Applying for funding: the key steps

Step 1: Create a user account

Top tip:

Make a note of your user name and password. Use the password reminder tool if you forget but please do not create more than one user account.

Step 2: Create your applicant profile

Top tip:

The 'applicant' is the person or organisation we will make a grant to if your application is successful, and an 'applicant profile' is where their contact information is held.



Step 3: Validation period

We normally validate profiles within five working days. You will receive an email notification once your profile has been validated.

Top tip:

Read the programme guidance while you wait for your profile to be validated.



Step 4: Take the eligibility questionnaire

Top tip:

If you need a permission to apply letter, you will need to upload it before you can complete this step.



Step 5: Start your application

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Top tip:

Avoid common mistakes by reading the programme guidance in full before you start, it will help you in the long run.



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