

COVID-19: Government's Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS)

Dear Client

The government have announced that they will open the applications for the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS) on Wednesday 13 May.

In the meantime operatives can go online to check to see if they are eligible and obtain their claim time by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme#eligible>

They will need their UTR and national insurance numbers, and at the end of the process they will need to create a government gateway ID and password, if they don't already have one.

All payments made under SEISS will be made direct from HMRC, Hudson is not involved in the process or calculations.

Key details about the SEISS grant scheme:

- It is a one-off payment covering 3 months of lost profit.
- The payment will be capped at £7,500.
- They can continue to work and earn as the scheme tops up the difference in normal profit.
- The grant needs to be included in their tax return.

Operatives won't be able to claim if:

- They did not submit a 2018/2019 tax return by 23 April 2020.
- They make a profit of more than £50,000/year.
- They are paid more as an employee than they make in profits as self-employed.

Please feel free to pass this onto any operatives that contact you, but should they have any queries about their own circumstances please advise them to contact HMRC directly.

Regards

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Should you have any questions, please email payroll@hudsoncontract.co.uk

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