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Global Expansion Program

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****ROUND 6 APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026 - 5:00PM****

Global Expansion Program - Round 6 Before starting your application, please read the **Global Expansion Program Guidelines** and confirm that the applicant meets every eligibility requirement. The eligibility check in this form is a preliminary self-assessment only. The Department of State Development will verify eligibility and may request further information or evidence to verify.

You can save and return to the application before the closing time.

Please have the following information/ documents available:

- the applicant's ABN and entity details;
- contact details for the authorised officer;
- information about current and target export markets;
- business revenue, export sales and South Australian employment figures; and
- signed financial statements for the **two most recent completed financial years** that meet the requirements in the Guidelines.

Financial figures should be provided in Australian dollars excluding GST. Do not submit the application until all required declarations and documents are complete.

For further information and to view the frequently asked questions, please visit our [website](#).

For any queries regarding this form, the grant application process or about your eligibility, please email the Trade Grants Team at dsd.gep@sa.gov.au

Business Trading Name *

As listed on ASIC

Name of the person completing this application *

Title	First Name	Last Name

This person will receive SmartyGrants notifications relating to this application. They do not need to be the business's Authorised Contact.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

SmartyGrants correspondence relating to this application will be sent to this email address.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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To be eligible to apply for a grant under the [Global Expansion Program](#), businesses (who will be known as the applicant) must demonstrate that they fit within **one** of the five stages of export and meet **ALL** eligibility criteria listed below:

- Have an active South Australian registered ABN;
- If the ABN is NOT registered in South Australia, the applicant must be able to demonstrate in their application the businesses significant operations in South Australia;
- Be registered for GST;
- Demonstrate revenue generated in South Australia for 24 months or more under the applying ABN;
- Currently exporting or considered as export ready;
- Have an exportable product or service for an identified market(s);
- The products or service are produced primarily in South Australia under the applicants own brand;
- Has not received funding under the Global Expansion Program for a minimum of three years;
- Has met all reporting and financial obligations of any current and/or previous grants received by the South Australian Government within the last three years.

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Does the applicant have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is the applicant's ABN registered in South Australia? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is the applicant registered for GST? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If the ABN is not registered in South Australia, does the applicant have significant business operations in South Australia? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

You will be asked to provide information about the applicants SA operations later in the application.

You will be asked to provide information about the applicant's South Australian operations later in this application.

Has the applicant generated commercial sales revenue from its South Australian operations for at least 24 months? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Evidence demonstrating at least 24 months of commercial sales revenue will be required as part of this application.

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Which best describes the applicant's current export status? *

- ☐ Currently exporting internationally
- ☐ Currently exporting nationally and ready to export internationally
- ☐ Not currently exporting and not yet export ready
- ☐ Other:

Refer to guidelines for definition of export ready

Does the applicant have an exportable product or service for an identified international market? *

- ☐ Yes – Product
- ☐ Yes – Service
- ☐ Yes – Both product and service
- ☐ No exportable product or service

Is the product or service primarily produced or delivered from South Australia under the applicant's own brand? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Refer to guidelines for definition of primarily produced in SA

Has the applicant received grant funding or financial assistance from the State Government in the last three years and met all obligations? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Has the applicant previously received funding through the Global Expansion Program? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

When did the applicant most recently receive GEP funding? *

- ☐ 2025–26 financial year
- ☐ 2024–25 financial year
- ☐ 2023–24 financial year
- ☐ Before 1 July 2023
- ☐ Unsure

Applicants that have received funding under the Global Expansion Program on or after 1 July 2023 are not eligible to apply for this funding round.

You are not eligible.

Based on the information provided, the applicant does not appear to meet the eligibility requirements of the Global Expansion Program.

Please review the Program Guidelines or contact the Trade Grants Team if you believe you have answered a question incorrectly or would like to discuss your circumstances.

To access more support, visit [Trade and Investment](#)

Based on your responses, you may be eligible to apply.

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Please continue with your application. Final eligibility will be determined by the Department following review of your application and supporting documentation.

Please ensure you have all the required documents and information on hand. You can save and return to the application at any time prior to the closing date.

Disclaimer

Completing this Eligibility Check does not mean the applicant is eligible. The application will be assessed in full, and we may request further evidence to confirm any of the information you have indicated in the Eligibility Check or throughout the form.

Applicant

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APPLICANT AND BUSINESS DETAILS

Applicant Legal Business Name *

Organisation Name

As listed on ABN lookup

Australian Business Number (ABN) *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Applicant's entity type *

Other:

Main Business Address *

Address

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Physical Location communication may be posted to this address

Business Phone Number *

Website and/ or Social Media link *

Which industry sector best describes the applicant's primary business activity? *

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ Creative Industries | ☐ Food, Wine and Agribusiness | ☐ Resources, Fuels and Clean Technologies |
| ☐ Critical and enabling technologies | ☐ Health and Medical Industries | ☐ Tourism |
| ☐ Defence and Space | ☐ Manufacturing | ☐ Other: |
| | | <div></div> |
| ☐ Energy and Mining | | |

Does the applicant identify as a First Nations business? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to say

Is the applicant a woman-owned business? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to say

A minimum of 50% or more ownership is by a female

PARTNERSHIP DETAILS

List all partners in the partnership

Title	First Name	Last Name
Title	First Name	Last Name
These should be the partners of the partnership entity type, not the project partners.		

TRUST DETAILS

Who is the trustee of the trust? *

If the trustee is a company, enter trustee company name

Organisation Name

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List all individual trustees OR trustee company directors

Title	First Name	Last Name
Title	First Name	Last Name

COMPANY DETAILS

List all company directors

Title	First Name	Last Name
Title	First Name	Last Name

Authorised Representative

Successful Funding Agreements will be signed by this person.

This person must be authorised to act on behalf of the applicant and, if funding is approved, enter into a Grant Agreement. The person or people may be listed above.

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position Title *

Phone Number (mobile or landline) *

Email *

Will the Authorised Representative also be the primary Project Contact for this application, if successful, the grant? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

To nominate an additional contact person, please select no.

Project Contact

Where an offer of Grant Funding is made to the business, the Project Contact will be the first point of contact between the Parties and is responsible for overseeing the effective administration of the grant and its obligations.

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name

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Position Title *

Phone Number (mobile or landline) *

Email *

BUSINESS AND EXPORT PROFILE

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Business Profile

Provide an overview of the business and its operations in South Australia. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Include what the business does, its principal products/services, how long it has operated and its key activities in South Australia.

How many Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employees are employed by the applicant in South Australia *

Must be a number.

Provide a number. Eg 13

What was the applicant's Gross Business Revenue in 2024-25 in Australian dollars *

Must be a dollar amount.

AUD excluding GST.

What was the applicants estimated Export Sales in 2024-25 in Australian dollars

Must be a dollar amount.

If not currently exporting please input \$0 AUD excluding GST.

Export Profile

Stages of Export:

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1. **Infrequent Exporter:** sporadic or opportunistic export history with the ambition of achieving sustainable and ongoing international growth.
2. **In-Country Focus:** exporters that lack in-country partnerships, expertise and knowledge.
3. **First Nations Business:** An Aboriginal or Torrens Strait Islander-owned business seeking to develop or expand international export opportunities.
4. **New Exporter:** Business that have maximised domestic markets and are seeking to execute an international growth strategy.
5. **New Market Entry:** exporting well in existing market(s) but have clear specialised barriers to entry in new markets(s).

This information helps the Department understand the applicant's current stage of export development and does not determine eligibility or assessment priority.

Which export category best describes the applicant?

- ☐ Infrequent Exporter
- ☐ In-Country Focus
- ☐ First Nations Business
- ☐ New Exporter
- ☐ New Market Entry
- ☐ Other:

Select aRefer to guidelines page 6 for definitions

Does the applicant have an Export Strategy or Export Plan? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which international markets does the applicant currently export to?

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ Bangladesh | ☐ Hong Kong | ☐ New Zealand | ☐ Thailand |
| ☐ Canada | ☐ India | ☐ Philippines | ☐ Vietnam |
| ☐ China | ☐ Indonesia | ☐ Singapore | ☐ United Kingdom |
| ☐ Egypt | ☐ Japan | ☐ South Korea | ☐ United States |
| ☐ France | ☐ Malaysia | ☐ Taiwan | ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Germany | ☐ Middle East | | <input type="text"/> |

Select all that apply

Which international market(s) does the applicant intend to focus on through the Global Expansion Program?

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ Canada | ☐ India | ☐ Middle East | ☐ Vietnam |
| ☐ China | ☐ Indonesia | ☐ New Zealand | ☐ United Kingdom |
| ☐ France | ☐ Japan | ☐ Singapore | ☐ United States |
| ☐ Germany | ☐ Malaysia | ☐ South Korea | ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Hong Kong | | | <input type="text"/> |

Select all that apply

EXPORT OPPORTUNITY

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Product/service and competitive position

Describe the product or service the applicant intends to grow internationally. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Explain what the product/ service is, the customer need it addresses and its current commercial position

What differentiates this product or service from competitors in the proposed international market(s)? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Describe the applicant's unique selling proposition and competitive advantage. This may include factors such as quality, capability, intellectual property, brand, price, technology, service model or other points of differentiation.

Market opportunity

Describe the international market opportunity the applicant intends to pursue. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Identify the proposed market(s), target customers and the evidence that supports the opportunity. Include any existing customers, distributors, partners, enquiries, market research or other evidence where relevant.

What are the main challenges or barriers the applicant needs to overcome to achieve its export objectives? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

These may include market entry, regulatory requirements, distribution, partnerships, capability, customer acquisition or other barriers specific to the proposed market.

EXPORT CAPABILITY AND COMMITMENT

Describe the applicant's current capability and readiness to grow internationally. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

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Consider relevant experience, skills, personnel, systems, production or service capacity, existing export capability, partnerships and other resources available to support international growth

What resources has the applicant committed to achieving its international growth objectives? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Include relevant financial investment, staff, management time, production/service capacity and other resources the business has committed or intends to commit.

What does the applicant want to achieve through the Global Expansion Program? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Describe the applicant's key international growth objectives and the changes or outcomes the business expects to achieve over the next 12-18 months.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC BENEFIT

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Expected outcomes

What International Export Sales does the applicant hope to achieve within the next 12-18 months *

Must be a dollar amount.
AUD

What is the expected number of Additional FTE jobs in South Australia within the next 12-18 months *

Must be a number.

What is the applicants Expected International Export Sales within three years *

Must be a dollar amount.
AUD

How will the applicant's international growth deliver economic benefits to South Australia? *

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Must be no more than 300 words.

Describe the expected benefits to South Australia, including increased export sales, employment, business growth, investment, supply-chain activity or other measurable economic outcomes. Explain how the outcomes identified above are expected to be achieved.

Document Upload

* indicates a required field

Required financial information

The following documents are mandatory. Applications that do not provide the required financial information may be determined ineligible.

Financial statements must meet the requirements specified in the Global Expansion Program Guidelines,

Upload financial statements for the **two most recently completed financial years being 2023-2024 & 2024-2025.**

Financial statements must include a balance sheet and income statement and where available any notes to the accounts. Statements should be independently prepared and signed by a suitably qualified accountant. Audited financial statements should be provided where available.

The financial statements must relate to the ABN applying for funding and demonstrate the applicant's required commercial sales history.

A current cashflow projection and or a draft 2025-2026 statement can be submitted in addition to the financial reports if needed.

Please refer to page 11 of the Program Guidelines for detailed information.

Financial Statements 2023-2024 *

Attach a file:

Financial Statements 2024-2025 *

Attach a file:

Other/ additional relevant financial information

Attach a file:

Other Grant Funding or Financial Assistance

Please provide details of any grant funding or financial assistance you have received from the State Government in the last three years.

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-----Other Grant Funding or Financial Assistance (1)

Name of funding agency

Purpose of the funding

Funding Amount

Must be a dollar amount.

Status of funding

☐ Active

☐ Complete

Financial year funding allocated

☐ 2025-26

☐ 2024-25

☐ 2023-24

☐ Other:

-----Other Grant Funding or Financial Assistance (2)

Name of funding agency

Purpose of the funding

Funding Amount

Must be a dollar amount.

Status of funding

☐ Active

☐ Complete

Financial year funding allocated

☐ 2025-26

☐ 2024-25

☐ 2023-24

☐ Other:

Declaration

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Conflicts of Interest

Do you have any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest in relation to this application and/or program?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a Public Officer under the ICAC Act 2012 (SA)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Provide details of actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest in relation to this application and/or program.

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Privacy

The Department is required to treat your personal information in compliance with the Government of South Australia's [Information Privacy Principles \(IPPs\)](#). The Department may provide the personal information collected from you to Government employees, advisers or third parties so that the Department can manage, monitor and assess the Program. The Department or the **Minister for State Development** (the 'Minister') may publicly announce details of successful applications including but not limited to, the name of applicant, project summary, estimated and actual economic outcomes and amount of funding, and publish personal information on the Department's social media and websites.

Declarations and Consents

- 1.I declare that I have authority to complete this **Application Form** (the 'Form') and to make these declarations and consents on behalf of the Applicant, and further acknowledge that by including my name in this Form, I am deemed to have signed this Form as an authorised representative of the Applicant.
- 2.I declare that I have read and understood the Program Guidelines and the instructions set out in this Form (including the provisions relating to Confidential Information, Disclosure of Information and Privacy outlined in this Form).
- 3.I declare that the information contained in this Form together with any statement attached and all other information provided in relation to this Form is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete and that I will bring any relevant changes to the attention of the Department as soon as practicable during the assessment period. I also understand that giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935 (SA)*.
- 4.I understand that I may be requested to provide further clarification or documentation to verify the information supplied in this Form (and/or associated documents) and that during the Application process, the Department may consult with other Government agencies or engage external advisors/third parties about the information provided in this Form (and associated documents).
- 5.I acknowledge that if the Department or Minister is satisfied that any information provided in this Form (or in any associated documents) is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading, the Department or Minister may, at its absolute discretion, take appropriate action which may include, but is not limited to:
 - excluding this Application from consideration;
 - withdrawing a funding offer; and/or
 - terminating any grant agreement including recovering funds already paid.
- 6.I declare that the Applicant will comply with, and require that its employees and contractors comply with, all applicable laws and Government policies.

By submitting this Form, you declare that:

- you understand and agree to the paragraphs above; and
- the information provided in this application is true and correct.

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I understand and agree to the paragraphs above. The information provided in this application is true and correct. *

☐ Yes I declare