

Our Award programmes follow a similar application process - whether you're applying for a Try It, Do It or Grow It this will guide you through the key steps in the process.

We use a modular application process - the modules you complete will depend on the type of Award you apply for. The application process is shortened for smaller Awards, where we collect all the information we need upfront.

Once you have selected an Award to apply for you will find guidance specific to the type of Award in the Documents section of the Award portal.

If you have any queries phone us on 0845 850 1122 or email us at [awardapplications@unltd.org.uk](mailto:awardapplications@unltd.org.uk).



## HOW TO CHOOSE AN AWARD PROGRAMME

We run a range of Award programmes. Deciding which Award programme and level best suits you and your venture will depend on the support and cash you need, your ambitions, as well as the social issue you are looking to address. Generally our Awards fall into three categories:

Award Level	Stage of Social Entrepreneur	Support Needed	Value
<b>Try It</b> (sometimes called Test It)	You'd like to develop an idea to create social change	You need a taster experience to build your confidence	Up to £500
<b>Do It</b>	You've got an idea. You're passionate about making this happen in your area.	You need support to start working on it and to learn what works: your first market test	Up to £5,000
<b>Grow It</b> (sometimes called Build It)	You want to build your social venture. To grow your impact deep into your community or broad across society.	You need cash for your living expenses and one-to-one support: you are fully committed to growing your venture	Up to £15,000

To view all currently open Award programmes and choose the one best for you visit [unltd.org.uk/path](http://unltd.org.uk/path)

● TRY IT AWARD ● DO IT ● GROW IT AWARD

### STEP ONE: FILL OUT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Send us your Expression of Interest (EOI) through our Award portal [www.awards.unltd.org.uk](http://www.awards.unltd.org.uk).

- We ask you to:
- Confirm your details
  - Give a brief overview of your venture

### STEP TWO: WE ASSESS YOUR EOI

We will acknowledge receipt of your EOI straight away.

We will assess your EOI to make sure that it meets our Award criteria. This process may take up to 10 working days.

### STEP THREE: FILL OUT AN APPLICATION

If your EOI is successful you will be asked to fill out a full application. For all Awards you should fill out the core section.

If you are applying for a Grow It Award you will need to complete the growth section and upload a financial workbook.

Some Award programmes will require you to fill out additional questions.

At this stage we will give you a list of important dates, such as the application deadline and when you will receive a final decision.

### STEP FOUR: WE ASSESS YOUR APPLICATION

Your full application will be reviewed by an Award Manager. If your application is successful you'll be invited to the next stage.

If it does not meet the Award criteria you will be informed by the application deadline.

### STEP FIVE: MEET IN PERSON

If your application is successful you will be invited to attend a one to one interview, pitching session or panel (dependent on the Award programme). This is to get a sense of who you are, find out more about your idea and to ask questions about what you want to achieve.

### STEP SIX: WE MAKE A DECISION

We aim to let you know whether you have been successful soon after our Awards and Delivery Committee meet to make decisions.

If your application is successful you will be asked to complete the payment section of the Award portal and agree to our terms and conditions.

### STEP SEVEN: START YOUR AWARD

You start your Award period and are assigned an Award Manager who will work with you to develop you and your venture.

We will review your payment schedule, ensure you have agreed to the terms and conditions and check your references before any payments are made (if applicable).

### STEP EIGHT: DURING YOUR AWARD

During your Award period you will be asked to provide receipts to confirm your expenditure as your Award payments are made.

You will be offered a package of support tailored to your Award level which will include opportunities such as training, mentoring and networking.

### STEP NINE: END OF AWARD

When your Award period comes to an end you will be asked to provide feedback on your experience and will be invited to join our alumni network.