

Frequently asked questions



I received a grant under the previous Scheme, am I eligible to apply for this Scheme?

Yes, you may apply to this Scheme if you have previously been awarded a grant, but the process is competitive.

What types of projects can the grant be used for?

The Scheme brochure will contain information relating to the type of project that can be funded. Examples are feasibility studies into identifying new markets, the impact of new processing methods or a quality assurance system on a market, or the possibility of producer groups collaborating to market a product. Staff costs to implement marketing, or a new quality assurance system are also possible.

Can I use my grant to buy new equipment?

No, capital expenditure other than the provision of new ICT equipment is not eligible. The Scheme provides grants for costs associated with improvement of marketing and staffing costs incurred to achieve this.

Where can I find out more?



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