

Start Up Seed Fund Application Form

Name	
Home Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	
Date of Birth	
National Insurance Number	

Business Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Web / Social Media	

Date You Started Your Business	
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Describe your business activity [max 100 words]

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What are your top 3 business objectives over the next 12 months?

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If successful, how will you spend your £500 seed fund and how will this benefit your business [max 100 words]?

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To be eligible for consideration you should fulfil the following criteria.....

Criteria	Yes	No
I am over 18 years old		
I will be working a minimum of 16 hours per week in my business		
I have completed the Go For It Programme		
I have a viable business plan and financial projections		
I have been trading for less than 6 months		
I have registered as self employed or established a limited company or other status		
I am resident of the greater Ballymena area [previous Ballymena Borough Council boundary] and / or		
I will be starting my business within the greater Ballymena area [previous Ballymena Borough Council boundary]		
I have no criminal record, current bankruptcy or current debt charges		

Those who are eligible will be invited to make a short presentation to a panel of business experts. This presentation should include information about you as the entrepreneur, your business and if successful how you will spend your £500 seed fund including the benefits this will bring. You will be supported by the Enterprise Manager to prepare your presentation.

Those who are successful will be issued with a written agreement stipulating that the £500 Start Up Seed Fund will be paid by BACs into your Business Bank Account and will be used for business items acquired within the greater Ballymena area [previous Ballymena Borough Council boundary].

Please share any additional information that you feel would be relevant and assist with the assessment of your application.

Information contained within this application will be considered by Ballymena Business Centre and The Gallaher Trust to assess suitability of the Start Up Seed Fund for your business. Information contained within this application will be treated confidentially.

Declaration

I _____[print name] hereby apply for consideration to the Start Up Seed Fund and I declare that all information contained in this application is correct. I understand that information contained within this application will be used to assess eligibility and will be treated confidentially.

Signed _____

Date _____

Start Up Seed Fund Application should be submitted by hard copy to....

Enterprise Manager
Ballymena Business Centre
51 – 53 Church Street
Ballymena, BT43 6DD