

BEDROCK AWARD: APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST		
1.	Expression of Interest: EOIs open on 8 December 2020 and will be reviewed following the deadline on 8 Jan 2021. <i>Interested organisations should contact CCF to discuss their proposal before submitting an EOI.</i>	Expression of Interest deadline: <u>8 Jan 2020</u>
STAGE 1 BEDROCK AWARDS		
2	Stage 1: Shortlisting EOIs will be shortlisted by the Awards Advisory Panel. Shortlisted organisations will be invited to apply for a Stage 1 Bedrock Award by 22 nd January 2021.	Organisations will be advised of the Advisory Panel's decision by 22 nd January 2021.
3	Stage 1: Invitation to apply Shortlisted organisations will be invited to apply for a Stage 1 Bedrock Award by 19 Feb 2021. Application will require an initial organisational self-assessment e.g. SWOT analysis. Business Advisor will support Advisory Panel.	Stage 1 application deadline: <u>19 Feb 2021</u>
4	Stage 1: Further information Stage 1 applicants will be contacted for further information and invited to meet with the Business Advisor/Grants Officer.	Requests for further information from 22 February to 12 March 2021
5	Stage 1: Announcement of Stage 1 Bedrock Awards Applications will be reviewed by the Awards Advisory Panel and Stage 1 Bedrock Awards agreed by the West Cumbria Grants Committee in March.	Stage 1 Bedrock Awards announced: <u>w/c 5 April 2020</u>
6	Stage 1: Diagnostic and development process Successful applicants will work with a Business Advisor to undertake an organisation/business diagnostic and produce an organisation/business development strategy and plan. Progress will be monitored.	<i>Process length will vary for each organisation, we expect it to take around three to six months to complete.</i>
STAGE 2 BEDROCK AWARDS		
7	Stage 2: Invitation to apply Organisations that have successfully completed Stage 1, will be invited to apply for a Stage 2 Bedrock Award. They will be helped by their Business Advisor to complete the application.	<i>Rolling timescale as time to complete Stage 1 process will be different for each organisation.</i>
8	Stage 2: Announcement of Stage 2 Bedrock Awards Applications will be reviewed by the Awards Advisory Panel and Stage 2 Bedrock Awards agreed by the West Cumbria Grants Committee from September 2021. Organisations will be advised of the Committee's decision within 1 week of the meeting date.	West Cumbria Grants Committee meeting dates: 29 Sept 2021 and 5 Jan 2022 (<i>future dates tbc</i>).
9	Stage 2: Implementation Successful applicants will deliver their organisation/business development plans. Business Advisor will review progress, support implementation and evaluation.	<i>Implementation timescales will be different for each organisation.</i>
10	Stage 2: Monitoring, Evaluation and Share Learning Achievement of development plan outputs and outcomes will be monitored, evaluated and learning shared.	<i>Ongoing</i>