

SWEF Start-up Grant £500

Who is eligible to apply?

In order to be eligible for the SWEF Start-Up grant of £500, you need to be:

- aged between 18 and 30
- live in Greater Manchester
- planning to start a business in the next couple of months
- at the pre-revenue or at the very early stages of development and are yet to make any income or sales
- from a low-income household or facing financial challenges.

Please note: There is one application form for both grant sizes. For the smaller grant size, some questions will require less detail. All of the information is listed underneath each question.

What can I not apply for?

- salaries
- repayments of any debts
- software businesses or app development
- rent and utility bills
- stock or for an existing product line
- invasive beauty treatments
- ongoing software subscriptions
- new computers, phones or tablets*

***SWEF will make an exception when it comes to refurbished technology.** If you apply for a refurbished laptop, tablet or phone - you'll need to explain how this technology will transform your business.