

## Are you a manufacturer who wants to grow your business?

The Manufacturing Advisory Service is looking for manufacturers who want to grow their business, and have matched funding available to help bring specialist knowledge into companies to do this.

### What funding is available?

- Up to 50% funding towards the cost of a project
- Projects must have a demonstrated business benefit
- Up to three grants in a rolling twelve months
- An average of £1,500 per grant

### What projects can MAS provide funding for?

- Business strategy to improve sales and commercial performance
- Marketing consultancy to identify new sales channels
- Product development consultancy
- Efficiency improvements
- Bespoke / product tooling (made in the UK)
- In company training on an advanced manufacturing process or technology
- Consultancy to support an ISO9001 implementation

This is not an exhaustive list, and we will consider any project where you need specialist knowledge to grow the business.

### How easy is the process of application?

- There is a simple application form to complete
- The supplier you choose needs to register on a short online form if not already on the supplier data base
- The decision is made normally in a matter of days if necessary

The local MAS Advisor will help you through the process from beginning to end, answer any questions and work with the supplier to make the process as straightforward as possible.

### Who is eligible for the funding?

- Any company involved in the manufacturing supply chain:
  - Research, design and development
  - Production
  - Assembly
  - Logistics
  - End of life management
- Small and medium enterprises:
  - Less than 250 employees
  - An annual turnover less than €50M
  - Balance sheet total less than €43M
  - Not part of a group which in itself exceeds one of the criteria above

If you would like to know more, and to arrange a free on site Manufacturing Review, please contact your local MAS Advisor, Paul Jones on 07734 794 188 or [paul.jones@mymas.org](mailto:paul.jones@mymas.org)