
























# Tavistock Business Support Resources

## April 2021

Grant/Fund/Loan		Summary	Application Closing Date
<b>NEW</b> Restart Grant		A restart grant worth up to £18,000 for the largest businesses for shops, pubs, hotels and any other small business through to June 21. Apply through your local authority.	Awaiting details
<b>Chancellor's Top-Up Grant for hospitality, retail &amp; leisure</b>		A one-off payment of up to £9000. Apply through WDBC – awaiting details.	Awaiting details
<b>EXTENDED</b> Furlough		The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme has been extended until September 2021.	
<b>Local Restrictions Support Grant</b>		For businesses required to close during periods of national lockdown. Grant awards based on rateable value. Now closed but late applications considered for Feb-March 2021. Apply through WDBC.	<b>Closed</b> – late applications accepted
<b>Additional Restrictions Grant (Discretionary Scheme)</b>		Businesses not on the rating list that were mandated to close or those that were severely impacted by periods of national lockdown. Apr automatic. May requires additional information. Apply through WDBC.	Ongoing
<b>Local Restrictions Support Grant (Sector)</b>		Discretionary scheme for: Nightclubs, Events, Aerospace/Aviation, Travel, International Visitor Services, Cultural Services (inc. cinemas, theatres dance & concert venues, museums, galleries, festival production) forced to close in March 2020 and that did not reopen.	Ongoing
<b>EXTENDED</b> Arts Council Culture Recovery Fund		Grant funding and repayable finance schemes	Awaiting details
<b>EXTENDED</b> Self-Employment Income Support Scheme - extended		The Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant extension provides critical support to the self-employed – extended until September 2021	
<b>EXTENDED</b> Rate Relief		A discount of 100% has been extended to all businesses in the Retail, Leisure and Hospitality sector, regardless of Rateable Value, until the end of June 2021.	
<b>EXTENDED</b> VAT Reduction		Extension to VAT cut for 5% hospitality, accommodation and attractions until the end of September, followed by a 12.5% rate until 31 March 2022.	
<b>NEW</b> Apprenticeship Incentive		Extension of the apprenticeship hiring incentive in England to September 2021 and an increase of payment to £3,000.	
<b>NEW</b> Flexi-Job Programme		£7 million for new flexi-job apprenticeship programme in England that will enable apprentices to work with a number of employers in one sector. Consultation open until May 31 2021.	Awaiting Confirmation
<b>NEW</b> Traineeships		Additional £126 million for 40,000 more traineeships in England, funding high quality work placements and training for 16-24 year olds in 2021/22 academic year.	
<b>NEW</b> Help to Grow		A programme to help small and medium sized businesses across the UK learn new skills, reach new customers and boost profits.	Awaiting Confirmation
<b>NEW</b> SME Brexit Support Fund		Now open for applications. Small and medium-sized businesses can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to help adapt to new customs and tax rules when trading with the EU.	
<b>Sick Pay and Tax Support</b>		Businesses with fewer than 250 employees at the end of February can claim back full Statutory Sick Pay if their employee is eligible. The government has provided guidance on SSP claims due to coronavirus.	Awaiting Confirmation