**Section 1: Your business venture**

**Your details:**

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| Full Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Degree obtained: (e.g. BA, Masters, PhD) | Click here to enter text. |
| Date degree approved:  Or, date you expect the University to approve your degree: | Click here to enter a date.    Click here to enter text. |

**Graduate Entrepreneur endorsements:**

Under which category are you seeking endorsement?

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| General Endorsement | Yes  No |
| General Endorsement: currently employed as post-doctoral researcher at Cambridge | Yes  No |

**Your entrepreneurial experience:**

.Have you been involved in any of the following entrepreneurial activities during your time in Cambridge? Tick any boxes which apply.

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| Enterprise Tuesday – Certificate of attendance | Yes  No |
| CUE – Business Creation competition £%k category | Yes  No |
| Downing College Business Plan competition | Yes  No |
| Pembroke College Business Plan competition | Yes  No |
| iTeams | Yes  No |
| Entrepreneurship concentration on the MBA | Yes  No |
| Emerging Technology entrepreneurship course (ETECH projects) | Yes  No |
| Enterprisers | Yes  No |
| Ignite | Yes  No |
| Postgraduate Diploma in entrepreneurship | Yes  No |
| Management of Technology and Innovation (MOTI) certificate of attendance | Yes  No |
| MPhil or Doctoral studies with a strong component of enterprise studies/topics | Yes  No |
| Other evidence of activities with strong links to entrepreneurial actions | Yes  No |

**Your business venture:**

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| What is your business sector? |
| Click here to enter text. |
| In fewer than 25 words, describe your business idea |
| Click here to enter text. |
| Now provide a detailed business case (maximum 750 words).  NB the criteria against which business ideas will be judged are set out in the Notes of Guidance for Applicants. |
| Click here to enter text. |
| Describe how you would intend to continue your business after your Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) visa finishes. |
| Click here to enter text. |
| Explain what skills and experience you have to bring to the venture |
| Click here to enter text. |
| What are your aspirations for this venture in the medium to long term? |
| Click here to enter text. |

**Section 2: Additional personal details**

**Your personal details:**

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| Full Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Date of birth: | Click here to enter a date. |
| Nationality: | Click here to enter text. |
| Passport number  (please attach a copy of your current visa): | Click here to enter text. |
| Do you have/intend to bring dependants?  If so, how many? | Yes  No  Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone: (e.g. mobile)  Postal address:  Cambridge email address: (e.g. abc22)  External email address: | Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text. |
| If you are currently employed as a post-doctoral researcher, please state[[1]](#footnote-1):  Your faculty/department:  Your PI:  Certificate of Sponsorship number:  UK University that awarded your degree:  (Please provide a copy of your degree certificate) | Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text. |

**Your financial support:**

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| Describe how you intend to financially support yourself in the UK whilst developing your business idea. |
| Click here to enter text. |

*As part of a Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur visa application submitted in the UK, successful candidates will need to provide documentary evidence of having held at least £945 for a period of 90 consecutive days. The requirement is £1890 if the visa application is made outside the UK. The required level of funds is higher if you have dependants. The International Student Team will ask successful candidates to provide evidence of finances prior to issuing the endorsement letter.*

**Your immigration history:**

Have you ever beengranted entry clearance (either leave to enter or leave to remain) under one of the following? **You must tick one box for each.**

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| Tier 1 (Post Study Worker) | Yes  No |
| Fresh Talent: Working in Scotland scheme | Yes  No |
| International Graduates Scheme  (or its predecessor the Science & Engineering Graduate Scheme) | Yes  No |

What visa do you currently hold? **You must tick one box**

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| Tier 4 (General) Student | Yes  No |
| Student (pre Tier 4) | Yes  No |
| Tier 2 (General) | Yes  No |
| Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) | Yes  No |
| Tier 4 Doctorate Extension Scheme | Yes  No |
| No current visa – left the UK | Yes  No |

**Your referees:**

Please provide the names and contact details of two people who would be willing to write a reference in your support. One of these people should be your Supervisor, Director of Studies or College Tutor.

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| Referee Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Position: | Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone:  Cambridge email address (e.g. abc22):  External email address: | Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text. |
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| Position: | Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone:  Cambridge email address (e.g. abc22):  External email address: | Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text. |

**Information about your Data:**

The information you provide in this form, together with your references, will be used to consider you for endorsement under Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur. It will be treated carefully and will only be shared with the Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur panel members, as listed at www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/tier-1-graduate-entrepreneur. Information about how the University handles your personal information is published at www.information-compliance.admin.cam.ac.uk/data-protection/general-data.

If successful, the Home Office requires the University to send your personal and academic qualification details when it endorses your application for Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur). The Home Office also requires the University to retain documents about your selection and endorsement.

The Home Office advises that the information we provide will be treated in confidence but may be disclosed to other law enforcement agencies, government departments, agencies, local authorities, foreign governments and other bodies for immigration or research purposes or to enable them to perform their functions.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. (We shall verify this with the HR Division, University of Cambridge) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)