# Grant Application Form

# Low-Carbon Heating Technician Apprenticeship- Training Providers

This is the application form for The MCS Foundation Low Carbon Heating Technician Apprenticeship grant scheme for training providers. Please complete all sections of the application form making sure to answer the questions, in a concise manner and providing evidence where necessary. If you have any queries concerning the form or the questions, please contact us.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

Applications may be submitted from any training provider launching the Low Carbon Heating Technician Apprenticeship in 2024.

# Applicant details

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| **Organisation Name:** |  |
| **Company No:** |  |
| **Organisation address:** |  |
| **Organisation Legal Structure:** |  |
| **Main contact:**(this will be the point of contact for MCS Foundation) |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Telephone No.:** |  |

### Bank details

This needs to be the bank details for your organisation and where any grant would be transferred to.

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| **Bank Name:** |  |
| **Account Name:** |  |
| **Account Number:** |  |
| **Sort Code:** |  |

# Eligibility criteria

You must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to the following questions to be eligible to apply for this grant.

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| **2.1 Will the delivery of the Low Carbon Heating Technician Apprenticeship begin in 2024?** | Yes/No (please delete as required) |
| **2.2 To the best of your ability, will you engage with the MCS Foundation for 3 years following receipt of the grant to provide photos and quotes for promotional materials and case studies?**  This will help us to promote further uptake of the apprenticeship and improve delivery. | Yes/No (please delete as required) |
| **2.3 I can declare that the funding we are requesting is not being provided by another source.** | Yes/No (please delete as required) |
| **2.4 I will provide the required evidence (see 3.5) relating to at least 5 apprentices being enrolled to start in 2024.** | Yes/No (please delete as required) |

# Grant request

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to improve the delivery of the Low Carbon Heating Technician Apprenticeship.

The grant is to be used to develop the facilities to deliver practical training for the LCHT apprenticeship, the grant must not be used to purchase consumables that have a one-time use. The grant should be used to purchase equipment that can be used multiple times and should form part of the core components of low carbon heating and hot water systems and facilities to deliver training.

Please see the examples below of appropriate uses of the grant, this is not an exhaustive list.

* MCS certified heat pumps (ASHP and GSHP), buffer vessels, heat pump training rigs, ground loop training rigs, ground loop manifolds and chambers,
* MCS certified solar heating systems ie. solar heating collectors, solar pumping stations, hot water storage vessels, radiators, underfloor heating manifolds, heating controls, zone valves, divertor valves, circulators, expansion vessels, heat exchangers, hydraulic separation (low loss headers etc.), fill and purge equipment, pressure gauges, filling loops, simulated roof structures,
* Training bay structures (including a scaffold and edge protection set up).

You are welcome to apply for the funding for something other than equipment. Please clearly explain the need for this and we will consider all applications.

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| **3.1 Total amount of funding requested** |  |

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| **3.2 How many apprentices are currently signed up to start the course in September 2024?** |  |

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| **3.3 Please describe how you would spend the grant.** ***Example: Purchase of an MCS certified heat pump for class demonstrations. Make, model.*** |
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| **3.4 Please describe how this grant will improve the delivery of the Low Carbon Heating Technician Apprenticeship.** |
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If your application is successful, you will be provided with a grant agreement. Payments will only be made once all evidence has been provided.

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| **3.5 Please describe the type of evidence you will provide.**  *Essential evidence of eligibility:*   * *All ‘Apprenticeship Training Plans’ are required as evidence of no. apprentices enrolled*  *Evidence of spend examples:**Receipt for equipment to be provided*  * *Installer of equipment invoice* |
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# Conflicts of interest statement

Please state all known conflicts of interest, if any, at the time of making this application and detail how any of these conflicts will be managed. If there are no conflicts of interest, please enter N/A.

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# Declaration

Please complete the details in the box below to confirm that all information provided in this application is correct at the time of making the application.

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| **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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