

Government grant on the purchase of electric vehicles

APPLICATION FORM – GRANT SCHEME 2015

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File no:		Application no:		Date received:	DD	MM	YYYY
Application eligibility – items * must be checked (to be completed upon verification)							
Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>		Not eligible <input type="checkbox"/>					
Officer (full name capital letters):			Stamp:		Signature:		
Remarks:							

Please read carefully before completing the application form.

1. This application form has to be completed in full by either the dealer/agent or the purchaser and signed as appropriate by both.

The application form, with Sections A to E completed shall be presented by either the dealer or agent or the purchaser, at the Authority for Transport in Malta, Vehicle Licensing Unit, Hornworks Ditch, Floriana, Hall C, between 7.30am and 12.00pm workdays, to verify the eligibility. At time of registration of the vehicle, the application form shall be resubmitted duly completed (including Sections E) at the same address. It shall be accompanied by any other relevant documents.

2. An applicant shall only be eligible for the grant if he/she resides in Malta;
3. (i) To qualify, the electric car (M1 vehicle) shall:
 - (a) be either new or used and having not more than 24 months from date of first registration and not more than 12,000 km on the odometer;
 - (b) not have been registered before the 1st January, 2015 in Malta;
 - (c) be licensed for private use or used in connection with the provision of voluntary services or the activity of a business;
 - (d) have a length that does not exceed 5,000mm as certified on the Certificate of Conformity in the case of new cars; or
 - (e) have a length that does not exceed 5,000mm as certified on the original valuation printout issued from the Authority's Technical Unit in the case of used cars.

(ii) To qualify, the electric quadricycle shall:

- (a) be either new or used and have not more than 24 months from date of first registration and not more than 12,000km on the odometer;
- (b) not have been registered before the 1st January, 2015 in Malta;
- (c) be licensed for private use.

4. To qualify for the €5,000 grant, the motor vehicle to be de-registered shall:

- (a) be at least ten (10) years old on the date of application, the age of the vehicle being determined as the calendar year as on the date of application less the year of manufacture as certified on the vehicle registration certificate;
- (b) have been registered, garaged or licensed with the Authority in the name of the applicant on the date of application, as shown on the vehicle's registration certificate or as confirmed by the Authority;
- (c) be de-registered prior to the registration of the new vehicle;
- (d) once de-registered, the motor vehicle shall be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of Part VIII of the Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles Regulations (SL368.02).

Every eligible person shall only be entitled for one grant under this scheme.

Data Protection Disclaimer:

Information given in this application form will be used to process the application and will only be disclosed to the Authority for Transport in Malta (Transport Malta), where confirmation of certain details are required, or to the Police where it results that the application contains false or misleading information.

Sections A to D are to be completed prior to verification of eligibility

SECTION A – Applicant details

Section A	Applicant details
Name:	
Surname:	
Company name or NGO name <i>If applicable</i>	
Identity card number:	
Address:	
Mobile no.:	
Telephone no.:	

SECTION B – Agent/Dealer or Purchaser Details

Name:	
Surname:	
Identity card number:	
Address:	
Contact person:	
E-mail:	
Mobile no:	
Telephone no:	
Trial Run no: <i>(if applicable)</i>	

SECTION C – De-registered vehicle details (Applicable only for item 4)

The applicant has to de-register the vehicle with Transport Malta and provide proof that the vehicle has been destructed at an authorised treatment facility prior to the registration of the new vehicle which has been purchased.

Make:			
Model:			
Vehicle registration no:			
Year of manufacture:			
Date of registration in applicant's name:	DD	MM	YYYY
De-registration (to be completed upon registration)			
Date of de-registration:	DD	MM	YYYY
Venue deposited:			

SECTION D – Details of the vehicle which is going to be registered

New or Used	
Date of purchase/Date of 1 st registration :	
Make:	
Model:	
Length (up to and including 5,000mm):	
Odometer reading (km)	

in the case of a used car/quadracycle:		
Vehicle Chassis no.:		<i>(to be completed upon vehicle's registration)</i>
Vehicle registration no.:		
Grant entitlement:	a) €4,000 to persons registering an electric car - b) €5,000 to persons registering an electric car and de-registering another motor vehicle which is at least 10 years old from year of manufacture - c) €1,500 to persons registering an electric quadracycle -	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Section E is to be completed prior to the registration of the new/used vehicle

SECTION E – Declaration

Where a fraudulent claim arises, the Ministry for Transport may institute criminal proceedings against those responsible. In the event of an incorrect payment of a claim, the Ministry for Transport reserves the right to recover funds paid in error.

Agent or dealer (seller):

(Applicable only to an agent or dealer)

I hereby declare that I have sold a new/used vehicle/quadracycle, the details of which appear under Section D hereof, to the applicant, the details of whom appear under Section A, and I am applying on his/her behalf for the grant being claimed under Section D. I understand that I will be refunded with the amount as stated above by Transport Malta on behalf of Government.

I hereby also declare that the statements made and information given in this application is correct and true. I understand that giving false or misleading information in connection with this application is a serious offence.

Full Name <i>(in capital letters)</i> :				
On behalf of <i>(name of applicant)</i> :				
Signature:				
Date:	DD	MM	YYYY	

Applicant (purchaser):

(Applicable also where the vehicle has been imported or brought over by the purchaser)

I declare that I have bought a new/used vehicle/quadricycle, the details of which appear under Section D hereof, from the agent/dealer, the details of whom appear under Section B, and who is applying on my behalf for the grant being claimed under Section D.

I understand and accept that if I transfer the vehicle/quadricycle to a third party before the expiry of a thirty-six month period from the date of first registration I shall have to refund the grant in whole to the Authority.

I understand that giving false or misleading information in connection with this application is a serious offence and may result in a requirement to repay the whole grant.

Full Name (<i>in capital letters</i>):				
Signature:				
Date:	DD	MM	YYYY	

Documents

The documents below would be requested during the actual registration of the new/used vehicle:

Copy of Identity Card of the person who purchased the new vehicle/quadricycle and who is applying for the grant under this scheme or residence permit or a letter issued from the expatriate office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the temporary destruction certificate issued by an authorised treatment facility (Applicable only for item 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration by the purchaser stating the amount of grant received from Transport Malta (applicable only where the vehicle has been imported or brought by the purchaser);	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original Certificate of Conformity detailing the chassis number, length of the vehicle in the case of new cars and new quadricycles	<input type="checkbox"/>
The original registration certificate and the original valuation printout issued from the Authority's Technical Unit in the case of used cars and quadricycles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invoice	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of a company or partnership, a certified true copy of the Articles of Association or VAT certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of self-employed or a cooperative society, a certified true copy of the VAT certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of an NGO, a certified true copy of certificate issued by the Malta Council for Voluntary Service	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

The scheme, subject to various conditions consists of a grant as follows:

For private individual:

- a) €4,000 to persons registering an electric M1 vehicle;
- b) €5,000 to persons registering an electric M1 vehicle and de-registering another M1 vehicle which is at least 10 years old from year of manufacture;
- c) €1,500 to persons registering an electric quadricycle.

For non-government organisations:

- a) €4,000 to NGOs registering an electric M1 vehicle;
- b) €5,000 to NGOs registering an electric M1 vehicle and de-registering another M1 vehicle which is at least 10 years old from year of manufacture;
- c)
- d) €1,500 to NGOs registering an electric quadricycle.

For businesses:

- a) €4,000 to businesses registering an electric M1 or N1 vehicle;
- b) €5,000 to businesses registering an electric M1 or N1 vehicle and de-registering another M1 or N1 vehicle which is at least 10 years old from year of manufacture; and which is registered, garaged or licensed to be used on the road until the date of application for the grant
- c) €1,500 to businesses registering an electric quadricycle.

Every private individual and NGO shall be entitled to the purchase of one vehicle under this scheme with a maximum grant of €5,000.

On the other hand, a registered company, partnership, cooperative society or a registered self-employed as defined in this Government Notice shall be entitled to a maximum grant of €10,000, which can be in the form of a combination of different types of vehicles as defined in this Notice.

Example, a company may apply for a total of six quadricycles with a total grant of €9,000 or a mix of M1, N1 and L7e vehicles as long as the total grant does not exceed €10,000.

State Aid

For the purpose of applicants that carry out an economic activity, this scheme will be implemented in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid, OJ L 352/1 of 24 December 2013. Companies, self-employed persons and NGOs that carry out an economic activity applying for these grants should make sure that they are within the limits of State Aid.

Together with this application form, such applicants will have to fill a separate form on State Aid.