

# MSME Inclusivity Grant for Persons with Disabilities

**Grant Offer:**

Cash Prize of BZ\$2,500

BCCI Membership: Free of cost for 1 year at a particular status to be determined. Upgrade options available at a discounted rate.

**Criteria:**

*Company Size:* No more than 25 employees including owner/operator

*Owner/Shareholder Nationality:* Belizean

*Owner/Shareholder Age:* 18 years or older

*Must have/had a disability*

**Accepted grant usage:**

Registration of the company

Start Up Cost support

Product/Service line expansion (equipment purchase, supplies purchase, innovation, or technological/digital advancements)

**Application Process:**

Application Process: applicants must submit a 3-minute video or written 2 page document demonstrating how their entrepreneurial aspirations will help to minimize the exclusion of persons with disabilities.

A formal estimate confirming how the moneys will be used should be provided along with video/write up.

**Medium of Application Submission:**

Email: [bcci@belize.org](mailto:bcci@belize.org)

Cell: 501-614-3138

WhatsApp: 614-3138

**Grant Application Time Period:**

November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Grant Announcement:**

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Winner Terms:**

Winner has 1 year to use the funds

Winner has to provide a testimonial to BCCI no later than 1 year after official advice. We will also feature their business on our Business Perspective Show.

**Grant Review Committee Representatives:**

Disability Desk representative/Ministry of Human Development  
BCCI Executive Council member  
BCCI Secretariat member  
Grant Support representative (2)

**Grant Selection Criteria:**

A Belizean business owner to be selected.  
Target Beneficiaries can including: young entrepreneur, women entrepreneur or indigenous groups  
The grant facilitators reserve the right to have a meeting with the applicants following their submission.

**Marketing/PR Communication Mediums:**

November 30<sup>th</sup> Conference, Disability Pre-taped Talk Show to be aired on Channel 5, Promotion done during Disability Week across all media houses, BCCI website and social media page, Sponsor website and social media pages and other local media opportunities.

**Please see below for Application.**



## Registration Form

Name:    
First Name Last Name

Name of Business:

Number of employees:

Email:

Phone Number:

Gender:  Male  Female

Age:

Address:   
Street name

City/District