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# Important Funding Criteria

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## EDGE GROWTH FUNDING CRITERIA

Thank you for considering Edge Growth in your search for business funding.

Please read through the following carefully. If your request does not comply with these criteria, you will most probably not get a response:

1. Edge Growth unfortunately **does not fund start-ups**. We only consider early stage post revenue businesses with high potential to scale and create jobs.  
If you are looking for startup funding, click on this link and search for the specific type of funding you need: <https://ecosystems.andeglobal.org/directory/>
2. We only fund businesses **within the borders of South Africa**. Visit this link to search for companies who also operate outside of South Africa:  
<https://ecosystems.andeglobal.org/directory/>
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    3. We **do not fund** business in these industries:
      - Gambling
      - Liquor sales
      - Agriculture
      - Property
      - Mining
      - Non-profit organisations
      - Or any business sector listed on the IFC exclusion list <http://www.ifc.org/exclusionlist>
    4. We **do fund** businesses in these industries, according to the criteria of our funds:
      - Financial services - asset management, financial intermediaries, insurance, brokers, fintech, financial inclusion
      - Industrial - manufacturing or service businesses providing engineering, logistics, construction, petrochemical, agriculture processing, IT, or maintenance services
      - Education – services and related education technology
      - Healthcare - services and related healthcare technology
      - Green Economy – protecting our scarce natural resources
      - Digital Inclusion - IT and communication technologies
      - Business-to-business suppliers to other businesses
    5. We only fund businesses that are **at least 51% black owned**
    6. We mostly fund in the **SME space** and do not fund very large entities or corporates
    7. We **do not** provide grant funding.

If you qualify, we look forward to receiving your application.

Click [here](#) to apply.

**Edge Growth Funding Team**

