



DIGITAL GROWTH PROGRAMME GRANT SCHEME

The grant scheme provides financial support to help SMEs with the introduction of new systems and software, improving business performance and productivity.

How does the grant scheme work?

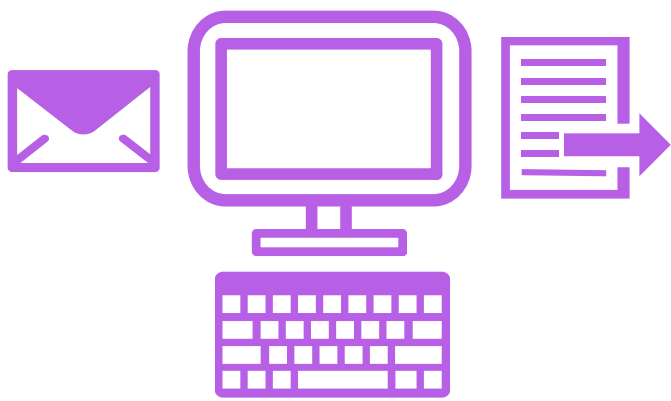
Grants from £3,500 to £25,000 are available. Your business will need to have a project valued at least £10,000 (£3,500 grant) and £71,430 (£25,000 grant). The grant scheme will contribute 35% of funding towards the cost of the proposed project and your business will need to match-fund the other 65%.

How do I apply?

REGISTER

Register your business with the programme by visiting www.leics-digital.co.uk/register

Complete the SME Enrolment Form for eligibility and return it back, following the instructions provided.



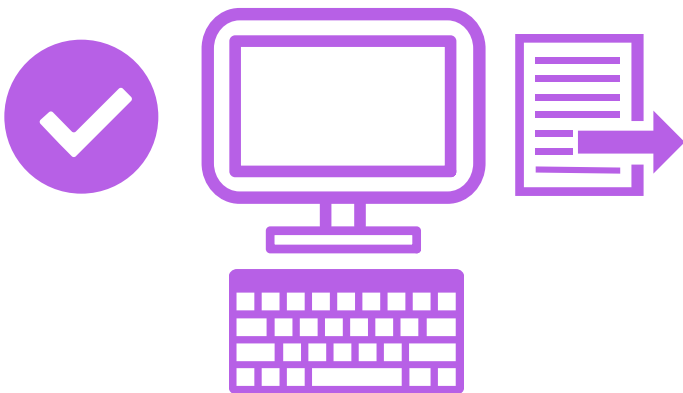
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Once registered and verified as eligible, you will receive an email with a hyperlink to an online Expression of Interest Form (EOI) where you will be asked to provide a brief outline of your project, timescales and the costs involved.

SUPPORT AND VISIT

Your EOI Form will be assessed by our dedicated Digital Business Advisers.

Depending on the complexity of the proposed project, they may contact you to arrange a 1-2-1 meeting or site visit.



FULL APPLICATION

Following the assessment of your EOI Form, you will be asked to complete a Full Application Form, with supporting documentation (e.g. supplier quotations and financial information concerning your own organisation)

SELECTION PROCESS

On receipt of the completed Full Application Form and supporting documentation, a grant panel meets once a month to review all grant applications after which you will be notified of the outcome.



For more details visit

WWW.LEICS-DIGITAL.CO.UK

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