

GRANTFINDER SEARCH REPORT



Prepared by **GRANTfinder Ltd** on behalf of : **London Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Search Name: Enterprise Europe Network London

Conducted by: Enterprise Europe Network London

Report compiled: 14 June 2010

6 scheme(s) selected in this GRANTfinder search.

INTRODUCTION

This report provides information on the funding programmes identified for your search entitled Enterprise Europe Network London.

The search was conducted on the [GRANTfinder](#) database which provides information on over 6,000 funding initiatives and policy items.

SEARCH CRITERIA

Your search criteria were as follows:

- Employees: 4
- Project value: 100000 Pounds Sterling
- Location: EC4R 1AP::Farringdon Without, London, City Of London
- Applicant(s): Other Business Services (inc Computing, Consultancy)
- Purpose(s):
 - Business Planning
 - Design for Business
 - Business & Enterprise Development Awards
 - Legal Support
 - EU Ventures
 - Joint Ventures Overseas
 - Promotion of Entrepreneurship
 - Market Research
 - Business Start-up
 - General Capital/Fixed Assets
 - Equipment - General
 - Small Business Finance
 - Equity Investment
 - Tax Relief
 - Venture Capital

SEARCH RESULTS

Please note: The following funding schemes represent only a sample of all the different opportunities available at EU and UK level under this search criteria.

- UI3900 [BBAA: BRITISH BUSINESS ANGELS ASSOCIATION](#)
- UA1630 [BLINK: BUSINESS LINK LONDON](#)
- UIE450 [HMRC: DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT - TAX RELIEFS](#)
- UIC100 [BIS: ENTERPRISE CAPITAL FUNDS](#)
- UID480 [LDA: GRANT FOR BUSINESS INVESTMENT - LONDON](#)
- UGE290 [CS: STARTUPS AWARDS](#)
- ZA0230 [EC: ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK](#)

BRITISH BUSINESS ANGELS ASSOCIATION:

British Business Angels Association

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Last updated: 21 April 2010

GRANT ID: UI3900

SCHEME DETAILS

Type	Venture Funding
Term	Not limited
Scheme Outline	The British Business Angels Association is the trade association representing networks of private investors (Business Angels). Through the BBAA website, businesses are provided with help in locating accredited business angel investors.
Eligible Costs	Investment costs
Funding/Support	The amount of investment required should normally be between £10,000 and £1 million
Match Funding	Not applicable

WHO CAN APPLY

Type	Any business or individual starting or growing a business
Size	Small to medium
Location	United Kingdom

APPLICATION

Deadline(s)	At any time
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Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

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BUSINESS LINKS:

Business Link London

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Last updated: 22 September 2009

GRANT ID: UA1630

SCHEME DETAILS

Type	Grant, Information
Term	No termination date
Scheme Outline	Advice, counselling, consultancy and signposting to financial assistance to aid all aspects of enterprise throughout London. Support covers business start-up and expansion, exporting, marketing, quality, strategic planning, IT and workforce development.
Eligible Costs	Varies, dependent upon scheme
Funding/Support	Varies, dependent upon scheme
Match Funding	The Business Link will advise when match funding is a requirement
Other	Information regarding local support schemes and services is often subject to unexpected change and the Business Link should be contacted directly to enquire what services are currently available

WHO CAN APPLY

Type	Business (in some circumstances other organisations/bodies may also be able to access assistance)
Size	No restrictions but primarily aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises
Location	Located in or relocating to London

APPLICATION

Deadline(s)	At any time
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Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)

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HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS:

Disability Discrimination Act - Tax Reliefs

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Last updated: 27 April 2010

GRANT ID: UIE450

SCHEME DETAILS

Type	Tax Relief
Term	Not specified
Scheme Outline	A description of the various tax reliefs available to employers and service providers making 'reasonable' adjustments to their premises to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act.
Eligible Costs	Alterations to buildings, painting and various measures to aid the disabled
Funding/Support	Varies according to measure involved, from 100% initial capital allowance or revenue expense to annual writing-down allowances of 20% or 10%
Match Funding	Not applicable

WHO CAN APPLY

Type	Employer or service provider (any organisation or any size that provides goods, facilities or services to the public, whether paid for or free)
Location	United Kingdom

APPLICATION

Deadline(s)	Within an appropriate tax year
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DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, INNOVATION & SKILLS:

Enterprise Capital Funds

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Last updated: 29 March 2010

GRANT ID: UIC100

SCHEME DETAILS

Type	Venture Funding
Term	Not specified
Scheme Outline	Enterprise Capital Funds (ECFs) are funds modelled on a variant of the successful American Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs). In Britain, ECFs operate as private companies that back privately raised capital with Government-guaranteed leverage. They then finance investments in qualifying small businesses, and the profits are shared with the Government.
Eligible Costs	Costs
Funding/Support	Up to £2 million
Match Funding	The Government will commit to providing up to two thirds of the money in an ECF, with the remainder to be raised from private investors

WHO CAN APPLY

Type	Private, existing or new company or other business enterprise
Size	Small or medium sized enterprises
Location	United Kingdom

APPLICATION

Deadline(s)	Applications can be made at any time
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LONDON DEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Grant for Business Investment - London

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Last updated: 14 May 2010

GRANT ID: UID480

SCHEME DETAILS

Type	Grant
Term	2007-2013
Scheme Outline	Financial support is provided to companies for capital investment projects in the Greater London region. The focus is on projects creating or safeguarding jobs and having productivity and skills benefits in line with the London Regional Economic Strategy.
Eligible Costs	Plant and machinery; land, site preparation and buildings; patent rights; professional fees; installation and reinstallation of machinery; etc
Funding/Support	All grants are limited to the minimum needed for a project and are discretionary with a minimum grant threshold of £10,000 applying. Depending on location, grants for large companies may be up to 15% of eligible costs whilst grants for small and medium-sized enterprises may be as high as 35% of eligible costs
Match Funding	Private sector sources must co-finance most of the project

WHO CAN APPLY

Type	Business in manufacturing and certain services. Note: EC restrictions exclude certain industries: man-made fibre and yarn; textiles and clothing; shipbuilding and repair; vehicles; iron and steel; coal; some fishery and agricultural products. Service sector projects serving only a local market do not normally qualify and neither does investment causing displacement of jobs or in areas where there is over-capacity. Retailing, franchises and some other services are, therefore, not eligible unless serving a national market
Size	Not relevant
Location	Greater London (grants for large companies are only awarded to those with projects located in EC designated assisted areas)

APPLICATION

Deadline(s)	Applications may be made at any time
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CORPORATE SPONSORS:

Startups Awards

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Last updated: 07 December 2009

GRANT ID: UGE290

SCHEME DETAILS

Type	Grant, Award
Term	Unspecified
Scheme Outline	The Startups Awards reward and celebrate the best business start-ups and represent an opportunity for businesses to gain recognition for the outstanding achievements of the business, team or individual. There are several award categories open to entry including Best Use of Technology Award, Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and Product of the Year.
Funding/Support	The overall winner of the Startups Business of the Year Award receives £5,000
Match Funding	Not applicable
Other	Businesses must be less than three years old at the time of entry. Businesses must be privately owned

WHO CAN APPLY

Type	Start-up businesses
Size	No more than 60 employees
Location	United Kingdom

APPLICATION

Deadline(s)	Annual award scheme. The 2009 deadline has now passed. Details of future awards will be reported when available
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Last updated: 16 February 2010

GRANT ID: ZA0230

SCHEME DETAILS

Type	Information
Term	Unspecified
Scheme Outline	The Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) is designed to be a one stop shop for business and innovation support services and can help find business partners, arrange on-site visits and provide advice on a wide range of business issues. With over 500 contact points (28 in the UK), it is the largest network in Europe providing expertise and services for business.
Match Funding	Not applicable
Other	The Enterprise Europe Network builds on the strengths of the former Euro Info Centres and the former Innovation Relay Centres networks. The Enterprise Europe Network's services are primarily directed at small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). There are currently 28 Enterprise Europe Network offices in the UK (see APPLICATION Section in the Detail Report)

WHO CAN APPLY

Type	Any
Location	The Enterprise Europe Network covers more than 40 countries, including the 27 EU Member States, three EU candidate countries (Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), members of the European Economic Area (EEA) and other participating third countries

APPLICATION

Deadline(s)	At any time
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