

Barriers to Start-up Grant for 25-year-olds and over Expression of Interest (EOI) form

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The purpose of the grant is to enable economically inactive and unemployed individuals aged 25 years and over to start up a business in Wales and will particularly target individuals that are facing barriers to business start-up and the employment market. This grant will be in addition to other business start-up support offered through Business Wales. For those aged under 25 please refer to the [Young Persons Start-up Grant](#)

In order to begin the application process, you will be required to complete the following Expression of Interest Form. Completed forms should be emailed to Barriers2SUG@BusinessWales.org

Expression of Interest

Full Name (including title):

Contact Telephone Number:

Address:

Local Authority:

Postcode:

Email Address:

To be completed by non-UK nationals only:

If you are not a UK national, do you have a current valid Visa allowing you the right to work in the UK:

Yes

No

Please confirm the date the Visa was issued:

Please confirm the type of Visa you hold:

I am interested in applying for
the Barriers to Start-up grant for 25-year-old and over:

Yes

No

Have you previously received support from Business Wales: Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

Overview of potential business idea:

I am currently economically inactive or unemployed: Yes

No

I am not in education or training: Yes

No

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The Welsh Government's [Employability and Skills plan](#) aims to achieve a fair and equitable labour market in Wales. To create a more equal Wales, a society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances, and an inclusive workforce that reflects society and our communities.

The Barriers to Start-up support and grant will target all communities and reach out to individuals under-represented in the labour market. This includes Women, Black & Asian & Minority Ethnic (including migrants) and disabled people and those with a learning disability, (individuals who consider themselves to be a disabled person because of the barriers which prevent them from participating fully in all areas of life. These barriers can be because of the attitude of others, the physical environment or organisational barriers). **Please indicate if this applies to you:**

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
Disabled or work limiting health condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate your agreement to the following statements:

I agree to:

Register with the Business Wales service and receive support from a Business Adviser throughout the pre-start and application process

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sign up to the Business Wales Green Growth Pledge and the Equality Pledge

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Engage with the Business Wales service post-award of grant

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I understand that the grant of up to £2,000 is available to help individuals overcoming barriers to starting a business in Wales:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I have read the Barriers to Start-up grant for 25-year-olds and over guidance notes, including the terms & conditions and privacy notice and believe I am eligible to apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signed:

Date:

Name: