**Start-up visa pre-application**

Before your application for endorsement for a Start-up visa can be considered, we need to be certain that if your business plan is selected for endorsement, you would be eligible to apply for the Start-up visa and that any such application stands a reasonable chance of being successful.

Please provide the following information, including relevant evidence as part of your application.

**Full name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Nationality:**

**UUN:**

**Have you completed your degree programme? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

**If not, what is your expected completion date? .../..../.…**

**What kind of UK visa do you currently hold?**

**When does it expire? …./..../.…**

**Have you been financially sponsored by your home government or an international organisation in the last 12 months? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

**If yes, are you able to provide a letter from your sponsor giving you their unconditional consent to remain in the UK for an unlimited period of time? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No**

**In order to make a successful application, you will need to submit the following:**

* *Bank statements in your own name or a joint name including your own which confirms a minimum balance of 945GBP or equivalent in another currency over a period* ***of 90 days prior to the submission of the visa application****. The funds must be in* ***cash*** *(i.e. held in a current or savings account). The balance must not fall below the required amount throughout the 90 day period. Any financial evidence must be dated within 31 days of the visa application.*

Are you going to be able to provide this evidence at the point of visa application? (You need to apply no more than 3 months after your date of endorsement)?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please provide a short outline of your business proposal (100 words max):

Please read the ‘Guidelines for Students’ document and explain briefly how your business idea is:

Innovative (my business plan meets new or existing market needs and/or creates a competitive advantage) (100 words max)

Viable (I can demonstrate I have the necessary skills, knowledge, experience and market awareness to successfully run the business) (100 words max)

Scalable (my plan has potential for job creation and growth into national and international markets) (100 words max)

**Please confirm the following:**

I confirm that I have attached the following to this summary sheet:

* Photocopy of my current passport and visa
* If a non-University of Edinburgh student, proof of my ID, up to date curriculum vitae and evidence of my close relationship to the University of Edinburgh.
* If a non-University of Edinburgh student, evidence that I meet the English language requirements in one of the ways set out in the ‘Guidelines for Students’ document.

Signature:……………………………………………… Date:…………………………..

**Please return completed form to** **visas@ei.ed.ac.uk**

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