



4CNW Talent – Business Application Form Sample

Please Note: This application form is a sample template to assist you in the formulation of your application for 4CNW Talent. This is **not a valid application form**. All applications MUST be made online at <http://www.creativestatenorthwest.com/apply/industry/apply>

Please read guidance notes on the [process](#) and the [FAQ for Businesses](#) prior to completing this form

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Company/Business name:

Business Type:

Choose from:

Self-Employed and trading as own name

Self-Employed and trading as company name

Private Limited Company (PLC)

Company Limited by Guarantee without having Share Capital

Other – please specify

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town/City

Country:

Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland only

If you are in Ireland please select your County:

Counties Donegal, Leitrim, Roscommon, Mayo and Sligo only

Industry

Agri Food, Technology, Tourism, Life Sciences only

Principle Business of the Applicant:

Max 600 characters (approx.80 words)

Year Business Commenced Trading:

Number of Employees:

Select from: I am Self Employed / 1-5 employees / 5-10 employees / 11- 50 employees, 51-100 employees, 100+ employees

Turnover/Income at Year End:

Choose from:

Less than €50,000

€50,001-100,000

€100,001-250,000



- €250,001-500,000
- €500,001-1,000,000
- €1,000,001 - €5,000,000
- €5,000,000+
- I don't want to specify

Do you export? Yes/No

If yes, please list the countries you export to, and what % of your turnover is derived from export

E-mail address

Telephone Number

Company website:

Company facebook url:

If applicable

Contact job title:

Your Name:

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Note: In this section we are asking you to declare certain aspects of your company status

Name of Authorised Person acting on behalf of the company:

Please note that you must have approval from the head of your organisation to make this application.

E-mail of authorised person:

Title of authorised person:

Choose from: MD, CEO, Other (please state)

The company is a business that has moved past early stage growth and is into its growth phase (see FAQ for definitions). **Yes/No**

The company will use the 4CNW grant for eligible activities only (see FAQ section) and the company agrees to pay any VAT due as VAT is not an eligible expense **Yes/No**

The company is in a solvent position and can provide match funding **Yes/No**

The Innovation/Talent voucher is, or is likely to be, the only source of public funding which the company has sought from any other state Agency of this project **Yes/No**



In this section of the application form you have the opportunity to make the best possible case for your business innovation challenge

Type of innovation challenge

Choose from:

New or improved Product

New or improved Process

New or improved Service

New or improved Business Model

Other (Please specify)

Describe your innovation Challenge*:

Max 1200 characters (approx. 200 words)

Please note that for the purpose of this pilot, the project collaboration period is three months (within the period May-Sep 2013). Challenges need be devised that can realistically be delivered within this timeframe. In describing your challenge please indicate the type of expertise you feel you require. The Innovation Challenge should add value to your business and improve bottom line profitability. Please see the FAQ for more information.

Could your innovation lead to the creation of new jobs in your country in the future? Yes/No/Don't Know

Budget for innovation Challenge

Please indicate your maximum available budget for the project.

Applicants should note 4CNW will match fund on a 1:1 basis, up to a max €5,000.

Your maximum contribution in €: **e.g. 4.5K**

+ Our matched contribution in €: **e.g. 4.5K**

= Project Fund in €: **e.g. 9K**

How did you hear about the 4CNWTalent Fund?

Choose from:

Leaflet

referral by a colleague/contact

Newspaper

Email

twitter

facebook

Cultural Enterprise Office website

Noribic website

Through an agency - please specify

Other - please specify



By completing this form you agree that The Creative State North West can use the information supplied to assess your application against eligibility criteria. If your application is successful, the information will be used to set up and administer your relationship with us, to provide you with advice, to analyse your challenge and to ensure that the support services we offer are tailored to your business needs. The Creative State North West may also keep this information for record keeping, statistical, research and evaluation purposes and may keep your information for a reasonable period for these purposes.

By providing us with your personal information, you consent to our processing it (including any sensitive personal data, such as financial health data) for the above purposes. The Creative State North West will treat all information supplied confidentially for use for the purposes described above. It should be noted however that all information submitted is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Acts and the Freedom of Information Acts.

Please note that all Commercial and Intellectual Property will be subject to a non-disclosure agreement

Tick to Agree