

# 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](mailto:Barriers2SUG@BusinessWales.org)

## Expression of Interest

Full Name (including title):

Contact Telephone Number:

Address:

Local Authority:

Postcode:

Email Address:

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

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			
Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic			
Female			

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**Please indicate your agreement to the following statements:**

I agree to:

	Yes	No
Register with the Business Wales service and receive support from a Business Adviser throughout the pre-start and application process		
Sign up to the Business Wales Green Growth Pledge and the Equality Pledge		
Engage with the Business Wales service post-award of grant		

I understand that the grant of up to £2,000 is available to help individuals overcoming barriers to starting a business in Wales:

Yes

No

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:

Yes

No

Signed:

Date:

Name: