

How to obtain your

Start-up visa

The start-up visa is the fast-track program that makes it possible for ambitious and innovative entrepreneurs to obtain a residence permit for the Netherlands.

Step 1

Develop your innovative product or service into a business for the Dutch market.



Step 2

Check the requirements:

1. Obtain sufficient personal means to live in the Netherlands
2. Develop business milestones for the start-up visa year.
3. Partner with a facilitator and sign an agreement with them



Step 3

Make an appointment at the Dutch embassy or consulate to prepare for your application. Apply to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND).

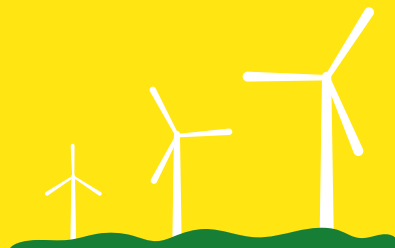
Step 4

Pay for your visa application fees at the IND and collect your entry visa (i.e. MVV) if needed.



Step 5

Congratulations, you've now obtained your start-up visa. Collect your permit in the Netherlands.



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