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This form must be completed in blue or black ink.

Please follow the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) policy guidance notes carefully and complete all questions as indicated.

Please ensure you submit all relevant, original documents as indicated in the sections. It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document. Your application will be automatically refused, and you may be banned from coming to the UK for 10 years if you use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. You may also be banned if you have breached immigration laws in the UK.

Please ensure you also complete the main Personal Details form.

Part 1  About you

1.1 Given name(s)

1.2 Family name

1.3 What kind of Graduate Entrepreneur endorsement do you have? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) General (Please complete Parts 2, 5 and 6)

☐ Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) MBA (Please complete Parts 2, 5 and 6)

☐ Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Global (Please complete Parts 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Attributes: You need to score a total of 75 points for your sponsorship. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

Part 2  Sponsorship Endorsement – General and MBA Graduate Entrepreneurs Only

Please note: You must make your application for entry clearance within three months of the date on your sponsorship endorsement letter.

2.1 Are you endorsed by a UK Higher Education Institution which is authorised as an endorsing institution by the UK Border Agency? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ Yes ☐ No

2.2 Have you included with this application an official letter of endorsement from a senior representative of the UK Higher Education Institution? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ Yes ☐ No

2.3 Does your endorsement letter from the UK Higher Education Institution show details of the qualification they have awarded you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ Yes ☐ No

2.4 Does your endorsement letter from the UK Higher Education Institution show that the HEI has assessed your business intention? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ Yes ☐ No
2.5 Give the full name and address, including postcode, of the UK Higher Education Institution that has endorsed you

Part 3  Sponsorship Endorsement - Global Graduate Entrepreneurs Only

Please note: You must make your application for entry clearance within three months of the date on your sponsorship endorsement letter.

3.1 Are you endorsed by UK Trade & Investment (UKTI)?  
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

3.2 Have you included with this application an official letter of endorsement from a senior representative of UKTI?  
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

3.3 Does your endorsement letter from UKTI show that UKTI has assessed your business intention?  
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Part 4  Your qualification – Global Graduate Entrepreneurs Only

4.1 Do you hold a degree qualification (not a qualification of equivalent level which is not a degree) which is deemed by UK NARIC to meet or exceed the recognised standard of a Bachelor’s degree in the UK?  
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

4.2 Title of qualification

4.3 Course subject/Field of study

4.4 Awarding body and country of award

4.5 Dates of study
From  
DD MM YYYY To  
DD MM YYYY

4.6 Date of award (this must be within the 12-month period that immediately precedes the submission of your application)
DD MM YYYY

4.7 Give the name and full address of the institution where you studied for your eligible qualification

4.8 What document(s) have you provided as supporting evidence of your qualification?  
(You should refer to the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Immigration Rules and Policy Guidance Notes to establish the circumstances in which documents other than the original certificates of award will be accepted).  
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

- Original certificate or award
- Original academic reference from awarding body and original academic transcript (2 documents)
- Original academic reference alone (for qualifications with a significant research bias such as doctorates)
- Original letter or certificate from UK NARIC confirming the equivalency of your qualification
Part 5  English Language (To be completed by all applicants)

Please note: You must have a minimum standard of English language in order to score 10 points or your application will be refused. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

5.1 Do you have a Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) General or MBA endorsement? 

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐   No ☐

If you achieve 75 points for your sponsorship endorsement, you will automatically be awarded 10 points for English Language. If you have answered ‘yes’ to question 5.1, please go to Part 6.

5.2 Do you have a Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Global endorsement?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐   No ☐

5.3 Under which category of the English language requirement are you claiming points? 

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ National of a majority English-speaking country (Please go to Part 6)

☐ Degree taught in English (Please answer questions 5.4 and 5.5)

☐ English language test (Please answer questions 5.6 and 5.7)

☐ Already met requirement in a previous Tier 1 or Tier 2 application (Please go to Part 6)

5.4 Degree taught in English (10 points)

The degree must be equivalent to a UK Bachelor’s degree or above. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and to the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

Does the points-based calculator show that your degree was taught in English? 

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐   No ☐

5.5 What evidence have you supplied? 

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ Original degree certificate

☐ Original academic transcript

5.6 English language test (10 points). 

Please refer to Appendix O for specified documents

Provide details of test taken including the awarding body and date

5.7 Put a cross (x) in the box to confirm that you have supplied all relevant evidence of the award. 

Please refer to the Immigration Rules and to the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

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You must have a minimum level of funds in order to score 10 points for maintenance or your application will be refused. As a Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur), you must have £1800 in available funds for yourself plus £1200 for each dependant who is accompanying you or intending to join you in the United Kingdom. This money must have been held in your personal bank account for a minimum of 90 consecutive days, with the 90-day period ending no more than 31 days before the date of your application. The level of funds must not fall below the required amount at any time during the 90-day period.

For Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneurs) Global only: if your Global endorsement letter confirms that UKTI has awarded you funding that is sufficient to cover the required minimum level of maintenance for you and any dependants (£1800 for you and £1200 for each of your dependants), no further evidence of maintenance is required. If it does not contain this information you must provide evidence of your funds using the evidence below. You should refer to the Immigration Rules and the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance.

6.1 Calculate the amount of funds required for you and the dependants named in the Personal Details part of VAF 9 and enter the amount here.

6.2 What evidence of your funds have you supplied? (All documents must be original). Put a cross (x) in the relevant box or boxes.

- Building society/savings account pass book covering a 90-day period
- Personal bank or building society statements covering a 90-day period
- Letter from a bank or building society confirming the level of funds and that the funds have been in your account for at least 90 consecutive days
- Letter from a regulated financial institution confirming the level of funds and covering a 90-day period
- UKTI endorsement letter

Part 7 Summary Sheet

Please complete the summary sheet below listing the points you have claimed and the documentation provided. You must provide the required evidence as specified in this application form and the Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy Guidance. All documents must be original unless otherwise stated. Failure to submit required evidence is likely to lead to refusal of the application.

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I confirm I have completed the Personal Details separate form and accept the contents of the declaration.

Applicant’s signature

Date DDMMYYYY

YOU MUST SUBMIT A PAPER COPY OF THIS APPENDIX WITH YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. ENSURE YOU ALSO COMPLETE THE PERSONAL DETAILS FORM EITHER ON PAPER OR ON LINE. YOU SHOULD SIGN THE DECLARATION AND SUBMIT THIS WITH YOUR OTHER DOCUMENTS.