The Scotcoin Project CIC {TSPCIC} is delighted to introduce a new Grant Scheme, to help new and start-up businesses, CICs and charities. As an ethical currency we are looking to support new initiatives that align with our own values around support, help and deliver positive social impact.

We are excited to offer a comprehensive support package to the value of £4,000 designed to help successful applicants succeed.

#### The award includes:

- 1. Marketing and Brand Support: Receive expert guidance and assistance with developing and implementing your marketing strategy.
- 2. Networking Opportunities: Connect with likeminded professionals and organizations to expand your network and discover new opportunities.
- 3. Promotional Materials: Benefit from customised marketing / POS materials to promote your brand or cause.
- 4. Scotcoin: An award of 5,000 Scotcoin.
- 5. Website support: A new website created for your business or support with an existing one.
- 6. Carbon Offset: An allowance of 20 tonnes of carbon offset for your business or enterprise.
- 7. BBX: An account with specialist business network BBX.
- 8. Website, Social Media, Magazine and Newsletter Exposure: Gain exposure across our platforms including website, social channels (with an overall audience of 20k+).
- 9. Digital Products: Digital products will be made available to each successful applicant, and this includes 'Blockchain, Bitcoin And You' which offers an overview of the rapidly changing crypto world written by Scotcoin Project CIC CEO, Temple Melville.

There will be two awards per quarter.

The first tranche of submissions will be accepted between November 1st, 2024, and 1st February 2025 via email application. Applications should be emailed to <a href="mailto:info@scotcoinproject.com">info@scotcoinproject.com</a> subject line 'TSPCIC Grant'.

The closing date for this is: Midnight GMT, 1st, February 2025.

Winners will be announced on 24th February 2025.

The second tranche of submissions will be accepted between 15th February 2025 and 15th May 2025. The closing date for this is: Midnight GMT, 15th May 2025.

Winners will be announced on 2nd June 2025.

We will announce application details for the rest of 2025 in due course.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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- 1. Age: Applicants must be at least 18 years old at time of application.
- 2. Geographic Location: The scheme is open to all territories.
- 3. Industry sector eligibility: Applicants are welcomed from charities, CICs, third sector and businesses that can show they add positive social value in their operations.
- 4. Amount/value/ purpose: The value of the award is estimated at £4,000 cash equivalent. No cash alternative.
- 5. Accountability: Successful applicants will need to nominate a member of their organisation to be directly accountable and contactable to TSPCIC to share updates and advise of progress.
- 6. Repayment: No repayment is required in the scheme.
- 7. Use of the award: The grant needs to be used in acceptable ways conveying messages and messaging that is positive and inclusive.

- 8. Non-compliance: Should the recipient not fully meet their obligations TSPCIC may look to suspend or terminate the grant.
- 9. Monitoring: Grant recipients will be monitored to ensure the grant is used in alignment with the grant's objectives. A quarterly update on progress to be delivered via email on specified dates to be agreed.
- 10. Enterprises must either be start-ups or no older than a year old at application.
- 11. Feedback mechanism: Recipients are invited to offer feedback on their grant experience to help foster a culture of continuous improvement.
- 12. No friends or relatives known to Scotcoin or The Scotcoin Project CIC are eligible to apply for the award.
- 13. Acknowledgement and Publicity.
  Recipients must acknowledge the support and involvement of The Scotcoin Project CIC in all promo materials, reports, publications and press/media.

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14. The Scotcoin Project CIC reserves the right to use the recipient's name, logo and details of the funded project for promotional purposes across all key media platforms. 15. The Scotcoin Project CIC accepts no liability for any loss, damage, or personal injury suffered by the recipient or any third party in connection with the use of the grant funds. The Scotcoin Project CIC is not liable for any indirect or consequential losses incurred by the recipient. 16. The Scotcoin Project CIC will collect and process applicants' personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. By applying for the grant, you consent to the collection and processing of your personal data for the purpose of administering the grant scheme. 17. The Scotcoin Project CIC reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions

www.scotcoiproject.com
18. By submitting an application for the
Scotcoin Project CIC Grant Scheme you
confirm that you have read, understood, and
agreed to these Terms and Conditions.

at any time. Applicants will be notified of any

changes by email or through our website at

All applications will
be assessed and
evaluated by a
selected panel
including the CEO of
the Scotcoin Project
CIC, Temple Melville.
Successful applicants
will be notified by
email.
The assessors'
opinion is final.

# SCOTCOIN PROJECT CIC GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Pages 1 and 2 of the application should be emailed to <u>info@scotcoinproject.com</u> subject line 'TSPCIC Grant'.

The closing date for this tranche is: Midnight GMT, 1st, February 2025. Successful applicants will be announced on 24th February 2025.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL  NAME OF COMPANY/ORGANISATION	WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU ORGANISATIONS IS A GOOD FIT FOR THE SCOTCOIN PROJECT CIC GRANT SCHEME?
ADDRESS	
SECTOR OF ACTIVITY	
DATE ESTABLISHED	WEBSITE/ SOCIAL MEDIA IF ANY



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IN WHAT WAYS WOULD YOU USE THE AWARD TO FURTHER YOUR ENTERPRISE?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH YOUR ORGANISATION ADDS VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES?

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