

Boosting Female Founders Initiative grant opportunity Declaration of business being female owned and led

Boosting Female Founders Initiative
AusIndustry – Support for Business
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Canberra ACT 2600

To the Program Manager

Declaration of my startup being female founded

Application <BFFXXXXXX> - <Project name>

I understand that to be eligible for the Boosting Female Founders Initiative my business must be female founded as defined in the grant opportunity guidelines, i.e. it is a startup that is **at least 51% owned and led** by women (as per ABR, ASIC and/or organisational records) by:

- sole trader registration
- partnership agreement
- equity beneficiaries or shares
- officeholders / trust deeds

I confirm that I have reviewed the relevant sources as defined in the table below, and where necessary sought and received specialist advice from an independent business adviser or accountant.

For sole traders/individuals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABR.gov.au listing demonstrates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABN is valid ▪ Entity type = Individual/Sole trader – which must be a female
For partnerships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABR.gov.au listing demonstrates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ABN is valid ▪ Entity type = Partnership, Other partnership, etc. <p>Partnership agreement identifies partners to the business, of which at least 51% are female</p>
For companies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ASIC company extract demonstrates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CEO (or equivalent) is female OR at least 51% of officeholders are female <i>An officeholder is defined as: C-suite executive level managers, such as Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Finance Officer)</i> ▪ At least 51 % of shares 'beneficially' owned by females <u>Note</u> If shares are not 'beneficially' owned please provide a Capitalisation Table indicating that the company is 51% female owned.
For trusts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trust deed demonstrates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary beneficiaries are 51% or more females

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On this basis I confirm that my business is female founded (majority owned and led by women) in line with the definition in the grant opportunity guidelines.

I also confirm that:

- my business will remain majority owned and led by women for the duration of the grant
- I will advise the department if any changes to my business lead it no longer being majority owned and led by women.

Name:

Position title:

Organisation:

Signature

Date: