General industrial companies.
- Small firms whose primary business may range from scrap merchant to farmer.

Landfill site operators holding a licence must pay their donations to Environmental Bodies which have been approved by ENTRUST to qualify for tax rebate.

Environmental Bodies

A wide range of organisations may register as Environmental Bodies and receive LCF money. To enrol with ENTRUST, an Environmental Body must meet the following criteria:

- It must have a written constitution which reflects one of the objects outlined above.

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- It must be a non-profit distributing body ie profits may be made but not distributed so any profit made must further the organisation's objects.
 - It can be a corporate body such as a company, trust, partnership or other unincorporated body but must not be controlled by a local authority or a registered landfill operator.

Location

England and Northern Ireland

Useful links

ENTRUST

<https://www.entrust.org.uk/>

Landfill Communities Fund

<https://www.entrust.org.uk/landfill-community-fund>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Helpline

ENTRUST Head Office
60 Holly Walk
Royal Leamington Spa
Warwickshire
CV32 4JE
M33 7WZ

Tel: 01926 488300

E-Mail: communications@entrust.org.uk

Lex Autolease Fund for Electric Vehicle Leases

Status:	Open for Applications
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This fund is for electric vehicle leases to incentivise zero-emission driving in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Lloyds Banking Group
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

UK motorists.

Location

UK.

Useful links

[Lex Autolease Limited](https://www.lexautolease.co.uk)

<https://www.lexautolease.co.uk>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Lex Autolease Limited
25 Gresham Street
London
EC2V 7HN

[Lloyds Bank £100 Million SME Infrastructure Fund for Hinkley Point](#)

Status:	Open for Applications
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A £100 million lending fund to help small businesses in the UK take advantage of supply chain opportunities in the construction of EDF Energy's Hinkley Point C nuclear power station in Somerset.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Lloyds Banking Group
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Small and medium-sized companies from across the UK will be eligible to apply for discounted lending to enable them to access tenders.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Lloyds Bank £100 Million SME Infrastructure Fund for Hinkley Point](https://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/media/press-releases/2018-press-releases/lloyds-bank/sme-hinkley-point/)

<https://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/media/press-releases/2018-press-releases/lloyds-bank/sme-hinkley-point/>

[Lloyds Banking Group](http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/)

<http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Lloyds Banking Group
25 Gresham Street
London
EC2V 7HN

Tel: 07917 520464 / 07795 883398

E-Mail: Ed.smith1@lloydsbanking.com

Longer Duration Energy Storage Demonstration Innovation Competition

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Status:	Future
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A £68 million UK-wide competition to deliver first-of-a-kind long-duration energy storage prototypes that will reduce the cost of net zero by storing excess low carbon energy over longer periods.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	Discretionary

Application deadline:	None specified
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Who Can Apply

This competition is open to innovators located and operating in the UK that are working on any type of energy storage technology which meets the scope of the competition's objectives.

It is thought that consortia would be best placed to deliver projects, comprising of technology provider, end-user and investor (if applicable).

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[Longer Duration Energy Storage Demonstration Innovation Competition](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/longer-duration-energy-storage-demonstration)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/longer-duration-energy-storage-demonstration>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

E-Mail: smart.innovation@BEIS.gov.uk

Low Carbon Innovation Fund (LCIF2)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Venture capital fund making equity investments into small and medium sized enterprises within New Anglia LEP, Hertfordshire LEP and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, who will have an impact on carbon reduction, either through the products and services they will sell or through their own operations.

Fund Information

Funding body:	University of East Anglia
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Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

LCIF 2 is for small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in New Anglia LEP, Hertfordshire LEP and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority area. These can be start-ups, early stage or more established SMEs from a wide range of sectors.

The company must be wholly or partially based within the region or re-locating to the region.

The company must have an impact on carbon reduction by:

- Providing products that are more resource/energy efficient.
- Developing technologies, products or components which have higher energy or resource efficiencies than those currently existing in the market.
- Providing products or services that reduce carbon emissions for customers.

Location

New Anglia, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Useful links

[Low Carbon Innovation Fund](https://www.lowcarbonfund.co.uk/funds/cycle-two)

<https://www.lowcarbonfund.co.uk/funds/cycle-two>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Turquoise International Ltd
The Enterprise Centre
University of East Anglia
Norwich Research Park
Norwich
NR4 7TJ

Tel: 01603 597342

E-Mail: lcif@uea.ac.uk

National Recycling Awards

Status:	Open for Applications
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The National Recycling Awards are widely recognised as a stamp of excellence in the UK's recycling industry. Entry is open to all involved in recycling and waste management, from local authorities, to waste producers, waste management companies, manufacturers, energy producers, retailers, construction and corporate companies.

Fund Information

Funding body:	EMAP
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	25/06/2021

Who Can Apply

The awards are open to all involved in recycling and waste management, from local authorities, to waste producers, waste management companies, manufacturers, energy producers, retailers, construction and corporate companies in the UK.

Entry to some awards is restricted (see individual categories for details).

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

National Recycling Awards website
<https://nra.mrw.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

EMAP
Greater London House
Hampstead Road
London
NW1 7EJ

Tel: (020) 7728 5214
E-Mail: bettawards@emap.com

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	25/06/2021

Nesta Impact Investments

Status:	Open for Applications
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Venture capital investment available to innovative, early-stage technology companies in the UK that are operating in the ICT, healthcare and cleantech sectors.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Nesta
Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

To be considered for investment, companies should address the following criteria:

- **Location** companies must be based in the UK.
- **Market opportunity** companies should be targeting markets that are already large and profitable or are expected to undergo substantial growth. Investment is targeted at companies operating in high-tech sectors with annual sales of at least £500 million.
- **Management Team** NESTA is seeking teams that are passionate about their business and are driven to making a commercial return.
- **Competitors** companies should be able to demonstrate that they have thoroughly researched their competitors' products or services and can show that their product differentiates from that of their competitors.
- **Funding Requirement** the first-phase investment requirement should be in the order of £500,000 to £1 million, with an expectation of significant further investment over the life of the company.
- **Generating an Exit** all companies must demonstrate a clear exit strategy and timeframes, with potential to grow substantially in value in three to five years, with exits likely within the same period.

Applicants must also explain how their products or services will have an impact on at least one of the following outcomes:

Ageing well:

- reduction in avoidable injury and premature deaths of older people;
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- increase in number of older people enjoying high quality of life;
 - increase in number of older people participating in social, cultural and economic life.

Children and Young People:

- increases in children and young people's educational attainment;
- improvement in young people's employment readiness and increases in the rates of employment of young people;
- increases in the number of children and young people making positive contributions in their communities or to society overall;
- improvements in the physical and mental well-being of children and young people.

Self-sustaining communities:

- increased efficiency in the use of energy by individuals and communities;
- reduced material intensity of goods and services utilised by individuals and communities;
- increased self-reliance of individuals and communities in materials, energy and social capital;
- increased access to products and services for individuals and communities experiencing exclusion;
- increased ownership.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[NESTA Impact Investments](http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/nesta-impact-investments)

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/nesta-impact-investments>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Investment Enquiries

Nesta
58 Victoria Embankment
London
EC4Y 0DS

Tel: 020 7438 2500

E-Mail: investments@nesta.org.uk

New Energy Challenge UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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The New Energy Challenge calls for European and Israeli start-ups and scale-ups to propose game-changing solutions that will change the energy system of the future.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Shell
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	01/06/2021

Who Can Apply

European and Israeli start-ups and scale-ups with innovative technologies and solutions for the energy transition may apply. The focus is on businesses offering low-carbon energy solutions related to the future of mobility, energy management, energy storage, hydrogen and the retail station of the future.

Location

Europe and Israel.

Useful links

[New Energy Challenge](https://newenergychallenge.com/)

<https://newenergychallenge.com/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Shell
Shell Headquarters
Carel van Bylandtlaan 16
2596 HR
PO Box 162
2501 AN
The Hague
The Netherlands

Tel: +31 70 377 9111

E-Mail: info@newenergychallenge.com

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline

Application start date:	05/05/2021
Application end date:	01/06/2021

Next47 (Siemens Venture Capital)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Siemens' goal is to identify and finance young companies worldwide during their start-up phase and to provide established companies with additional capital for their growth plans during the expansion phase. Through its portfolio companies, Siemens offers its customers new technological solutions and tap new markets. Its focus is on growth segments in the energy, industry and healthcare sectors.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Siemens Financial Services Ltd
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants are young, innovative companies within the UK that promise above-average returns and are engaged in Siemens' strategic technology areas as outlined in the Eligible Activities section of this report and established companies in an expanding phase.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Next47
https://next47.com/](https://next47.com/)

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Siemens Financial Services Ltd

Tel: 00 49 89 636 33585

Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Support Scheme: Investment Programme

Status:	Open for Applications
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UK wind component manufacturing businesses can apply for grants to support the offshore wind supply chain.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	30/05/2021

Who Can Apply

Offshore wind component manufacturers may apply. The project must be delivered by a UK registered business and carried out in a 'disadvantaged or deprived region of the UK'.

The proposed project (and investment) must be in a realistic position to reach a financial investment decision in 2021 and be operational to supply by the end of 2023.

For the purposes of this programme, the definition of a disadvantaged or deprived region shall be those listed areas listed as 'assisted areas' on legislation.gov.uk or such other areas as so notified from time to time.

Location

UK

Useful links

Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Support Scheme: Investment Programme

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/offshore-wind-manufacturing-investment-support-scheme-investment-programme>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

E-Mail: OWMIS@beis.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	30/05/2021

Ofwat Innovation Fund Main Competition - Water Breakthrough Challenge

UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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Support is offered to water companies from England and Wales, together with partner organisations from the private sector, to develop large bids for innovative solutions to the UK water sector's biggest environmental challenges.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Ofwat
Maximum value:	£ 10,000,000
Application deadline:	03/06/2021

Who Can Apply

Entries must be submitted by water companies from England and Wales, together with partner organisations.

Those who are able to enter the competition directly are:

- the 17 licensed regional water only and water and wastewater companies ('the companies')
- New entrant water and wastewater companies (also known as 'New appointments and variations (NAVs)' or 'new entrant companies')

It is likely they will be able to do this:

- on their own;
- as part of a group; or
- in partnership with others.

Anyone else interested in entering the competitions must be in partnership with one or more of the water companies.

The funder is open to considering smaller value bids from small water companies (including NAVs).

Location

England and Wales

Useful links

[Ofwat Innovation Fund Main Competition](https://waterinnovation.challenges.org/breakthrough/)
<https://waterinnovation.challenges.org/breakthrough/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Ofwat
4th floor
21 Bloomsbury Street
London
WC1B 3HF

Tel: 07595 087 465

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	06/05/2021
Application end date:	03/06/2021

Plug-in Grants

Status:	Open for Applications
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A grant to reduce the cost of eligible electric, plug-in hybrid and hydrogen vehicles in the United Kingdom.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Transport (DfT)
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

The grant is available to individuals and businesses in the UK. Vehicles must be pre-approved and registered in the UK.

Both commercial and private buyers are eligible to purchase vehicles under the scheme.

The vehicle is likely to be eligible if it is one of the following:

- Electric vehicles (EVs) – these run completely on batteries and are plugged into the mains to be recharged.
- Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) – these use a petrol or diesel engine combined with a battery that plugs into the mains.
- Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and other technologies.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Programme overview](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants/overview>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Office of Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV)

Department for Transport (DfT)

33 Horseferry Road
London
SW1P 4DR

E-Mail: olev.enquiries@olev.gsi.gov.uk

Plug-in Motorcycle Grant

Status:	Open for Applications
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A scheme to encourage uptake of zero emission motorcycles and scooters in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV)
Maximum value:	£ 1,500
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

For a motorcycle to qualify for the plug-in motorcycle grant scheme, manufacturers in the UK need to demonstrate that their completed vehicle:

- Has type approval.
- Meets the grant criteria.

These criteria have been set to ensure that vehicles meet an agreed level of performance and safety.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[Plug-in Motorcycle Grant](https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants/what-youll-get)
<https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants/what-youll-get>

[Plug-in Motorcycle Grant](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/plug-in-motorcycle-grant-eligibility/plug-in-motorcycle-grant-eligibility)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/plug-in-motorcycle-grant-eligibility/plug-in-motorcycle-grant-eligibility>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV)
Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
London
SW1P 4DR

E-Mail: olev.enquiries@olev.gsi.gov.uk

[Queen's Award for Enterprise - Promoting Opportunity through Social Mobility](#) **UPDATED**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Award to UK companies for outstanding achievements in sustainable development by demonstrating substantial improvement in business performance and commercial success.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Enterprise Directorate
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	08/09/2021

Who Can Apply

Any United Kingdom 'business unit' whether large, medium or small which produces goods or provides services can be considered for an award if it carries out activities which meet the specified criteria. 'Business Unit' means any identifiable and cohesive organisation operating regularly as a unit of the UK economy and having a number of partners or employees (at least the equivalent of two working full-time).

The term United Kingdom, used above, includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

A significant quantity of the work should be attributable to the applicant. It may be appropriate to apply jointly if collaboration was with another UK company. Applicants are advised to consult The Queen's Awards Office.

Location

United Kingdom, including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Useful links

Queen's Award for Enterprise

<https://www.gov.uk/queens-awards-for-enterprise>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

The Secretary

Enterprise Directorate
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

Tel: 020 7215 6880

E-Mail: queensawards@beis.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline for the 2022 Awards

Application start date:	01/05/2021
Application end date:	08/09/2021

Queen's Award for Enterprise - Sustainable Development

UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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Award to UK companies for outstanding achievements in sustainable development by demonstrating substantial improvement in business performance and commercial success. Achievements may be assessed for: the invention, design, production (of goods), performance (of services), marketing, distribution, after sales support.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Enterprise Directorate
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	08/09/2021

Who Can Apply

Any United Kingdom 'business unit' whether large, medium or small which produces goods or provides services can be considered for an award if it carries out activities which meet the specified criteria. 'Business Unit' means any identifiable and cohesive organisation operating regularly as a unit of the UK economy and having a number of partners or employees (at least the equivalent of two working full-time).

The term United Kingdom, used above, includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

A significant quantity of the work should be attributable to the applicant. It may be appropriate to apply jointly if collaboration was with another UK company. Applicants are advised to consult The Queen's Awards Office.

Location

United Kingdom, including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Useful links

[Queen's Award for Enterprise](https://www.gov.uk/queens-awards-for-enterprise)

<https://www.gov.uk/queens-awards-for-enterprise>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

The Secretary
Enterprise Directorate
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

Tel: 020 7215 6880

E-Mail: queensawards@beis.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Deadline for the 2022 Awards

Application start date:	01/05/2021
Application end date:	08/09/2021

R&D Enabling Fund and Visiting Research Fellowships

Status:	Open for Applications
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Assistance provided to organisations and individual civil engineers in the UK, to encourage them to make greater use of research and development in the advancement of their work. All branches of the profession, including young members and those not traditionally involved in R&D are eligible to apply. Support is provided through the Enabling Fund and Visiting Research Fellowships.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Institution of Civil Engineers
Maximum value:	£ 25,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Applications are invited from individuals and organisations, and members and non-members of the Institution of Civil Engineers in the UK, provided the proposed work will be beneficial to the Institution.

Preference is given to applicants from small firms.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Research and Development Enabling Fund](#)

<http://www.ice.org.uk/topics/innovationandresearch/Research-and-Development-Enabling-Fund>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Institution of Civil Engineers
One Great George Street
London
SW1P 3AA

Tel: 020 7665 2223

Fax: 020 7799 1325

E-Mail: knowledge.admin1@ice.org.uk

RAC Cooling Industry Awards UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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Non-financial awards to professionals in the refrigeration and air conditioning industry. The awards aim to recognise, reward and celebrate the achievements of those adopting new practices and pushing a cleaner approach to cooling.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Climate Center
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	11/06/2021

Who Can Apply

All UK refrigeration and air conditioning organisations of any size are eligible to apply. These incorporate the whole of the industry, including end-users, clients, manufacturers, designers, distributors, consultants, contractors and service companies.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Cooling Industry Awards](https://coolingawards.racplus.com/)

<https://coolingawards.racplus.com/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Laura Glenister
Climate Center
EMAP Limited
4th Floor
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69 - 77 Paul Street
London
EC2A 4NQ

Tel: 0203 953 2078
E-Mail: laura.glenister@EMAP.com

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Extended Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	11/06/2021

ReEnergise SmartEnergy Finance Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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A loan fund to help UK SMEs cut the cost of their energy through green and energy efficiency measures.

Fund Information

Funding body:	ReEnergise Limited
Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Loans will be available to a broad cross-section of UK-based private and public sector SME businesses. Specific sectors, such as energy intensive manufacturing or process businesses, landowners including agricultural and estates managers, schools, care homes, leisure centres and hotels, will be the Fund's main target.

ReEnergise Finance will also work in partnership with specialist building services businesses that are working on large scale energy reduction programmes for their owner-occupier, landlord or tenant clients.

In order to qualify, all applicants must be seeking to undertake energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[ReEnergise Finance](#)

<http://www.reenergisegroup.com/finance/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

ReEnergise Limited
20 Headley Road
Grayshott
Surrey
GU26 6LB

Tel: 01428 608462

E-Mail: info@reenergisegroup.com

Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit for SMEs

Status:	Open for Applications
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Tax credits are available on research and development (R&D) spending for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
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Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

- The company must meet the programme's extended definition of an SME:
 - Fewer than 500 employees.
 - An annual turnover less than €100 million.
 - A balance sheet totalling less than €86 million.
- The company must be spending at least £10,000 on R&D.
- The R&D does not have to be undertaken in the UK.
- The company will be entitled to the ownership rights of any intellectual property which arises from the R&D.
- The expenditure cannot have been met by a third party.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[GOV.uk - R&D Tax Credits](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/corporation-tax-research-and-development-rd-relief)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/corporation-tax-research-and-development-rd-relief>

[HMRC](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)

Tel: 0845 010 9000

E-Mail: RD.IncentivesReliefs@hmrc.gov.uk

[Seraphim Capital Fund - Space Fund](#)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Equity funding focusing on space at a time of radical changes within the sector for UK firms.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Seraphim Capital
Maximum value:	£ 3,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

SMEs based in the UK are eligible to apply, or where the investment will be of benefit to the UK economy.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Seraphim Capital](http://www.seraphimcapital.co.uk/)

<http://www.seraphimcapital.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Seraphim Capital
167 City Road
London
EC1V 1AW

Tel: 0203 674 2805

E-Mail: info@seraphimcapital.com

Shell Startup Engine UK

Status:	Open for Applications
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A programme for energy start-ups in the UK to accelerate the energy transition to deliver more and cleaner energy.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Shell U.K Ltd
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

The programme will focus on start-ups operating in or entering the UK energy market.

A broad spectrum of new energy sectors relevant to Shell in the UK, including Renewable Energy Production, Energy Storage, Grid Stabilisation and Next Gen Distribution, Greenhouse Gas Reduction, Energy Efficiency Technologies, e-Mobility, EV Technologies, Alternative Fuels, Nature-based Solutions, Carbon Marketplaces, and Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage will be considered.

Shell and Unreasonable will prioritise ventures that contribute to:

- **Fair and just transition**
 - start-ups that help to mitigate social risks of the energy transition, specifically in terms of job creation and positive impact on local communities.
- **Access to energy**
 - start-ups that allow more people get access to cleaner and more affordable energy in the UK and globally.
- **Consumer empowerment**
 - start-ups that give customers the information and the tools that they need to be able to buy, store, consume and trade energy in a more controlled and low-carbon way.

Location

UK.

Useful links

[Shell Startup Engine UK](https://www.shell.co.uk/sustainability/society/encouraging-enterprise/our-programme-offering.html)

<https://www.shell.co.uk/sustainability/society/encouraging-enterprise/our-programme-offering.html>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Shell U.K Ltd
Shell Centre
London
SE1 7NA

Sky Zero Footprint Fund UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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Media agencies, creative agencies and brands across the UK can access funding to help accelerate and amplify positive environmental messages and behavioural change through television.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Sky Media
Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	14/05/2021

Who Can Apply

Through the medium of television, the fund is open to media agencies, creative agencies and brands from across the UK. The winning entries selected by a panel of judges with views on advertising, creativity and sustainability.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[Sky Zero Footprint Fund](https://www.skymedia.co.uk/skyzerofootprintfund/)
<https://www.skymedia.co.uk/skyzerofootprintfund/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries
Sky Media
Sky Plc
Grant Way
Isleworth
TW7 5QD
UK

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

Application start date:	06/04/2021
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Application end date:	14/05/2021
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Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) Funding Competitions Overview

Status:	Open for Applications
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Research and development (R&D) funding competitions to enable businesses in the UK to develop technologies to meet the needs of public sector bodies and government departments.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Innovate UK (IUK)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	26/05/2021

Who Can Apply

Each competition will have its own relevant criteria and selection process.

Any company can submit an application that addresses the publicised challenge. The scheme is particularly beneficial for early-stage and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the UK.

Pre-startups may apply, however the contracts can only be awarded to legal entities. All applicants must demonstrate that they have a route to market.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[GOV.UK - Small Business Research Initiatives \(SBRI\)](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/sbri-the-small-business-research-initiative#sbri-overview>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Helpline

Innovate UK (IUK)
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1UE

Tel: 0300 321 4357

E-Mail: support@innovateuk.ukri.org

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Assays for SARS-CoV-2 Cellular Immune Responses SBRI Competition

Application start date:	26/04/2021
Application end date:	26/05/2021

Smart Export Guarantee and Feed-in Tariffs

Status:	Open for Applications
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The Smart Export Guarantee is the support mechanism designed to ensure small-scale generators are paid for the renewable electricity they export to the National Grid. It has been in place since 1 January 2020.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Householders and communities with eligible, small-scale renewable electricity and Combined Heat and Power (CHP) units.

Location

Great Britain.

Useful links

[Smart Export Guarantee and Feed-in Tariffs](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/renewable-energy/electricity/solar-panels/smart-export-guarantee-and-feed-tariffs)

<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/renewable-energy/electricity/solar-panels/smart-export-guarantee-and-feed-tariffs>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Energy Saving Trust
21 Dartmouth Street
London
SW1H 9BP

Tel: 020 7222 0101
Fax: 020 7654 2444
E-Mail: media@est.co.uk

South Norfolk DRIVE Programme

NEW

Status:	Open for Applications
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Mentoring and funding support programme for SMEs across Norfolk and Suffolk to help them develop and grow.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Norfolk County Council
Maximum value:	£ 30,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

SMEs based in Norfolk and Suffolk that are eligible to receive European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) can apply, which include museums, art galleries and tourism development. SMEs can contact Norfolk County Council to check their eligibility.

Location

Norfolk and Suffolk

Useful links

[DRIVE Programme](#)

<https://www.driveforbusiness.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

DRIVE Team

Norfolk County Council
County Hall
Martineau Lane
Norwich
Norfolk
NR1 2DH

Tel: 01603 222643

Fax: 01603 222959

E-Mail: driveteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Spark Ventures

Status:	Open for Applications
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Financial assistance, in the form of venture capital, is available to growth companies located in the UK at all stages of their development.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Spark Ventures
Maximum value:	£ 2,000,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Spark's main interest is in early stage companies in the UK that are looking to raise their first or second round of venture capital and should:

- Have a committed management team.
- Have ambitious targets with the ultimate goal of IPO or trade sale.
- Demonstrate a clear competitive advantage.
- Identifiable and addressable markets with strong growth potential.
- A clear exit strategy.

Sector focus:

- Digital media
- Internet and mobile based retail
- Big data
- Cloud computing
- Enterprise software
- Internet of things
- Telemedicine and IT in healthcare

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

Spark Ventures

<http://www.sparkventuremanagement.com/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Spark Ventures
62 Dean Street
Soho
London
W1D 42F

Tel: 020 7851 7777

E-Mail: enquiries@sparkventures.com

Start-up Loans

Status:	Open for Applications
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A personal loan style funding initiative for entrepreneurs in the UK wishing to start up a new business.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
Maximum value:	£ 25,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Anybody living in the United Kingdom who is at least 18 years of age at the time of application can apply for a Start-up Loan.

To be eligible and apply for the scheme, applicants must be yet to start their business or have been trading for fewer than 24 months.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

FAQs

<http://www.startuploans.co.uk/faqs/>

Start-up Loans website

<http://www.startuploans.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The British Business Bank
c/o The Start Up Loans Company
71-75 Shelton Street
Covent Garden
London
WC2H 9JQ

Technology Developer Accelerator Programme (TDAP)

Status:	Open for Applications
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A grant funded pilot programme aimed at small and medium-sized technology developers in the UK to help turn their low carbon technology to products developed in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Advanced Propulsion Centre UK (APC)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

The programme is open to micro, small and medium-sized technology developers (TDs) located in the UK. The technology or innovation must be a low carbon propulsion solution and applicable to the Low Carbon Propulsion Automotive sector. Applicants must be willing to commit to all three-stages of the pilot programme and have sufficient resources to match the grant funding levels.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Advanced Propulsion Centre UK \(APC\)](http://www.apcuk.co.uk)
<http://www.apcuk.co.uk>

APC SME Support

<https://www.apcuk.co.uk/opportunities-for-you/sme-support/>

Technology Developer Accelerator Programme (TDAP)

<https://www.apcuk.co.uk/technology-developer-accelerator-programme/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Advanced Propulsion Centre UK (APC)
University of Warwick
University Road
Coventry
CV4 7AL

E-Mail: info@apcuk.co.uk

The Prospectory - Idea Fund

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available to individuals or small groups or organisations based in the United Kingdom who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Prospectory
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from individuals or small groups or organisations based in the United Kingdom who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out.

Proposals for projects will be welcomed that:

- Are based on a novel technical idea.
 - Would deliver a social or environmental benefit.
 - Are intriguing, inventive and have an element of fun.
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Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[The Prospectory - Idea Fund](https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/)
<https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Prospectory

E-Mail: alison@prospectory.co.uk

Triodos Bank

Status:	Open for Applications
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Triodos Bank provides financial services to UK charities, businesses and organisations that are committed to making a positive cultural, social or environmental impact.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Triodos Bank
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Charities, social enterprises, voluntary organisations and businesses within the UK are eligible to apply.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

[Triodos Bank](https://www.triodos.co.uk/)
<https://www.triodos.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Triodos Bank
Deanery Road
Bristol
BS1 5AS

Tel: 03303 550355

UK Business Awards (The Dons)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Judged by a panel of independent businessmen and women, the UK Business Awards provide an opportunity for outstanding UK businesses to receive recognition, exposure and publicity.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Cranfield School of Management
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	21/05/2021

Who Can Apply

Applications are welcome from businesses of all sizes and from all sectors throughout the United Kingdom.

Applications are judged according to the following scoring criteria:

- The case for recognition.
- Business rationale and context.
- The outstanding initiative that has been delivered.
- Business impacts and results.
- Clear customer insight.
- Innovative and creative solution.
- Effective implementation.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Cranfield School of Management website](https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/som)
<https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/som>

[UK Business Awards website](http://ukbizawards.com/)
<http://ukbizawards.com/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Awards International Ltd
Acacia Farm Ltd
Acacia Farm Lower Road
Royston
Hertfordshire
SG8 0EE

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2021 Main Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	21/05/2021

Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCF)

UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding for public bodies, non-government organisations, community groups, charities, individuals and private companies, to support the planting and establishment of large and small trees in urban and peri-urban areas of England.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	25/07/2021

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from public bodies, community groups, charities and non-government organisations, individuals and private companies in England.

The applicant must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with management control over the land. Agents are also able to apply on behalf of an organisation or landowner.

Land included in a UTCF application must fall within an urban area of England. An urban area, as defined for the purposes of the UTCF, is a built up area (based on Office of National Statistics data) with a population of at least 2,000 people, with a buffer of 1km to account for peri-urban planting.

Location

Urban areas of England

Useful links

[Forestry Commission](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/forestry-commission)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/forestry-commission>

[Urban Tree Challenge Fund \(UTCF\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Forestry Commission
620 Bristol Business Park
Coldharbour Lane
Bristol
BS16 1EJ

E-Mail: UTCF@forestrycommission.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Round 3 Deadline (2021)

Application start date:	26/04/2021
Application end date:	25/07/2021

WEEE Local Projects

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding is available to help increase the collection, re-use and recycling of unwanted electrical items.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	31/12/2021

Who Can Apply

WEEE Funds will be available for disbursement to organisations, including Local Authorities, in accordance with the Defra Guidance:

- To support higher levels of collection, recycling and re-use for household WEEE.
- Initiatives designed to assist the UK to meet its obligations under the WEEE Directive.
- Other projects that support the strategic aims of the WEEE Directive.

Phase 5 is no longer applicable to retailers that sell more than **£100,000** worth of electrical items and have at least one physical store (Bands A & B). Band C members and larger online/distance seller only retailers are still members until **31st December 2021**.

Location

England

Useful links

[Distributor Take-Back Scheme](#)

<http://dts.valpak.co.uk/>

WEEE Project Funding

<http://www.weefund.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Nobel House
17 Smith Square
London
SW1P 3JR

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2020 Deadline for WEEE Distributor Take-back Scheme (DTS)

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	31/12/2021

West Suffolk - Greener Business Grant

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants for businesses and organisations in West Suffolk to help reduce energy use and save money through simple energy-saving changes such as insulating premises, replacing heating and lighting and installing energy efficient equipment.

Fund Information

Funding body:	West Suffolk Council
Maximum value:	£ 1,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Funding is for small and medium-sized businesses in West Suffolk, including those based in Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, Newmarket, Mildenhall, Brandon and the surrounding villages.

Location

West Suffolk, Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, Newmarket, Mildenhall, Brandon and the surrounding villages

Useful links

[West Suffolk Greener Business Grant](http://www.greensuffolk.org/at-work/funding)

<http://www.greensuffolk.org/at-work/funding>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

West Suffolk Council
West Suffolk House
Western Way
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
IP33 3YU

Tel: 01284 757400

E-Mail: environment@westsuffolk.gov.uk

Woodland Carbon Code

Status:	Open for Applications
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The Woodland Carbon Code sets out robust requirements for voluntary carbon sequestration projects that incorporate core principles of good carbon management as part of modern sustainable forest management.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Forestry Commission
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

The Woodland Carbon Code can benefit a range of organisations seeking to establish and invest in woodland creation projects for carbon sequestration, including:

- Businesses - WCC projects create real and verifiable carbon units which can be bought and used by businesses wishing to reduce their impact on the global climate and cost-effectively compensate for their emissions. As a business manager, businesses will only want to buy units from carbon-capture projects if they feel confident that the woodlands will be well managed and will capture the CO2 claimed. Verification against the Woodland Carbon Code meets this need by providing the evidence. Businesses can also be reassured that they can track the purchase, ownership and use of credits on a highly respected registry.
- Landowners - Landowners seeking to create woodland or partner with an organisation to create woodland can identify potential partners and investors.
- Carbon companies - involved in carbon sequestration can use the Woodland Carbon Code to reassure investors and identify high standard projects that are fit for investment.

Location

UK.

Useful links

[Forestry Commission - Woodland Carbon Code](https://www.woodlandcarboncode.org.uk/)

<https://www.woodlandcarboncode.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

National Office

Forestry Commission
620 Bristol Business Park
Coldharbour Lane
Bristol
BS16 1EJ

Tel: 0300 067 4000

E-Mail: nationalenquiries@forestrycommission.gov.uk

Woodland Creation Planning Grant (WCPG)

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants to support the preparation of plans to design multi-purpose woodlands in England with a significant productive component.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	£ 30,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

Land owners and managers of woodland in England will qualify for support.

On 2 November 2020, the minimum application size and block size was reduced and the requirement that 70% of the species proposed for planting will achieve minimum growth rates has been removed.

Applicants must plan to create woodland that is located in England with a minimum of five hectares or more in total size. If the proposed woodland is split into different blocks, each block must meet the definition of woodland set out by the National Forest Inventory: a minimum area of 0.5 hectares and a minimum width of 20 meters.

Location

England.

Useful links

[Woodland Creation Planning Grant](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-creation-planning-grant)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-creation-planning-grant>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Forestry Commission
620 Bristol Business Park
Coldharbour Lane
Bristol
BS16 1EJ

E-Mail: WCPG@forestrycommission.gov.uk

Woods into Management (WiM) Forestry Innovation Funds

NEW

Status:	Future
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Advance notice - Funding for forestry businesses and conservation organisations in England to increase the area of woodland in active management to improve their ecological condition.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

These funds are aimed at forestry businesses and conservation organisations in England that are in a position to help owners better manage their existing woodlands. More information on each fund, including how to apply will be available soon.

Location

England

Useful links

[Woods into Management \(WiM\) Forestry Innovation Funds](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/woods-into-management-forestry-innovation-funds)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/woods-into-management-forestry-innovation-funds>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Forestry Commission
620 Bristol Business Park
Coldharbour Lane
Bristol
BS16 1EJ

Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS) - for Applicants

Status:	Open for Applications
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A scheme to provide eligible applicants with voucher support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of EV chargepoints in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply

The scheme is open to organisations that fulfil all of the following criteria:

- Are a registered business, charity, or public sector organisation (evidenced by a Companies House Reference, VAT Registration Number or HMRC Registration Letter).
- Must be either:
 - a Public Authority – includes Government Departments and their agencies, the Armed Forces, Local Governments, the NHS and Emergency Services. In considering eligibility, OZEV will use the Public Authorities referenced in LGA Act 2003, Section 33, and the Freedom of Information Act, Schedule 1, parts 1-3;
 - Or if not one of the above must have received less than Euro 200,000 of public support in the last three fiscal years (previous two fiscal and current fiscal year), or which is currently pending before applying for the WCS and satisfy the eligibility criteria for de minimis aid.
- Can declare a need for electric vehicle charging equipment or an intent to encourage uptake among their staff and/or fleet.
- Are located in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- Has dedicated off-street parking for staff and/or fleets.
- Own the property or have consent from the landlord for chargepoints to be installed at all the sites listed in the application.

Applicants that are part of a franchise are eligible for this grant. There is a maximum of 20 franchisees from each franchise that can apply. For applicants that are part owned by one or more organisations, part of a franchise, or formed of a number of subsidiaries, they must satisfy the eligibility criteria for de minimis aid and declare any partnerships or franchise arrangements in their application. Where considered necessary OZEV reserves the right to request further information or documentary evidence from relevant parties in support of any individual claim.

Applicants must maintain the chargepoint for a minimum of three years and ensure measures are in place to provide usage data to OZEV (in an anonymised form and in accordance to data protection legislation) to guide future policy development. If the chargepoint needs to be removed or taken out of commission within this three year period, OZEV must be informed with a brief explanation why.

All chargepoints will have a minimum three year warranty on parts and installation from the chargepoint manufacturer as part of the technical specifications for the scheme.

Applicants must retain all documentation pertaining to the installation, including installation and commissioning confirmations and certificates, invoices, declarations and signatures, and dates of installation for a minimum of three years. Applicants must be able to send this in electronic form to OZEV if requested.

OZEV will involve a third party organisation to audit claims to determine compliance with the scheme's rules. This will require access to data, statements and records held by the applicant and/or chargepoint installer relating to the scheme. Occasionally, there may be an on-site visit which will require access to the chargepoint itself.

Location

United Kingdom.

Useful links

[Workplace Charging Scheme \(for Applicants\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/workplace-charging-scheme-guidance-for-applicants-installers-and-manufacturers)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/workplace-charging-scheme-guidance-for-applicants-installers-and-manufacturers>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)
Longview Road
Morrison
Swansea
SA6 7JL

Tel: 0300 083 0082

E-Mail: workplacechargingscheme@dvla.gov.uk
