



# CIRCLES OF EXCELLENCE

Parameters for Period 1	How to Earn a Point
Completed annual Business Registration Form	Submit the <a href="#">Business Registration Form</a> .
Participation in the National Elevator Pitch Competition	Submit the elevator pitch through the <a href="#">Competitions Manager</a>
Proof of social media creation	Submit the firm's social media handle to the firm directory in <a href="#">Marketplace Tools</a>
Loan Application and/or Angel Investors and/or Bank Balance of \$150,000 or more	Submit and receive approval of loan application and angel investors through the <a href="#">Small Business Loan</a> or <a href="#">Equity Investment</a> applications
Submitted a Lease Agreement with signatures	Submit signed lease agreement to the <a href="#">Lease Agreement Form</a>