



European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

FUNDING SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

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enterprise **m3**

How can we help?

Enterprise M3 has received a notional allocation of £40 million for the period 2014-2020 from the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) for use in the Enterprise M3 LEP area. One of the funding streams available is the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) with £20 million to be allocated to projects in support of research and development, SME competitiveness, digital growth and low carbon initiatives. ERDF Calls are still open for bidding and the programme will continue to run beyond the Brexit date.

Colour Scheme

How can I benefit from existing schemes?

SUITABLE FOR:

You can access for free any of the following initiatives to help you on your journey to employment or self-employment.

DIGITAL PRE START-UP

DIGITAL START-UP

SMEs

INNOVATIVE SMEs

ERDF Project	Specialised Innovation Support	Knowledge Exchange with Universities	Increase Research and Innovation	Access to research facilities/5G test bed	Workshops	Meet the Buyer events	Investor events	Intensive one to one specialist support	Trade Shows/ Overseas missions	Clinics and surgery sessions	Grants for innovation	Sectors
Digital Business Acceleration Hubs Project												Digital - Cyber security, next generation mobile, digital health, space technology, creative/ gaming, aerospace and advanced engineering.
South East International Business Growth Project												Key Priority Sector: Any business with ambitions to grow their international sales.
Innovate2 Succeed Project												Established SMEs with ambition to grow through innovation.

To enrol in any of the programmes, make contact today with:

Your Contacts for projects:

Digital Business Acceleration Hubs Project:

www.setsquared.co.uk/start-support/digital-business-acceleration-hubs-programme

South East International Business Growth (SEIBG) Project:

www.newable.co.uk/exporting/south-east-international-business-growth.php

Innovate2Succeed Project:

www.oxfordinnovationservices.co.uk/innovate2succeed/

How can I bid for future ERDF calls?

Enterprise M3 has a Technical Assistance Network to advise you on the development of your application under ERDF funding. In addition, we run regular events open to any potential applicants for tips on how to be successful with EU funding and networking sessions. Any calls open at any given time are available on the **Enterprise M3 LEP website here**. For more information, you can download our **ESIF Strategy and ESIF implementation Plan here** giving you the strategic context for the ESIF programme.

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Enterprise M3 Growth Hub Services:

- Dedicated Growth Champions who focus on supporting growth plans for each individual business
- Bespoke growth plans developed with businesses based on their unique requirements and circumstances
- A trusted expert services network; the introduction of experts with a proven track record of delivering growth results with clients
- A wide variety of expertise including; developing new markets; finding finance; innovation; product development and developing staff
- Impact assessment; growth results really matter to businesses and to the local economy, so we are with businesses every step of the way to track progress.
- Contact: www.enterprisem3growthhub.co.uk/