

Funding Schemes and Incentives



KSi Malta is a tax, legal advisory and corporate services firm providing a wide range of services to both local and international clients.

For 45 years the firm has provided cost effective solutions and custom-made advice to hundreds of established clients worldwide. KSi Malta specialises in tax advice, and has several tax consultants assisting clients in this regard both in Malta and also on an international scale.

Currency

Euro €

Capital City

Valletta - UNESCO World Heritage Site & European Capital of Culture for 2018

Climate

Guaranteed 300 days of sunshine

Accessibility

Direct flights to and from all major cities in Europe and beyond. Mediterranean cruise liners regularly include Valletta as one of the ports on their itinerary

Languages

Maltese and English

Our Global Connections

KSi Malta is a member of Morison Global, a global association of leading professional service firms, established to meet cross-border accounting, auditing, tax and business consulting needs of clients. It consists of 150+ member firms, is present in 75+ countries, employs approximately 11,000 staff, and has a turnover of \$1 billion.





How can KSi Malta help?

At KSi Malta, we assist start-ups, SMEs and international companies in identifying support measures offered through local and EU Funding, be it in the form of financing through cash grants, soft loans, reimbursement or tax credits, that can provide the necessary financial impetus and support.

To this end, our services range from one-to-one consultancy on which measure best suits your operations, to reports analysing measures available for a particular sector, to application preparation and support; from start to finish both during the application phases and thereafter.

Eligible Costs:

- Purchase/lease or rental of equipment
- Construction of new premises
- Lease/rental of existing premises
- Wages and Payroll Costs
- Research and Development Costs
- Relocation Expenses
- Patents and Licensing



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Business Support Grants

SME DIVERSIFICATION AND INNOVATION GRANT

➔ 50% UP TO EUR 200,000

Investment in the implementation of focused strategies resulting in diversification of output, processes, adoption and integration of innovative solutions that can transform and provide value-added to businesses.

SME CONSULTANCY SCHEME GRANT

➔ LUMP SUM OF EUR 4,000

Assist companies in preparing a business plan report for further investment.

SME INTERNATIONALISATION GRANT

➔ 50% UP TO EUR 10,000

Assist companies access a wider international market, by funding expenses directly related to overseas conventions, fairs and conferences.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 2020

➔ UP TO 80% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS
UP TO EUR 5,000,000

To assist Industrial Research and Experimental Development activities required by industry for the acquisition of knowledge leading to the development of innovative products and solutions.

E-COMMERCE GRANT

➔ LUMP SUM OF EUR 4,800

Assist companies to design and set up a website and e-commerce platform.

Cross industry measures available from Malta's Investment Promotional Arm:

INVESTMENT AID 2021

➔ 30% OF QUALIFYING EXPENDITURE, UNLIMITED FUNDING

Cash Grant or Tax Credit of up to 30% of qualifying expenditure for a given investment project, encouraging the setting up of new establishments as well as the expansion and development of existing businesses.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2021

➔ UP TO EUR 200,000

Cash Grants or Tax Credits of up to € 200,000 over a period of 3 fiscal years to undertakings that carry out a project aimed to expand their business operation and establish an operational base in Malta or to consolidate their current operations.

MICROINVEST

➔ 45% OF QUALIFYING EXPENDITURE, UP TO EUR 50,000

A tax credit equivalent to 45% of eligible expenditure. An additional bonus of 20% (that is a total of 65% tax credit) applies to undertakings operating from Gozo.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

➔ 70% OF ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

Addressing skill shortages and supporting training and re-skilling of employees with a tax credit of 50% to 70% of eligible expenditure in payroll costs.

Start-Up Funding

START-UP INVESTMENT GRANT

➔ 50% MAX EUR 300,000

Servicing all costs required to set up business operations in any sector of operation with an aid intensity of 50% up to a max of EUR 300,000.

START-UP FINANCE 2021

➔ UP TO EUR 800,000

To provide support not exceeding eight hundred thousand euro (€800,000) on private equity, wage costs, procurement of tangible & intangible assets, working capital, crowdfunding and the participation in a recognised Start-up Accelerator programme.

FUSION

➔ UP TO 75% OF QUALIFYING EXPENDITURE

Supports R&I, researchers and technologists to turn their research ideas into market-ready products by supporting up to 75% of eligible expenditure.

Business START

➔ GRANT OF EUR 10,000 UP TO MAX EUR 25,000

An initial grant of up to €10,000 and quarterly funding of up to €10,000 per quarter to develop your business proposal.

YouStartIT

➔ UP TO EUR 30,000

Accelerator programme of up to EUR 30,000 to help you in the validation, testing and execution of your business idea, whilst connecting with mentors, expert networks, business angels and funding institutions.

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