

NTI Technical Development Grants

NTI Technical Development grants offer small and medium sized businesses the opportunity to receive a contribution, to a maximum £10,000, for capital fund equipment purchases that advance the use of technology within the workplace.

Criteria

Grants are available to the construction sector based within the East Midlands region that also fulfil two of the following criteria:

- Employ 250 people or less
- Have a balance sheet of less than €43m (approx £30m)
- Have a turnover of less than €50m (approx £34m)
- Is not more than one quarter owned by a company or companies that do not comply with the above requirements

Further conditions

If you fulfil the criteria then your business may well qualify for a technical development grant. There are some conditions:

- Projects which commence prior to grant approval are not eligible for support.
- Preference will always be given to first time applicants. In exceptional circumstances second applications may be considered, but generally only one application per company will be accepted.
- The Funding Body expects NTI and all its grant recipients to have policies relating to Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, Environment and Monitoring & Evaluation.
- You must enrol a number of employees onto a relevant NTI course within six months of your grant being approved (number varies depending on level of grant).
- You need to provide evidence of the source of the other 50% of the capital equipment cost.
- You agree to become a beacon company for the NTI by sharing your experiences and learning with us and which may be developed into a case study for promotional purposes.

How to apply

You will need to complete an application form detailing:

- Your contact details, what type of business you have and the particular network it falls under.
- The size of business through your annual report and previous year's audited accounts.
- The cost of the equipment you intend to buy, supported by the supplier's quotation.
- The benefit the equipment will provide to employees and the number who will benefit.
- The number of employees who will take part in NTI courses.

For further information, please go to the [East Midlands NTI website](#)