

Enterpex Young Professionals Grant

Application Information Pack

Everything You Need to Submit an Application
for the 2027 Grant Scheme

ABOUT Enterpex

Enterpex is a UK-based guest experience consultancy firm operating exclusively in the themed entertainment and visitor attractions industry.

By utilising our growing independent data source, we help clients optimise their designs and operations for the guests of today and tomorrow. From sense-checking concept designs to affordable mystery shopper packages, we're here to help the industry.

THE GRANT

At Enterpex, we believe in opening doors for young professionals that are looking to enter our industry.

One of the ways we do this is through the *Enterpex Young Professionals Grant*. This private scheme grants one successful recipient £5,000 and 10 hours of mentorship, based on a submitted proposal. The grant is designed to help young professionals with the funds they may need to begin/further their early career.

Whether it's an innovative idea or attending an industry event abroad; our scheme can help make your dreams a reality.



ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply you must meet the following criteria:

You must:

- Be a UK citizen
- Currently reside in the United Kingdom
- Aged 18 - 30 years of age at the time of applications closing

You do not need to be enrolled in full-time education, have any particular qualifications, or particular work experience to submit an application.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications Open: Monday, 10th August 2026.

Applications Close: Sunday, 25th October 2026.

Shortlisted Applicants Selected: November/
December 2026

Grant Recipient Selected and Awarded: January 2027

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application consists of preparing certain materials and then submitting them via an application form.

- **1. WRITTEN PROPOSAL:** Produce a written proposal of how you would use the grant to begin/further your career in the industry.
- **2. PRESENTATION:** Record a video/audio presentation to accompany your proposal.
- **3. SPENDING PLAN:** Complete an itemised list of how you would spend the grant funds.
- **4. APPLICATION FORM:** Complete an online application form to submit the above, share your details, and answer some questions.

Applications will be reviewed by Enterpex after the closing date. We will first create a shortlist, followed by one successful recipient being awarded the grant in early 2027.



WHAT CAN I USE THE GRANT FOR?

You have complete choice in how you would spend the grant. Providing the funds will assist your entry into the themed entertainment and visitor attractions industry.

We want to know how the grant would help you. You don't need to have a big idea, but likewise, great if you do! All applications are welcome.

Some examples of how the grant could be used:

- To attend a particular industry event (e.g. IAAPA Expo, Themed Entertainment Association's SATE).
- To purchase computer equipment or software that would help you create a portfolio.
- To market your concept, design idea, or invention to the industry.
- To help found your own company or get set-up as a freelancer.
- To develop a product design into a functioning prototype.
- To purchase training that will help you get the role you've always dreamed of.



WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for well presented proposals from passionate young professionals. We want to help someone propel their career forward. It's your job to help us understand why it should be you.

Applications will be considered against a range of factors including:

- Applicant's passion for the industry;
- Current barriers to entering or progressing within the industry;
- The quality and feasibility of the proposal;
- How Enterpex may best support the applicant;
- How Enterpex may best support the proposal;
- Communication and presentation skills;
- Responsible use of the proposed funding.



1. WRITTEN PROPOSAL



Your written proposal can take shape as a presentation deck or as a word document, but should be finalised as a PDF.

A good proposal will cover some information about yourself (past and present), where you want to go in the industry (future), your idea for spending the grant, and how being awarded the grant will help you get to where you want to go.

It can be as long or as short as you like. However, think quality over quantity. Whilst you may choose to communicate everything in one page of text, think about how you can communicate your proposal in an efficient, but creative way. A visually interesting proposal is much more likely to get the attention of our panel.

Software Suggestions: Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Apple Pages, Apple Keynote, Canva, Google Docs, Adobe InDesign.

Format to Upload: PDF document (.pdf).



2. PRESENTATION

First thing's first: **DON'T PANIC**

Your presentation doesn't have to be anything fancy. It's just a way for us to hear your proposal in your own words. This helps us understand your interest in the subject, get a sense of your personality, and hear why this opportunity matters to you.

You can either present your written proposal, or create an entirely separate presentation. Here are some examples of how your presentation could look:

- You film yourself presenting a slideshow.
- You present your written proposal with a voiceover.
- You create a dynamic edited video with a hand-held camera.

Software Suggestions: Phone Camera, Webcam, Digital Camera, Canva, iMovie, Quicktime Screen Recording, FinalCut Pro, Adobe Premiere.

Format to Upload: YouTube URL/link. Landscape orientation. Export as a video file (e.g. .MOV .MP4). Upload as an unlisted video to YouTube (*'Unlisted' makes sure your presentation can only be viewed by people who have the link you provide*).

Copy the URL website link and paste it into the Application Form when you are ready.



3. SPENDING PLAN



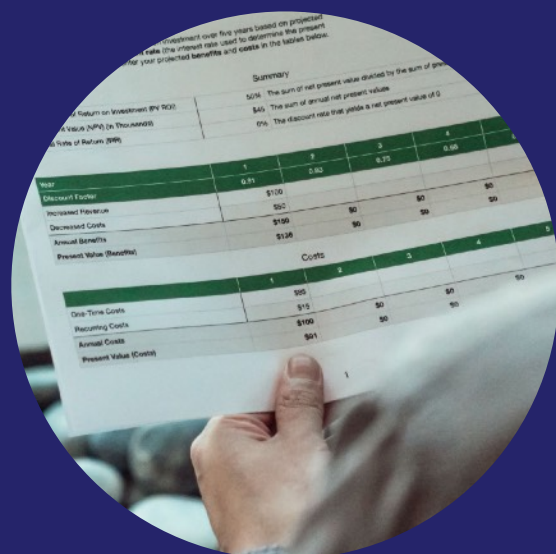
Your spending plan is simply a breakdown of the grant amount (£5,000) and how you intend to spend that money. Your spending plan can take shape as a spreadsheet, basic table, or itemised list.

Whilst the costs you list do not have to be 100% accurate, an itemised spending plan is an important requirement of your application. It helps us understand where you expect the money to go, how realistic your proposal is, how you are at managing money, and what would be a reasonable use of the funds.

We're happy to receive a rough spending plan for your application. However, you will be asked to submit a finalised spending plan that is more accurate if you are shortlisted. The grant recipient will also be contracted to their finalised spending plan and will need to submit supporting evidence of agreed spending.

As an example table, your spending plan could look like this:

Category	Item	Amount
Networking	Ticket to X Industry Event	£200.00



Software Suggestions: Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Google Sheets, Google Docs, Apple Numbers, Apple Pages.

Format to Upload: PDF document (.pdf)

4. APPLICATION FORM

The application form is where you submit your personal details, contact information, and answer some short interview style questions. This is also how you'll upload your completed written proposal, the link to your recorded presentation, and spending plan.

Example questions include:

- What barriers are currently restricting your ability to pursue a career in themed entertainment?
- If selected as the chosen recipient of the grant, what would it mean to you?
- How would 10 hours of mentoring help you achieve your goals?

Upon submitting your completed application form, you're done!

The deadline to submit your application form is Sunday, 25th October 2026 at 23:59pm GMT.

APPLY HERE



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GOOD LUCK!

If you have any questions, please check out our FAQ section on the webpage here: <https://enterpex.com/young-professionals-grant>