

Application Categories for Entrepreneur Visas

- Applicant is an individual
- Initial application
- Applicant acts as representative of a group (Note 2)
- Extension

Name of representative:

Full Name	Gender	Nationality	Educational level (Notes 1 and 2)	Email address (Telephone/Fax)	Application category
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior high school <input type="checkbox"/> Junior college <input type="checkbox"/> University or above		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior high school <input type="checkbox"/> Junior college <input type="checkbox"/> University or above		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior high school <input type="checkbox"/> Junior college <input type="checkbox"/> University or above		

Notes

1. If you apply for an extension, you do not need to fill in the column on educational level.
2. A group may not exceed three members, and all members shall conform to the same application category. If the members are eligible for different application categories, a letter of intent (LOI) must be submitted.
3. For other documents that need to be submitted for an Entrepreneur Visa application, please refer to the Appendix of the **Review Directions of Entrepreneur Visa Qualification for Foreign Nationals**.

Initial application categories

1. Single individual, Team or Group (that has not yet established a business enterprise in Taiwan)

- 1.1 The applicant has secured investment from a domestic or overseas venture capital firm, secured investment from the Executive Yuan National Development Fund Startup Angel Project, or obtained funding of at least NT\$2 million in investment (fund-raising) from a government-approved domestic, foreign, or international startup fund-raising platform.
- 1.2 The applicant that has been physically stationed within one year, or is physically stationing in, the following parks or startup incubators, and has been recommended by such parks or startup incubators:
 - (i). International start-up parks and projects approved by the central or local governments in Taiwan.
 - (ii). The central or local government-operated startup incubators in Taiwan, or those registered in the MOEA international startup incubators and approved and announced by the MOEA.
 - (iii). Foreign startup incubators recognized by the central or local governments in Taiwan.
- 1.3 The applicant has been awarded an invention patent in a foreign country or domestic invention or design patents, or can demonstrate other evidence of professional expertise.
- 1.4 The applicant has obtained plant variety rights, or animal name registration in Taiwan, but does

not include those implemented by rights assignment or authorization.

- 1.5 The applicant has won an award in a leading domestic or overseas business start-up or design competition, or has had an application approved to participate in a government project to encourage overseas entrepreneurs to invest in Taiwan.
- 1.6 The applicant has been shortlisted or awarded in indicative domestic/international fashion shows, film festivals, international style awards.
- 1.7 The applicant possesses such other innovation capability as may be specified or recommended by the central competent authority.
2. **Single individual, Team or Group (that has already established a business enterprise in Taiwan)**
 - 2.1 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1 million in it. In addition, the applicant has secured investment from a domestic or overseas venture capital firm, meets the requirements in Article 23-2 of the Statute for Industrial Innovation, secured investment from the Executive Yuan National Development Fund Startup Angel Project, or obtained funding of at least NT\$2 million in investment (fund-raising) from a government-approved domestic, foreign, or international startup fund-raising platform.
 - 2.2 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1 million in it. In addition, the enterprise is already listed on the Go Incubation Board for Startup and Acceleration Firms (GISA), Taipei Exchange.
 - 2.3 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1 million in it. In addition, the enterprise has been awarded an invention or design patent in Taiwan, or the holder of a Taiwanese invention or design patent has transferred or licensed its patent rights to the enterprise and this has been registered with the Intellectual Property Office, MOEA.
 - 2.4 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1 million in it. In addition, the applicant has obtained plant variety rights, or animal name registration in Taiwan, but does not include those implemented by rights assignment or authorization.
 - 2.5 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1

million in it. In addition, the applicant that has been physically stationed within one year, or is physically stationing in, the following parks or startup incubators, and has been recommended by such parks or startup incubators:

(i).International start-up parks and projects approved by the central or local governments in Taiwan.

(ii).The central or local government-operated startup incubators in Taiwan, or those registered in the MOEA international startup incubators and approved and announced by the MOEA.

(iii).Foreign startup incubators recognized by the central or local governments in Taiwan.

2.6 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1 million in it. In addition, the enterprise or its legal representative has won an award in a leading domestic or overseas business start-up or design competition.

2.7 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1 million in it. In addition, the enterprise or its legal representative has been shortlisted or awarded in indicative domestic/international fashion shows, film festivals, international style awards.

2.8 The applicant (group) has established an enterprise that has been lawfully registered in Taiwan for less than five years. The applicant or members of the group are serving as legal representatives, managers, or superiors at the enterprise, and invested a total of at least NT \$1 million in it. In addition, the enterprise conforms to such other requirement as may be specified by the central competent authority.

3. Extension of period of residence (for an enterprise in Taiwan)

3.1 The sales revenue of the applicant's enterprise for the most recent year, or the average for the most recent three years, is at least NT\$3 million.

3.2 The operating expenses of the applicant's enterprise for the most recent year, or the average for the most recent three years, is at least NT\$1 million.

3.3 The applicant's enterprise employs at least three full-time Taiwanese nationality employees.

3.4 The applicant's enterprise can demonstrate some other category of operational performance that leads the industry competent authority to determine that the enterprise is making a positive contribution to Taiwan's economic development.

