

UnLtd and Scope are in partnership to award grants of up to £15,000 for entrepreneurs who wish to start or grow a social business.

These social businesses should *explicitly* be set up to address the disability employment gap, in other words improving access to employment for people with a disability or impairment.

For example, they might offer:

- * Paid employment to others
- * Quality training and skills
- * Purposeful vocational education or apprenticeships
- * Meaningful work experience
- * Recruitment services
- * Clear pathways to employment (in-house or with partner employers)
- * Culture or behaviour change within other employers (e.g. introducing more inclusive workplace practices)

What can we fund?

People who:

- * Are aged 16 +
- * Want to lead the idea themselves
- * Are working to address the disability employment gap
- * Often have first-hand experience of the problem you aim to solve

We are especially keen to make awards to people who themselves identify as having a disability or impairment.

If you need any support or adjustments around our application process, please call 0800 917 7113 or email: AwardsApplications@UnLtd.org.uk

What can't we fund?

- * Ventures that do not have a clear employment angle (i.e. they are not explicitly set up to address the disability employment gap)
- * Commercial businesses that lack a social mission
- * Community projects that don't want to move towards a business approach
- * Ideas that are part of your paid employment
- * Existing programs or workstreams within an established business
- * Ideas that involve political or religious campaigning

UnLtd Awards



Do It

You've done some testing; you want to do it for real.
(up to £5,000)

Do It Awards are for people whose ideas show real promise and potential.

Grow It

Your social business is proven, and you want to grow.
(up to £15,000)

The Grow It Award is for people who have a social business with a compelling track record.



Our Award Managers are the link between UnLtd and our social entrepreneurs

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The process



Talk to us

Expression of interest

Deadline: 19th July 2019



2nd stage

Meet & discuss

Decision / feedback

In summary

- ✦ Funding and support available
- ✦ Do It (up to £5,000), Grow It (up to £15,000) awards
- ✦ We fund solutions, not need
- ✦ It's a competitive process
- ✦ Awards must have a clear focus on addressing the disability employment gap
- ✦ More details and applications via [this link](#)