

South Yorkshire Investment Fund has been established to provide finance to businesses in South Yorkshire who are unable to raise sufficient finance from existing conventional sources. The Fund will aim to work with conventional sources of finance to enable funding packages to be completed.

To receive funding from the Fund your business must:

- be in, or relocating to South Yorkshire
- be preserving jobs or creating new permanent jobs in South Yorkshire
- be eligible for European funding (see STEP 1 below)
- be undertaking a specific project, e.g. starting up, developing or implementing new technologies, expanding, relocating, etc.

The Fund can only consider applications for funding for product development from established and profitable businesses. The Fund is unable to provide finance towards Pre-Start development costs.

STEP 1 - Check your eligibility

Please check your eligibility using the guidelines below.

If you are in any doubt, or wish to confirm your eligibility status please call us on 01709 386 377.

Who can't we help?

- Businesses who do not pay business rates in South Yorkshire
- Non SMEs - An SME is a business employing less than 250 employees, with an annual turnover of less than 50m Euros (~£36m*) or have balance sheet net assets of less than 43m Euros (~£31m*). The business cannot be part of a larger group employing more than 250 employees where the group owns at least a 25% share of the business.
- Retail
- Pre-start businesses
- Property development
- Sports and leisure
- Primary industries
- Refinancing

** Assuming Exchange Rate of approximately 1.50 Euros to the Pound.*

Who can we help?

- SMEs paying business rates in South Yorkshire or those wishing to re-locate
- New starts and growing businesses
- Most manufacturing and service sectors
- Revenue generating businesses

- Businesses with growth potential

STEP 2 - Submit an application form

If you are eligible and have a detailed business plan you will need to complete, sign and submit the longer Option 2 application form (below).

This form is more detailed but will help us to understand your Application in detail. Filling in this form can be a valuable exercise in developing a Business Plan for your company too. Below the application form is the 'Statement of Personal Assets and Liabilities' form, which you must complete.

Applications up to £100,000

You will need to complete, sign and submit the Option 2 application form (below) together with the following.

- For an existing business, three years historic (audited where available) accounts and current management accounts.
- Financial projections, in detail, for 3 years (cash flow, profit & loss account and balance sheet)
- Copy of current order book.
- Full names and addresses of all applicants with a separate C.V. for each (for limited companies include directors, company secretary and shareholders with more than 10% of the share capital)
- Personal Statement of Assets and Liabilities from each applicant (for limited companies include directors and shareholders with more than 10% of the share capital)
- The remainder of the funding package to have been identified.

The Application Form and associated documentation will be reviewed by an Investment Manager who will then contact you to discuss your proposal.

Applications over £100,000

All sections of the Application Form must be fully completed as the document will form the basis of our initial discussions with you.

It is likely that we will still require a Business Plan at a later stage in the process.

If you require further guidance on submitting an application, please send an e-mail to info@syif.com or telephone 01709 386377

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Application Form if you do not have a detailed business plan

For SYIF use only

Company Name:		Application Number:	
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How to complete and return this schedule

Please complete this form electronically as fully as possible by typing details in to the spaces provided. Use the "Tab, Page Up or Page Down" keys to navigate. The information fields will expand to provide more space as you type. Please save the file once it is completed and email it as an attachment to info@syif.com. Please forward any supporting documents that you feel are relevant to your business proposal. Should you have any problems or questions, please contact us on 01709 386377.

If you are seeking up to £100k please supply the additional information requested in Section 10 at this stage.

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The importance of this information

The information that you provide in this schedule will greatly increase the effectiveness of our investment decision-making process and the speed with which we will be able to respond to your proposal. This information will be the focus of our initial discussions with you and will form the basis of any commercial relationship with your business. If we decide to progress your proposal, we may require you to warrant this information and, subject to your consent, we may also require it to be verified by third parties.

Personal information provided will only be used by South Yorkshire Investment Fund, its Agents and its Fund Managers and will not be passed on to a third party without your prior written consent.

Financial and personal information provided to South Yorkshire Investment Fund will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and in compliance with Data Protection principles, and for the purposes specified in our registration.

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South Yorkshire Investment Fund

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1 Your business

1.1 Your business's full name or trading name	
Today's date (day month year)	
Your business's date of incorporation	
Registration Number	
Legal status	-----
The date your business started trading	
Your name	
Your position in the business	
Street address (i.e. building name, number, street etc.)	
Town	
Post Code	
Registered office address (if different)	
Metropolitan District Council to which you pay business rates (or will pay upon relocation) – SYIF can only invest in South Yorkshire	-----
Telephone	
Fax	
Mobile	
Email address	
Website address	

1.2 Business Activity	
Stage of business/project	-----
Brief description of project for which funding is required	

1.3 List below your business's current shareholders/ partners	
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Name of each shareholder/ partner	Amount invested to date/now £	% of equity shares owned	Please state if this shareholder is a financial institution, another company, a director or employee – and any other relevant information (e.g. they are key suppliers, customers etc.)	

Others			-----	
Employee options			Employees	
Totals		100%		

If business is part of a Group, please provide

Group turnover	
Total number of employees in the Group	

2 Your financial requirements and projections

2.1 Your current funding requirements

What funding is required now to meet immediate needs and where do you expect to source it?

Purpose of funding This section lists typical uses of funding	£000's	Expected sources of funding This section lists typical sources of funding	£000's	Confirmed? Has this funding been confirmed in writing?
Fixed assets		Management and employees		---
Product development		Bank loans and overdraft		---
Working capital		Equipment finance		---
Operating costs		Venture capital investors		---
Intellectual property		Other individuals		---
Professional fees		Other sources – please specify:		---
Goodwill				
Other requirements – please specify:				
Total requirement		Total requirement		
When will this funding be required? (day month year)				
Which other funders have been approached?				

2.2 Existing Financial Commitments (if applicable)

	Type and amount of present commitments			
	Loans	Hire Purchase	Leasing Agreements	Overdraft
Name of Bank / Finance House etc				
Original amount of finance	£	£	£	O/d limit: £
Original period of finance				
Amount outstanding	£	£		£
Size & frequency of payments				
Expiry / renewal date				

2.3 Personal Guarantees (if any)

Guarantees	Amount	Expiry

2.4 Your financial performance

	-2 years	-1 year	Current year		+1 year	+2 years	+3 years	+4 years	+5 years
			Mgt a/c's to date	Forecast for year					
Your financial year-end dates (day month year)	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's
Sales									
Gross profit									
Gross margin %									
Overheads									
Profit before tax									
Interest									
Peak cash flow requirement									
Net assets									
Total liabilities									
Number of employees									
Value of the company									
What is the basis of the valuation of your company?									

2.5 Your future funding requirements

Please note Years 4 and 5 projections are not needed for applications below £100k.

What additional funding will you require in the future in addition to that set out in 2.1 above?

	+1 year	+2 years	+3 years	+4 years	+5 years
Fixed assets					
Product development					
Working capital					
Operating costs					
Intellectual property					
Other requirements – please specify:					

Please note that SYIF can only fund product development if you are already an established and profitable business. SYIF does not fund pre-start development costs.

3 Your stage of development

To help us get a clear picture of your stage of development please complete the following in as much detail as possible – you can fit up to 100 words in each of the text sections in the right hand column.

<p>Key stages</p> <p>Please consider the statements in this column and select from the dropdown menus the stage that best applies to your business.</p>	<p>Progress</p> <p>Use this column to describe: the progress you have made in this area to date what still needs to be achieved the date by which you expect it to be achieved</p>
<p>Management team</p> <p>Each member of our management team has a proven track record in his/her field and together we cover all the key functions needed to build and run our business successfully: e.g. management, marketing, sales, product development, finance, production etc.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Financial commitment</p> <p>Our founders and management shareholders have invested as much money as they can into our company and are as personally financially committed to our business as possible.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>The business concept</p> <p>We have clearly defined product concepts with unique selling points, and are confident that we can develop these into a business with strong growth prospects.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Strategic planning</p> <p>We have worked our business concept into a strategic plan with a well defined mission, objectives, SWOT analysis etc.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Research</p> <p>To support our strategic plan with objective 3rd party evidence, we have researched the target markets for our products and have a clear profile of potential customers.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Implementation planning</p> <p>Based on the results of our research we have drawn up detailed marketing, product, systems and other implementation plans, including costings.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Financial modelling</p> <p>We have combined the implementation planning data into an integrated 3 year financial model for our business, comprising profit & loss accounts, balance sheets, cash flow projection and schedule of assumptions.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Resource scheduling</p> <p>From our financial model we have prepared a schedule of the resources we will need in order to meet our objectives, including: finance, people, fixed assets, current assets, information, intellectual property etc.</p> <p>Stage</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>

<p>Key stages</p> <p>Please consider the statements in this column and select from the dropdown menus the stage that best applies to your business.</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>Progress</p> <p>Use this column to describe: the progress you have made in this area to date what still needs to be achieved the date by which you expect it to be achieved</p>
<p>Sourcing</p> <p>We have identified suppliers of all the resources we need and have negotiated firm prices – e.g. finance, premises, equipment, furniture, systems, raw materials, components, licences, information, intellectual property etc.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Organisation</p> <p>We have completed the setting up of the infrastructure of our business – i.e. our premises, production facilities, systems etc – and all our key employees are onboard.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Marketing</p> <p>Our marketing and promotion activities are well under way – we are developing customer relationships and have finalised our pricing policies and distribution strategy.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Product development</p> <p>Our products are fully developed, costed and tested.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Selling activities</p> <p>We are actively selling our products.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Orders</p> <p>Our selling activities have generated firm orders for our products and we are in full production.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Sales</p> <p>We have achieved significant sales of our products.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>
<p>Profitability</p> <p>We are already profitable.</p> <p>Stage -----</p>	<p>Progress so far</p> <p>To be achieved</p> <p>To be completed by -----</p>

4 Your business strategy

4.1 Objectives

What are the primary objectives of your company's shareholders?

4.2 Growth strategy

What is your company's strategy for achieving the growth in activity you are projecting?

4.3 Capabilities

Why do you believe you and your management team are capable of achieving this growth in activities?

4.4 Exit route

This question does not apply for start up/early stage propositions seeking £50,000 or less and established, profitable businesses seeking £100,000 or less.

What is your company's strategy for enabling institutional shareholders to sell their shares within 5 years - and which companies would be the most likely acquirers?

4.5 SWOT analysis

Describe your business' strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats

Strengths
Weaknesses
Opportunities
Threats

4.6 Key assumptions, risks and responses

Please describe below the 5 most important assumptions behind your growth strategy. What could go wrong and what would you do about it?

1	Key assumption What could go wrong? What would you do?
2	Key assumption What could go wrong? What would you do?
3	Key assumption

	<p>What could go wrong?</p> <p>What would you do?</p>
4	<p>Key assumption</p> <p>What could go wrong?</p> <p>What would you do?</p>
5	<p>Key assumption</p> <p>What could go wrong?</p> <p>What would you do?</p>

5 Your people

5.1 Employees

Summarise the allocation of your current employees to the various functions within your business (e.g. the number of people in marketing, production, finance etc.)

Summary of employee allocation to functions

5.2 Current team

Please list the key members of your team

Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
		Chairman
Qualifications, skills and experience Please provide full details (these data fields will expand to provide the space you need) of the key aspects of this person's background, skills and experience including: how long they have been in the team and if they are a founder member why they are suited for their role their experience of building businesses, buying and selling companies, and working with venture capital backed businesses their future financial contribution to the business whether covered by 'Key Man' life assurance		
Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
		Managing Director
Qualifications, skills and experience (see notes above)		
Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
		Finance Director
Qualifications, skills and experience (see notes above)		
Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
		Marketing Director
Qualifications, skills and experience (see notes above)		
Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
		Sales Director
Qualifications, skills and experience (see notes above)		
Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
		Operations Director
Qualifications, skills and experience (see notes above)		
Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
		Company Secretary
Qualifications, skills and experience (see notes above)		

Name	Age	Function (What is this person's role?)
Qualifications, skills and experience (see notes above)		

5.3 Future appointments

Function What will this person's role be?	Contribution What deficiencies in the team will be addressed by the appointment of this individual?	Candidate? Has a candidate been identified?	Start? When will they join? (day month year)

5.4 Money with Management

Please indicate the areas of skill and expertise where you would welcome support	
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6 Your products

6.1 Current products

Describe below in about 10 words your products (i.e. the goods and/or services you sell) and indicate the % contribution that each makes to total sales – you will have the opportunity to describe your products in greater detail below

	Product Name	Description	Turnover Last Year (£)	Turnover this year (£)	Turnover next year (£)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
		Total All Products			

Please use this section to expand on the summary information you have provided above.

1	<p>Product name:</p> <p>What is this product, how does it work and what advantages does it have over other products that are available?</p> <p>What customer needs does this product satisfy and how are your potential customers currently satisfying these needs?</p> <p>What products does it compete with and why are customers going to buy your product instead?</p> <p>How does the product reach the market and what strategic alliances do you have in place to assist the product in reaching the market?</p>
2	<p>Product name:</p> <p>What is this product, how does it work and what advantages does it have over other products that are available?</p> <p>What customer needs does this product satisfy and how are your potential customers currently satisfying these needs?</p> <p>What products does it compete with and why are customers going to buy your product instead?</p> <p>How does the product reach the market and what strategic alliances do you have in place to assist the product in reaching the market?</p>

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6.2 Future products

What new products will you need to introduce in order to meet the sales projections?

Please specify whether these are: new products to current markets, current products to new markets or new products to new markets.

7 Production and Supply

Briefly describe your production facilities (premises, plant, machinery, equipment etc)

Briefly describe your production process

What is your production capacity?
Are there limiting factors such as bottlenecks constraining output?

How are product costings / profit margins determined? (Consider wastage, downtime, holidays, staff absences, materials price volatility)

On what basis do you value stocks of raw materials, work in progress and finished goods?

What is the business's purchasing policy? Please comment on

- Who / what triggers materials orders and how these are related to production needs and stock levels
- Are prices and terms individually negotiated?
- Typical lead times prior to delivery

8 Your market and marketing

8.1 Research

What evidence do you have (e.g. research you have undertaken) to provide support to your business strategy?

8.2 Market size and growth rate

How big is the market for your products and how fast is it growing?

8.3 Market evolution

What has changed in the market to create the opportunity for your business - and how is the market expected to evolve over the next 5 years?

8.4 Market share

What is your current and expected market share, now and in 5 years?

8.5 Barriers to entry

What barriers exist to entering your market - how will you overcome them - and what prevents new entrants from attacking your market position once you are established?

8.6 Promotion

How do you propose to identify new customers and promote your products to them?

8.7 Selling process

What is the process of selling your products?

What do you have to do and how much does it cost (in time and resources) to acquire a customer?

What do you have to do and how much does it cost to support a customer?

What will you have to do to retain customers?

8.8 Price

How have you established your selling price?

8.9 Competitors

	Company Name	% Market Share	Company Website
Who are your 5 principal competitors/ substitutes?			
How do you expect your competitors to respond to your entry into the market – and also to the changes that occur in the market as it evolves? What are their strengths and weaknesses?			

8.10 Customers

Who are (or are likely to be) your 5 principal customers? Future sales may need to be evidenced by customer referencing or letters of intent at a later stage

1	<p>Company Name: Describe this customer (including size, location and business), which products they buy and why they buy them</p> <p>How does this customer make buying decisions?</p> <p>How sure are you that this customer will buy your products?</p>
2	<p>Company Name: Describe this customer (including size, location and business), which products they buy and why they buy them</p> <p>How does this customer make buying decisions?</p> <p>How sure are you that this customer will buy your products?</p>
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9 Your professional advisers and bankers

Please provide contact details for your current advisers and please check the box if you are happy for us to contact them directly:

Type	Contact name	Firm	Tel	Email address	Contact Direct?
Corporate Finance					---
Auditors					---
Solicitors					---
Bankers					---
Other Business Advisor / Introducer					---
Other					---
Other					---

10 Additional Information

If you are seeking up to £100k please supply the following additional information. Please tick to confirm you have, or will, be posting the additional information to us.

- Annual accounts for past three years
- Management accounts for financial year to date
- Monthly Profit & Loss accounts, balance sheet and cash flow projections for the next 3 years
- Curriculum vitae for managers of the management team
- Statement of personal assets and liabilities for all directors, partners and principal shareholders (pro forma to be supplied)
- Equal Opportunities Monitoring form (pro forma available from this website)
- Copy of current order book

Postal Address

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11 Your comments and questions

Unless clear from the previous answers, a detailed assessment of background and history of the business, in the form of an Executive Summary, should be provided. Please also use the space below for further information you would like to provide and for any comments or questions you may have.

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12 Disclosure of Important Information

12.1 Please give answers to the following questions	
Are any of the above Directors, Shareholders or Partners (the applicants) (or any of their spouses), or have any of them ever been, a director or a shareholder or owner of any other business (ignoring personal investments in listed companies)?	---
Is the Business or are any of the Applicants aware of any disputes or potential disputes with previous employers or businesses with which they have been associated? Is the Business, or are any of the Applicants, the subject of any threatened or actual legal action (including actions arising from failure to pay debts)?	---
Have any of the Applicants, (or any of their spouses), ever been a director or a shareholder in a business which has ceased trading or has been the subject of formal insolvency proceedings such as liquidation, receivership, administration or other formal arrangements (e.g. CVA's) or have any of the Applicants, (or any of their spouses) ever been adjudged bankrupt?	---
Have any of the Applicants, (or any of their spouses) ever been charged or convicted of fraud, false accounting or any other criminal offence (excluding traffic offences)?	---
Are any of the Applicants, (or any of their spouses), or have any of them ever been, disqualified from holding a position as a director (under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986) or under investigation by the DTI, Inland Revenue or Customs & Excise?	---
Has the Business (or any of the Applicants) been involved in a business which has) previously received funding from a lender under the terms of the Small Firms Loan Guarantee Scheme or received financial assistance from any UK Government or European source?	---

If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, please provide full details on a separate sheet of paper

12.2 Declaration

Declaration by all Directors, Partners, Company Secretary and any Shareholders with 10% or more of the share capital					
<p>I/we hereby apply for funding through South Yorkshire Investment Fund for the amount stated in this application. I/we certify that the information given in this application form and the details in the Business Plan any other attachments enclosed are, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, correct. If this is found not to be the case the application may be declined without any further reference to me/us.</p> <p>I/we consent to South Yorkshire Investment Fund exchanging information about me/us and/or the business with my/our bankers, professional advisors, Business Link South Yorkshire and with potential Mentors or Non-Executive Directors under South Yorkshire Investment Fund's Money with Management programme.</p> <p>I/we authorise South Yorkshire Investment Fund to make enquiries about me/us and the business, including obtaining information from Credit Reference Agencies and to carry out any searches and/or other investigations deemed necessary in the evaluation of the application. South Yorkshire Investment Fund will release the results of such searches/investigations on written request of the Applicant and the payment of a fee of £10.00. I/we acknowledge that if any finance obtained from South Yorkshire Investment Fund is not repaid, South Yorkshire Investment Fund may disclose information to Credit Reference Agencies.</p> <p>Name of all Applicants, Directors, Company Secretary and any shareholders with 10% or more of the share capital:</p>					
Name		Authorised	---	Date	

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES: Please attach a completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form					