



SEWF 2018 Social Enterprise Bursary Application

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SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BURSARY DETAILS

Social Enterprise World Forum (SEWF) 2018 will take place from 12-14th September 2018 at the Edinburgh International Convention Centre. We anticipate 1,200 delegates with 400 from Scotland, 400 from the UK and Ireland and 400 from international destinations.

The Social Enterprise World Forum was founded in Scotland in 2007 with the inaugural event taking place in Edinburgh in 2008. Since then, the event has traversed the globe and we're delighted to host the event once again 10 years on from the event first took place.

SEWF is the global platform to share stories, learn from others and celebrate progress together with colleagues from value driven businesses from around the world. Participation presents social enterprises with a unique opportunity to learn about global models, innovation, solutions and create lasting connections.

One of the defining features of social enterprise throughout the world is the strength of its social capital. Those involved in social enterprise as leaders, workers or supporters share a set of values as we are focused on improving the world we live in. This makes an annual global gathering a very special occasion and we want to make sure Scotland is well represented by supporting access for smaller and newer social enterprises. SEWF differs from other events as the focus is on the cumulative impact and experiences of social enterprises of all shapes, sizes, types and location. SEWF has been the forum for small organisations as well as large, rural and urban, community controlled as well as entrepreneur led.

SEWF 2018 organisers are delighted to partner with the Scottish Government to provide a bursary covering £200 of the price of the SEWF ticket for Scottish social enterprises. A fee of £49+VAT is payable by the social enterprise bursary recipient directly at the time of registration.

The bursary provides access to the main SEWF event. It does not include a provision towards accommodation, sustenance or any fringe or social events.

BURSARY CRITERIA

To apply for the social enterprise bursary candidates must complete and return the application form below asap. This will be operated on a first come first serve basis. ***NB Only one application form per organisation will be accepted. We cannot apply the bursary to tickets already purchased.***

Once successful applicants have been notified, they must formally accept the bursary by registering with the code supplied and paying for their SEWF ticket within two weeks of bursary confirmation. Any tickets not purchased within the stipulated time may be revoked and offered to another applicant. Once purchased our usual event terms & conditions will apply to your booking.

All applicants must be a social enterprise and meet at least two of the following three criteria;

- Annual income less than £200,000;
- 10 employees or less;
- Membership of a Social Enterprise Network (local or thematic) or affiliated with an intermediary partner (SFS, SES, HIE, CEMVO etc).

Successful Applicants should agree to write a blog/short-report/testimonial, after the event to highlight the experience and any benefits gained from attending SEWF 2018. These pieces will be used to raise awareness to promote attendance at future SEWF events and enable us to promote the value of organisation/governments/foundations providing bursaries for future SEWF participants.

APPLICATION FORM

Title (Ms/Miss/Mr/Mrs etc):	First name:	Surname:
Company:	Job title:	
Address:		
Contact Email address:	Contact telephone number:	
No. of employees:	Annual turnover for the period 2017-2018:	
Network or intermediary you are a member of/affiliated with:	How did you hear about the bursary?:	
Why you would like to participate in the SEWF 2018? What benefit would this bring to you and your organisation? (max. 50 words)		

I agree to provide a blog/report/testimonial for SEWF 2018 post-event about the benefit gained from attending SEWF 2018

This should be between 50 and 500 words and be submitted to eventmanagement@sewf2018.org by Friday 28th September 2018.

Data Protection

All personal information as part of the application process is collected to enable selection of the SEWF bursary recipients and to facilitate the redemption of the SEWF bursary for each successful candidate. Information will be shared with Scottish Government.

We will only retain data of successful applicants for the purposes of contacting you about the SEWF bursary and not for marketing purposes.

By submitting an application, applicants consent to the use of their data for this purpose.