

Queensland State Government Grants Available – March 2017



Accelerate Small Business Grants

The Accelerate Small Business Grants Program provides targeted assistance to small businesses that demonstrate high-growth and employment aspirations to enable them to engage high-level expertise for their business. Matched funding of up to \$10,000 (excl. GST) may be provided to eligible businesses to engage business mentors, coaches or an advisory board for a six to 12-month period.

The purpose is to provide high-level expertise to encourage **growth and job creation** through business expansion. The grant program is open continuously with applications assessed on a monthly basis.

To be eligible for this grant, the business must:

- have a minimum trading history of 4 years
- have a minimum turnover of \$750,000
- have a maximum headcount of 20 employees at the time of application
- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have Queensland headquarters or significant Queensland operations
- have competitive opportunities in domestic or international markets
- be experiencing growth and have clearly defined high-growth opportunities
- declare if any owners or directors of the business are an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent.

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/accelerate-grants>

Small Business Digital Grants

The Small Business Digital Grants Program provides small businesses with access to digital technologies and services to enable them to work smarter, engage with the global economy and make the most of online business opportunities arising from digital disruption. Matched funding of up to \$10,000 (excl. GST) may be provided to eligible businesses to enhance the digital capabilities of their business including website optimisation, receiving online payments, or creating a social media plan.

The second round of these grants is currently open.

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/digital-grants>

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Small Business Entrepreneur Grants

The Small Business Entrepreneur Grants Program provides newly-created small businesses access to planning, coaching and training to help them get a better start. Matched funding of up to \$5,000 (excl. GST) may be provided to eligible businesses to engage a consultant, advisor, or business coach to help establish or develop the business.

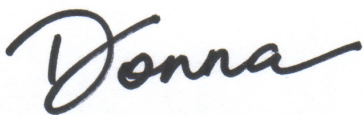
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For further information about the program and application process, refer to the [application guidelines](#) or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

If you would like to talk to me about my coaching services in relation to the Accelerate or Entrepreneur grants, or would like a quotation from me to submit to the government with your application, please just ask. My direct number is 0411 622 666.

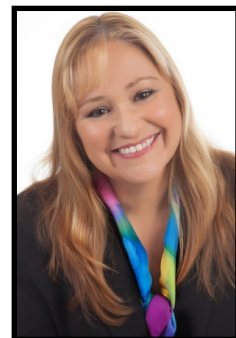
For the digital grant, if you need a connection to a great website designer or social media expert, please also feel free to ask me.

Finally, if you need to be connected to a professional grant writer (who would be fee for service) then happy to connect you to her as well.



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