



About Square One

A bursary for people who are facing barriers to start or launch a business.

What is it?

Starting a business can have it's challenges - there's lots to work out, questions to answer and ideas that need to develop and grow.

Square One is here to support those who have a great side hustle or business idea that they want to launch or grow but don't have the ability to afford one of our memberships.

You could be struggling to fund a startup, have experienced challenges in an existing business, or still recovering from the effects of the pandemic.

Who's it for?

People with a good business or idea but are facing barriers to starting or growing their business.

If you're keen to move your idea forward and think you'd benefit from the Square One bursary, we'd love to hear from you.

To qualify, you need to be:

- Pre-start or in your first 2 years of trading.
- Within local and surrounding areas to one of our spaces.
- Be the first time accessing the bursary.



What's included?

You'll get access to space, support, advice and guidance to take the next steps.

More than just space - you'll get access to everything you need to get your business going.

We've helped thousands of people take their ideas forward. From startup struggles to the challenges of growth, we're here to help you take the next step.

It's our people who make the spaces.

More importantly, by being part of our network of community coworking spaces, you'll meet new people who share your passion and enthusiasm to succeed.

Free coworking space

3 months coworking membership, free of charge at your local TownSq space.

Goal setting

Bi-weekly check-in sessions to help support progress, goal setting and accountability.

Specialists

Access to our network of industry specialists who can help you with specific, tailored advice.

Support

Help, resources, advice and 1-2-1 support to move your business forward.

Events

Access to workshops, networking and expert-delivered courses.



How do l apply?

We've made it as easy as possible to access Square One.

You can easily check availability and apply online.

We don't want you to get lost in endless paperwork and forms - but we do need some key information to ensure the bursary is awarded to those who need it most.

Our short form will ask you the key details about you and your business, with the opportunity to share the details via a short video if you prefer.

Want to get started?

You'll find the details of your local community manager in the back of this information pack.

The process:

1. Apply online

Register your interest and apply online. Submit your application in written or video form, whatever is easier for you.

2. Catch up

If successful, we'll be in touch to arrange a call or visit with the team to find out more about you.

3. Approved

If successful, we'll be in touch with more information and next steps.

4. Get started

We'll activate your membership, arrange your first goal setting meeting and introduce you to our team of specialists.

The TownSq family

A growing network of locations across the UK, providing space and support to create thriving communities.



Kingston

Islington

Wrexham

Bicester

Barnstaple

Bognor Regis

Rhyl

Cardiff

Tunbridge Wells

Swansea

Barry

Conwy

Vale of Glamorgan

Cowbridge



TownSq

Our growing network of community coworking spaces provides a professional environment for ambitious entrepreneurs and freedom seeking freelancers.



Cowork Local

Our tech platform powers our network of work near home coworking spaces in the hearts of communities, funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund.



More than just great spaces

In addition to space, we deliver a suite of business support programmes that have been developed and proven over a decade of successful operation, and our Admin Support team enables founders to focus on what they do best.



B Corp Certified

We place the utmost importance on our social, environmental, and economic responsibilities. We've been a B Corp since 2019 and this creates the compass for all of our decision making.

A community near you

We're growing, building communities across the UK. Speak to your local community manager to find out more.





Your local community manager is:



Ready to get started?

Let's talk

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