



ACCELERATING EARLY-STAGE INVESTMENT

How to Apply for the CI Grant



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Steps

1. Ensure your company and the respective investor(s) meet the eligibility criteria to apply for the grant as outlined in the CI Grant Overview [CI Grant Overview](#)
2. Go to <https://link-caribbean-cigrant.proseeder.com/> to begin your online application
 - There can only be one application per company submitted.
 - All applications including all information and documentation must be submitted in English.
 - Only applications submitted via the LINK-Caribbean Investment Readiness Grant online portal will be considered.
 - All application supporting material must be uploaded to the relevant section of the online portal (no hard copies will be accepted).
 - Only complete applications will be accepted.



Application Content & Supporting documentation

Investors and companies must submit a joint application, including the following:

- Entrepreneur Application questionnaire (to be submitted via an online platform).
- Investor Application questionnaire.
- The World Bank's Environmental & Social Management Framework (ESMF) questionnaires to be completed by the entrepreneur
- Business registration forms (articles of incorporation, e.g.). to be submitted by entrepreneur.
- Project budget specifying the use of grant funds to be submitted by entrepreneur
- Business plan to be submitted by entrepreneur.

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Application Content & Supporting documentation cont.

- Investor presentation deck to be submitted by entrepreneur.
- Financial statements for the most recent two years, provided the company has been operating for this length of time, to be submitted by the entrepreneur.
- Three year financial projections.
- Shareholder's Agreement, presented by the lead investor, which outlines the terms and conditions under which the parties operate
- Proof of co-financing intent, in the form of a signed Term Sheet or Stock Purchase Agreement if the amount invested is not outlined in the Shareholder's Agreement.
- Due diligence summary or investment memo provided by investors.

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CI Grant Application Review Procedure

