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| **SHEFFIELD CITY REGION ACCESS TO FINANCE CENTRE OF EXPERTISE**  **SCR -AFCOE** | | | | | | |
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| **Expression of Interest Form** | | | | | | |
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| The Sheffield City Region Access to Finance Centre of Expertise (SCR AFCOE) is an important element of the City Region Business Growth Hub. It has been established to support businesses that are looking to expand and require finance in order to do so. SCR AFCOE will help to coordinate access to the various publically backed finance products in the market, such as Finance Yorkshire, UK Steel Enterprise and Finance for Enterprise and will facilitate access to the SCR’s Business Growth Fund. Importantly, it will also connect these funds with the commercial operators such as the Banks and financial intermediaries.  This expression of interest form is designed to trigger a conversation with the AFCOE team about your growth proposals and financial requirements. It will be treated in strictest confidence, although the AFCOE team may share this information with other relevant Funders, with your permission as the project progresses. On submitting your EOI, the AFCOE team will:   1. Be in touch for an initial discussion and to arrange to meet, if required; 2. Arrange to meet you (if required) and your professional advisors (as appropriate); 3. Commit to working with you to developing the information pack (application) we will need to commence discussions with funders   If you have any queries or require further information please contact Andrew McKenna ([andrew.mckenna@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk](mailto:andrew.mckenna@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk) or 07740 054794). Upon completion, please email this form to [finance@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk](mailto:finance@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk) | | | | | | |
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| **1.** | | | **Contact details** | | | |
| 1.1 | | Name of Company: | | | |  |
| 1.2 | | Company group name (if applicable): | | | |  |
| 1.3 | | Company number  VAT number (as appropriate) | | | |  |
| 1.4 | | Contact name(s): | | | |  |
| 1.5 | | Address (inc postcode): | | | |  |
| 1.6 | | Contact number(s): | | | |  |
| 1.7 | | Email address(es): | | | |  |
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| **2.** | | | **Company details** | | | |
| 2.1 | | Type of Company: | | | |  |
| 2.2 | | Type of business or sector: | | | |  |
| 2.3 | | How many employees does the company currently have: | | | |  |
| 2.4 | | How many employees are there within the group (if applicable): | | | |  |
| 2.5 | | How long has the company been trading: | | | |  |
| 2.6 | | Company turnover: | | | |  |
| 2.7 | | Group turnover (if applicable): | | | |  |
| 2.8 | | Group balance sheet (if applicable): | | | |  |
| **3.** | | **Project details – What is the Funding for** | | | | |
| 3.1 | | Tell us about your project, including location and timescales (max.350 words): | | | |  |
| 3.2 | | What are the overall project costs and how much are you looking to raise externally? What funding do you already have in place? | | | |  |
| 3.3 | | Briefly explain the main outcomes you are looking to achieve – jobs, productivity or new products. | | | |  |
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| **4.** | **Additional details** | | | | | |
| 4.1 | Include here any other relevant information (max.100 words): | | | |  | |
| 4.2 | Do you have a business/financial advisor or consultant assisting you with your project? If yes please provide their contact details. | | | |  | |
| 4.3 | How did you hear about AFCOE | | | |  | |
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| **5.** | | | **Declaration** | | | |
| By submitting this agreement the Company named above confirm that the information in this form is correct and complete and is provided as an EOI in applying to the AFCOE programme. I have read, understood and agree to this declaration. | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | Dated: | | |
| Position in organisation: | | |