

# UNITED KINGDOM INNOVATOR VISA PROGRAM

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The United Kingdom has long been a significant world power, both economically and politically. London is the financial capital of the world, offering an international business environment. The UK is also renowned for having some of the best educational institutions in the world and an open, international culture.

### Requirements



1. The business idea must be innovative, viable and scalable.
2. Your business or business idea has to be endorsed by an approved body, also known as an endorsing body.
3. Meet the English language requirement.
4. Be at least 18 years old.
5. Be able to prove that you have enough personal savings to support yourself while you're in the UK.



The applicant needs to demonstrate that they have spent all of their working time in the UK and importantly, the applicant needs to show that the business has satisfied at least two out of the following seven criteria:

1. At least £50,000 has been invested into the business and has been actively spent furthering the business plan outlined in the applicant's previous endorsement.
2. The number of the business' customers has at least doubled within the most recent three years and is currently higher than the mean number of customers for other UK businesses offering comparable products or services.
3. The business has engaged in significant research and development activity and has applied for intellectual property (IP) protection in the UK.
4. The business has generated a minimum annual revenue of £1 million in the last full year covered by its accounts.
5. The business has generated a minimum annual revenue of £500,000 in the last full year covered by its accounts, with at least £100,000 from exporting overseas.
6. The business has created the equivalent of at least 10 full-time jobs for resident workers, which have existed for at least 12 months.
7. The business has created the equivalent of at least five full-time jobs for resident workers, which have existed for at least 12 months and have an average salary of at least £25,000 a year (gross pay, excluding any expenses)

## INVESTMENT OPTION



**You must have an Investment Fund of £50,000**

## PROCESSING TIME



3 - 8 Months

## SHARING INVESTMENT FUNDS

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You can form a team with other Innovator applicants, but you cannot share the same investment funds.

Your team must have £50,000 for each Innovator applicant. For example, if you have 2 Innovator applicants, your team must have £100,000 to invest.

## BENEFITS

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- You can set up a business or several businesses.
- Work for your business - this includes being employed as a director, or self-employed as a member of a business partnership.
- Bring your partner and children with you as your 'dependants'
- Travel abroad and return to the UK.
- Apply to settle permanently in the UK (also known as 'indefinite leave to remain') if you've lived in the UK for 3 years and meet the other eligibility requirements.
- International business environment — London is the financial capital of the world.
- Attractive tax regime for high-net-worth individuals who are resident but not domiciled.
- Direct international flight connections to almost all major cities in the world.
- World-renowned schools and universities.



## HOW LONG YOU CAN STAY

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You can stay for 3 years if you either:

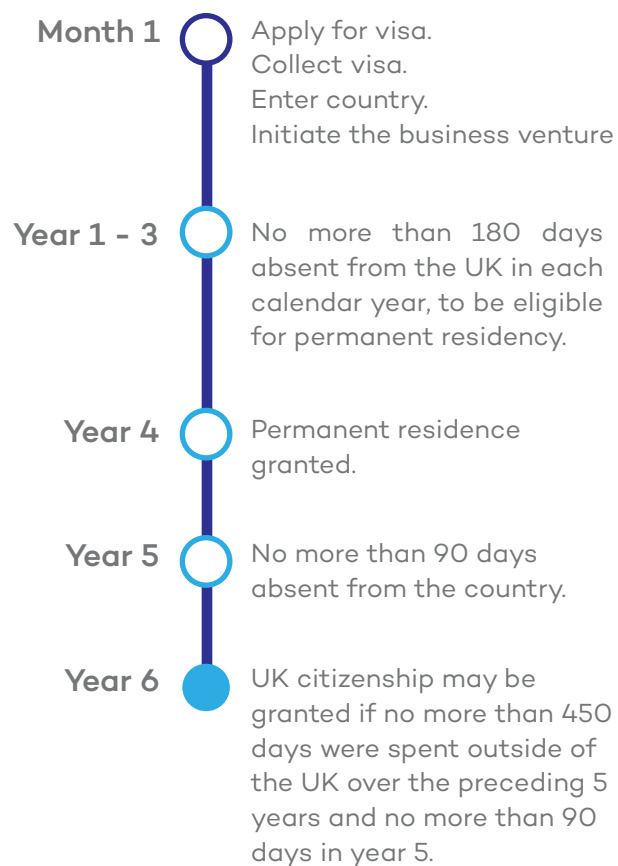
- come to the UK on an Innovator visa
- switch to this visa from another visa while in the UK

If you want to stay longer in the UK

You can apply to extend your stay for another 3 years when your visa is due to expire. There's no limit on the number of times you can extend.

You may be able to apply for settlement once you've been in the UK for 3 years.

## Application Process



## Other Investment Programs

Some of the Citizenship and Residency by Investment Programs We Specialize in Include:

### Citizenship Programs


- St. Kitts And Nevis
- Grenada
- Dominica
- Antigua & Barbuda
- St. Lucia
- Malta
- Montenegro
- Turkey

### Residency Programs

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- Portugal
- Malta
- Greece
- Cyprus
- Ireland
- USA
- Anguilla

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