



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

START-UP
ENTREPRENEUR
PROGRAMME





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WHAT IS START-UP ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAMME ?

The Start-up Entrepreneur Programme is introduced by the Irish Government to allow entrepreneurs with innovative Business ideas to apply for permission to establish their business and reside in Ireland.

DURATION OF VISA

Permission to reside and work in Ireland initially (from outside of Ireland) is two years

Extension in Residency permission will be granted (from Within Ireland) for 3 further years.

HOW CAN I QUALIFY FOR VISA?

To qualify for start-up entrepreneur (step) visa applicants need to meet the following criteria under the immigration rules:

- Access to Investment Funds Equivalent to €50,000
- Good Character
- An Innovative Business Proposal





START-UP ENTREPRENEUR TEAM APPLICATION

- Two or more people can form an Entrepreneur team
- Each member of the team may apply to come to Ireland as an Entrepreneur team using their own investment funds.
- First principal will demonstrate access to €50,000 funding while second and subsequent principles will demonstrate access to €30,000 each.
- Each member of team can bring their family dependents to Ireland

SETTLEMENT / CITIZENSHIP

- The Initial visa is granted for 2 years if applied from outside of Ireland. And at the end of 2 years, applicants will be entitled for further 3 years extension.
- Applicants after completeing 5 years can apply for long Residence.
- Applicants after successfully spending qualifying period in Ireland are free to apply for citizenship in the normal manner under the provisions of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts





BENEFITS IN TAX REGIME FOR ENTREPRENEUR

- An attractive holding company regime, including participation exemption from capital gains tax on the disposal of shares in subsidiaries.
- An effective zero tax rate for foreign dividends (12.5% tax rate on qualifying foreign dividends, with flexible onshore pooling of foreign tax credits).
- An EU-approved stable tax regime with access to extensive treaty network and EU Directives.
- Generous domestic law withholding tax exemptions.

DEPENDENTS

- Start-up entrepreneur visa holder is allowed to bring dependents to Republic of Ireland.
- Your dependents i.e. Your children under age of 18 and husband, wife, civil partner or unmarried or same sex partner may join / stay with you in Ireland.
- Family members are allowed to work full time in Ireland
- Access to excellent health and education system.





HOW CHISTY LAW CHAMBERS CAN HELP YOU

1. We have a team of dedicated professionals.
2. Our counsellors are trained and are capable to meet the benchmarks set by the organisation to ensure that they provide the best advices to you.
3. We have Highly Committed and professional immigration advisory team.
4. We provide the best possible solutions in the quickest possible time, without any stress or burden on our clients.
5. A detailed assessment of clients' circumstances. Advising for the exact documentation needed for an application.
6. Preparing clients' case. Completing & Submitting clients' application.
7. Keep our clients updated about their application status.
8. Communication with Immigration authorities until successful results.
9. Our dedicated Immigration advisers will counsel our clients from beginning to completion.

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