**Donegal Enterprise Awards - Application Form**

**LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE Donegal**

**Applicant Name:**

*The Donegal Enterprise Awards is part of the National Enterprise Awards scheme and celebrates the achievements and recognises the success stories of small business owners.*

**Categories**

* **Prize fund TBC for the Best Start Up Business Award (Less than 18months in business)**
* **Prize fund TBC for the Best Established Business Award (Over 18months in business)**
* **Prize fund TBC for the Best Micro Business (10 or Less employees)**

All applicant businesses must have less than 50 employees and must have been in receipt of direct LEO supports under one or more of the following interventions:

* Grant aid
* Mentoring Programme
* Trading Online Voucher Scheme
* Participation on LEO Training Programmes
* Micro Finance Ireland Scheme

To enter you must submit the following:

1. Soft copy of Application Form and
2. A recent set of financial statements.

Emailed to: [grace.korbel@leo.donegalcoco.ie.](file:///\\LKNY-NAS\Leo\Entrepreneurship%20Support%20Services\Enterprise%20Promotion\2018\National%20Enterprise%20Awards\NEA%20Application%20Form\grace.korbel@leo.donegalcoco.ie.)

**Closing Date for Entries TBC**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name of Applicant: Owner/Manager:**

**Address:**

**Legal Status: (Tick one) Sole Trader 🞎 Partnership 🞎 Limited Company 🞎**

**Date of Commencement of Business**: **CRO Number:**

**Phone: (Mob)**

**Website: E-mail:**

**Social Media:**

# Business Information

**What product or service do you make or supply?**

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**Is your customer base local, regional, national, international?**

**Local 🞎 National 🞎 International 🞎**

**What are the unique strengths of your business, product or service?**

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**Are there potential new markets for your business and how do you plan to take advantage of these opportunities?**

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**What do you see as the key challenges/threats/weaknesses of your business? How do you propose to address them?**

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# Employment Details

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|  | **31/12/2017** | **31/12/2018** | **To Date 2019** | **Projected 2020** |
| **Full Time** |  |  |  |  |
| **Part Time** |  |  |  |  |

**Financial Details**

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| **Business Growth** | **2017** | **2018** | **To Date**  **2019** | **Projected 2020** |
| **Annual Sales** |  |  |  |  |
| **Net Profit** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Investment** | **2017** | **2018** | **To Date**  **2019** | **Projected 2020** |
| **Own Funds** |  |  |  |  |
| **Loans** |  |  |  |  |
| **Grants** |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |

(Please return your completed application form, together with financial statements to your Local Enterprise Office by the indicated deadline.

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**