

In line with the directives issued by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister during the 2019 Government Forum

A BHD 100 million Liquidity Support Fund has been launched

Launched in cooperation with a number of national banks,
and Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Objectives:

To support private sector companies with paying short-term obligations.

Aims



The enhancement of entrepreneurship



Greater economic growth across key sectors

4 agreements with national banks



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Eligibility Criteria

Small and medium-sized enterprises

Businesses with less than BHD 3 million in annual revenue

Large enterprises

Businesses with more than BHD 3 million in annual revenue

Criteria

Commercial registration

Percentage ownership

Place of business

Creditworthiness

Financial statements

Profitability

Active commercial registration

A minimum of 51% Bahraini ownership

Operates in Bahrain

No requests for reorganisation or liquidation according to the Kingdom's bankruptcy law

Financial statements for the fiscal year 2018

Positive gross profit margin for one of the past three years

Active commercial registration

A minimum of 51% Bahraini ownership

Carrying out commercial activities in Bahrain for 5 consecutive years

Positive financial solvency

Financial statements for the last four financial years

Positive gross profit margin for three of the past five years

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Credit facility

	Large enterprises	Small and medium-sized enterprises
interest / profit rate (p.a.)	2.5%	
Loan period	3-years	
*Loan cap	BHD 1 million	BHD 250K

*Requested loan amounts may be reduced during approval process according to governing committee process and criteria.

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Application process

1 Fill out the application form

Applications are available at:



Large enterprises

Branches: the main branch, Seef Mall, Atrium Complex, and the Istiqlal Highway branch.



Small and medium-sized enterprises

Branches: Sitra, Riyadat, Diplomatic Area, and the Hidd Industrial.

2 Submit application

Ensure that all the required fields are completed and all supporting documents are attached.

Participating national banks will review the application

Ensure applicants meet the specified eligibility and credit evaluation criteria

Note: applicants do not need to have an account at participating banks to qualify.



Application period begins on December 18th, 2019