

# Job Expansion Fund from Enterprise Ireland



**Enterprise Ireland have recently announced the Job Expansion Fund, this valuable new support aims to assist businesses as they create further employment.**

The fund offers your company a grant of **up to €150,000** to support the implementation of a business plan that will increase employment. The fund can provide support for a range of planned expenditure in the following areas:

- Capital Equipment
- Technology Acquisition
- Management & Staff Development
- Recruitment of a key manager
- Consultancy
- Employment Grants

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## Who can apply?

The Job Expansion Fund is open to existing and potential Enterprise Ireland clients who meet the following key criteria:

- In manufacturing and/or internationally traded services sectors
- Have 10 or more full-time employees
- Have been trading for at least five years
- Have received no more than €200,000 of financial support from Enterprise Ireland in previous three years.

## How to Apply?

To apply for funding from this scheme, an application form can be downloaded from:

[www.enterprise-ireland.com/jobexpansionfund](http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/jobexpansionfund)

Applicants must provide the following :

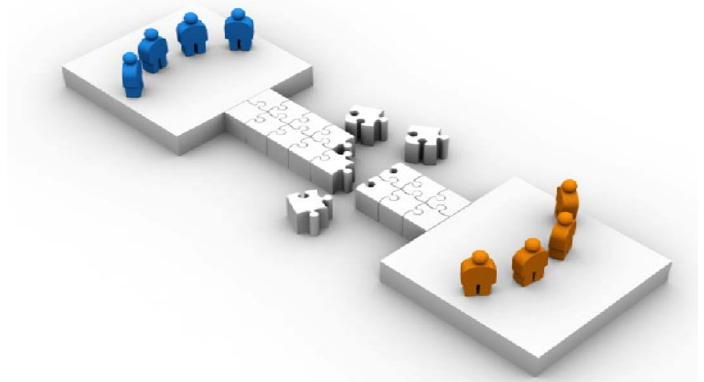
- A summary business plan
- Financial statements for the last 2 years
- Up to date management accounts
- Financial projections for 2 years.

## The Deadline?

This will be a competitive fund with three separate calls for applications:

- **20<sup>th</sup> May 2010**
- **16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010**
- **18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010**

We would encourage companies actively considering any expenditure leading to job creation to make an application under the first closing deadline, despite the short timeframe to complete this. Please note, eligible expenditure must not be incurred before the call close date.



## About us

Russell Brennan Keane (RBK) is an established national chartered accountancy and business advisory firm, with offices in Dublin, Athlone and Roscommon.

## How RBK can help?

Amid the difficulties many businesses face as they strive to grow in these challenging times, it can be daunting to prepare a business plan alone.

We can help you clarify and work through your thoughts and plans for your business and assist you in building a realistic strategy with your goals in mind. We aim to best position your business to benefit from the many supports available.

We understand that sometimes the application process for funding can appear onerous and time consuming. We strive to make the process as stress free as possible, allowing you to concentrate on your business.

## Contact

To discuss in confidence or if you need assistance with your application, please contact Chris Ball or Geraldine Tighe, Corporate Finance, Russell Brennan Keane, [cball@rbk.ie](mailto:cball@rbk.ie) or [gtighe@rbk.ie](mailto:gtighe@rbk.ie) or call (01) 6440100.