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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			
<b>1.3 What kind of Graduate Entrepreneur endorsement do you have?</b> <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>			
Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) General (Please complete parts 2, 5 (if applicable), 6, 7, 8)			
Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Global (Please complete parts 3, 4, 5 (if applicable), 6, 7, 8)			
Initial Applications - 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 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 (HEI) which is as an endorsing >>>>>> Yes No   institution by the Home Office? 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 >>>>>> Yes No			
2.3 Does your endorsement letter from the UK HEI show details of the qualification they have >>>> Yes No			
2.4 Does your endorsement letter from the UK HEI show that they have assessed your business >> Yes No			

2.5	Give the full name and address	, including postcode	, of the UK HEI	that has endorsed	you
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endorsement letter.	cation for entry clearance within three months of t	he date on your sp	onsorshi
<b>3.1 Are you endorsed by UK Trade &amp; Investment</b> Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	: (UKTI)? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Yes	No
<b>3.2 Have you included with this application an of epresentative of UKTI?</b> <i>Put a cross (x) in the relev</i>	fficial letter of endorsement from a senior >>>>>>	Yes	No
<b>3.3 Does your endorsement letter from UKTI sho</b> intention? <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>	ow that they have assessed your business >>>>>>	> Yes	No
Part 4 Your qualification – Glo	bal Graduate Entrepreneurs Only		
	alification of equivalent level which is not a degree) ad the recognised standard of a Bachelor's degree	Yes	No
.3 Course subject/Field of study			
4.4 Awarding body and country of award			
4.5 Dates of study			
From DDMMYYYY	To DDMMY	YYY	
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**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

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Part 5	<b>Extension Applications only - Attributes:</b> You should refer to the Immigration Rules and Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Policy	Guidance.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	a new endorsement from the same endorsing body you used for your initial t a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	the above question, and your endorsing body is different to the one that you used fo the endorsing body, including the full name and address, including postcode.	r your initial application, please
-	ndorsement confirm that you have made satisfactory progress in developing yo hat leave was granted.? <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>	Yes No
<b>5.3 The public f</b> which of these and	unds relevant for the purposes of the Immigration Rules are listed below. Please being received.	e tick the relevant boxes to show

Attendance Allowance	Carer's Allowance
Child Benefit	Council Tax Benefit
Child Tax Credit	Council Tax Reduction
Disability Living Allowance	Housing Benefit
Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance	Income Support
Income Related Employment	Personal Independence Payment
Severe Disablement Allowance	Social Fund Payment
State Pension Credit	Universal Credit
Working Tax Credit	Housing and Homelessness Assistance

If you have ticked Housing and Homelessness Assistance please go to question 5.4 In all other cases go to question 5.6

5.4 Please provide further details of your 'Housing and Homelessness Assistance'. Include whether your housing provided by the local housing authority, a housing association, or other organisation, the name of the relevant authority and details of the arrangement

5.5 If the housing is provided by your local council, housing authority or as part of an agreement between your employer and the housing authority, give details below. You must also provide evidence of this from your local housing authority.

5.6 Please provide details to explain why you believe you are able to claim the relevant public fund(s).

Part 6 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.
6.1 Do you have a Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) General or endorsement from the same HEI >>>> Yes No
If you achieve 75 points for your sponsorship endorsement and it was issued by the same endorsing body that awarded your degree, you will automatically be awarded 10 points for English Language. If you have answered 'yes' to question 6.1, please go to Part 7.
6.2 Do you have an endorsement from a different HEI to the one that awarded your degree, >>>>>> Yes No
6.3 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 7)
Degree taught in English (Please answer questions 6.4 and 6.5)
English language test (Please answer questions 6.6 and 6.7)
Already met requirement in a previous application (Please go to Part 7)
6.4 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? Yes   Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Yes
6.5 What evidence have you supplied? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Original degree certificate Original academic transcript
<ul><li>6.6 English language test (10 points). Please refer to Appendix O for specified documents</li><li>Provide details of test taken including the awarding body and date</li></ul>
6.7. Put a cross (x) in the box to confirm that you have supplied all relevant evidence of the award

Part 7

#### Maintenance (To be completed by all applicants)

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 £1890 in available funds for yourself plus £1260 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 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.

# 7.1 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.

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

Letter from a regulated financial institution confirming the level

of funds and covering a 90-day period

**UKTI** endorsement letter

1	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

## Part 8 Summary Sheet - (Initial Applications)

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.

Points Scoring Area	Points Claimed	Documents Provided (please list)		
Endorsing institution (25 points)				
Qualification (25 points)				
Business assessment (25 points)				
English language (10 points)				
Maintenance (10 points)				
Total				
I confirm I have completed the Personal Details separate form and accept the contents of the declaration.				
Applicant's signature				
		PENDIX WITH YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. DETAILS FORM EITHER ON PAPER OR ON LINE.		

YOU SHOULD SIGN THE DECLARATION AND SUBMIT THIS WITH YOUR OTHER DOCUMENTS.

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