

RDJ Consultants specialise in enabling clients to access funding from UK and European Union programmes, supporting the development and project management of grant funded projects and associated research.

RDJ Consultants has established a track record for successful applications to a number of UK programmes and European Structural Funds.

WE OFFER:

- **Grant Funding Search and Application Support**
- **Project Management**
- **Energy and Environmental Projects**
- **Economic Development Strategies**
- **Project website development & administration**

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Review, research, scoping report**
- **Good practice research**
- **Building Partnerships:** Assistance in building suitable eligible match–funding partnerships. Finding Regional, National and International partners, for projects supported by most initiatives.
- **Business case:** Consultation with project partners to develop the vision and the business case(s).
- **Drafting bid proposals:**
 - **Workplans and Gantt charts**
 - **Spreadsheets and Management Plans**
- **Submit bids and application forms:**
 - **Consult with funding bodies** and submit bids to meet the funding deadlines
- **Operational plan:** Secure "buy-in" amongst partners, develop an operational plan, take project forward once the funding has been secured
- **Monitoring and evaluation**
- **Continuation strategies:** Develop strategies for funding the project beyond the time when current funding ceases.

RDJ CONSULTANTS FUNDING MENU:

We offer individualised packages of support for the identification and negotiation of Regional & UK Government, Lottery and European Union, EU funds. Clients are able to choose from the following menu of services:

- Investigation of possible **funding and match–funding sources** for clients' specific projects.
- Assessment of **funding potential**, with pro–active identification of specific opportunities
- **Information seminars and workshops** to inform organisations of the opportunities and requirements for submitting successful proposals.
- Assistance in the **design of your project**. This can ensure maximum alignment between the project and the guidelines and regulations of the funding sources.
- Checking proposals against funding guidelines' aims and **scoring criteria** where available.
- Regional, National and Transnational **Partnership Building**, and advice on consortium formation and management.
- **Preparation and submission of the application** ensuring inclusion of all the information that the grant–giving body needs to assess the project viability
- Follow up support including liaison with funding bodies & **assistance with routine reporting and grant claims**.

FUNDING EXPERIENCE:

External funding gained for **RDJ Consultants'** clients has had an application success rate of almost **100%**.

Our consultants' experience of applying for UK and European EU grants allows us to help you optimise applications with respect to programme rules and selection criteria.

Our consultants have experience of successful applications for the following funds:

ADAPT, Arts Lottery, Asia Invest, Charities Lottery, DWP Innovations, e–Content, ESF, e–TEN, EEDA single pot, FP6, FP7, Home Office Voluntary Sector Capacity Building, IEG, INTERREG, Invest to Save, Leader 2, LGOL e–Innovations, LGOL National Project, LGOL Partnership, LGOL Pathfinder, LIFE+, LIFE Environment, Market Towns Initiative, Millennium Funding, NGfL, New Opportunities Fund, Capital Modernisation Fund, Objective 2, Objective 3, PFI, Regional Challenge, SRB, SMART, UK Broadband Fund.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICE:

Management of grant-funded projects is a time consuming process, particularly if there are several project partners. Project management is an eligible sub-contract in many programmes.

RDJ Consultants can support you with the development of projects to satisfy the relevant programme's rules and regulations including: project planning, business planning, financial management, strategic and operational planning, transnational arrangements and monitoring & evaluation.

We can assist with the management and administrative tasks for running grant-funded projects, to leave you free to concentrate on the technical side.

- Undertaking the administration and management of independent/ collaborative projects, including the preparation of interim and final reports and claims
- We will assist with the monitoring and evaluation of projects to give early warning of any potential problems.
- Providing project management and co-ordination of UK and European Union funded projects: Broadband, e-Govt., INTERREG, LIFE Environment, LIFE+, NGfL, FP6, FP7, SMART, Objective 2, Objective 3, ADAPT, etc.
- Advising on business planning, strategic and operational planning and tendering issues.
- Designing monitoring and evaluation systems for internal and external project controls.
- Development of Exploitation and Dissemination of Information Strategies

OUR CLIENTS HAVE INCLUDED:

Birdline UK, British Sugar, Chelmsford Borough Council, Cranfield University, the Climate Group, East of England Broadband Consortium, East Midlands Broadband Consortium, EEDA, EERA, EMDA, Essex County Council, GO-East, Hertford Regional College, Innovas Solutions, In2SportUK, Intercai Mondiale, LoG-IN Project, Milton Keynes Council, Mixlance Technical Services, Norfolk County Council, South Cambs. District Council, Special Yoga Centre, Swedia Networks UK, Team Spirit, University of Cambridge Programme for Industry

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achieve your goals.

From Initial Project Development, through funding,
Project Management and Marketing of the final product or
services, we treat every project as if it were our own.