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Stimulating Innovation in the Agri-Food Sector Funding & Business Support in Yorkshire

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Business Support, Vouchers & Training

Stimulating Innovation in the Agri-Food Sector (SIAFS)

www.agrifoodinnov.com

- Free workshops & masterclasses (e.g. marketing, sales skills, exporting)
- £5k vouchers for use at Fera Science Ltd (no financial contribution)
- Business Support & Networking

Ad:Venture

<http://ad-venture.org.uk/>

- Programme specifically aimed at high growth pre-start or early stage businesses up to 3 years old
- Expert advice to help with planning, coaching and growth advice
- Grants available from £500 to £2500 for start ups to assist with set up costs
- Grants available from £2.5K to £25K for businesses that have been trading from 1 year up to 3 years to help with capital purchases

Skills Support for the Workforce

<http://bit.ly/2sQbmwp>

- Offers free training for businesses within York, North Yorkshire and East Riding
- Training includes: Food Allergen Management, Proficiency in Food Manufacturing, Food Safety & Hygiene

Grants

Product and Process Innovation (PAPI)

<http://bit.ly/2vA0bsS>

- Grants for equipment to help improve products and processes
- 40% grant for equipment up to £20k

Let's Grow North & East Yorkshire

<http://bit.ly/2tihzj4>

- Grant for expansion or diversification which create lasting jobs for the region
- Grants from £25K to £1M contributing 10-30% of total costs
- Minimum project spend £90K
- Can include property

Business Growth Programme

<http://bit.ly/1JYNkzl>

- Grants from £10K to £250K contributing 20% of total costs
- Minimum project spend £50K
- Cannot include property purchase but can include refurbishment / fitout costs
- Trading address in Leeds City Region (includes York)

Rural Development Programme

<http://bit.ly/2uY5yPe>

- Grant for Food Processing
- 40% grant, minimum of £35k
- Grant to pay for improving buildings and new equipment
- Must have less than 250 employees

Information

- Leeds City Region LEP covers all of West Yorkshire plus York, Harrogate, Selby & Craven.
- York, North Yorkshire & East Riding LEP covers York, North Yorkshire, East Riding, Harrogate, Selby & Craven.
- The majority of these support products are available to SME's employing less than 250 people and with up to £40M Turnover.



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