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
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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