

**Enterprise
Singapore**

Growing Enterprises ^{SG}

INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPASS





EntrePass is an **entrepreneur work visa** to support foreign entrepreneurs to enter and establish businesses in Singapore.

To be eligible...

- 1 We welcome foreign entrepreneurs to explore* business opportunities during your 1st year in Singapore



Apply

**Not necessary to have registered a private limited company in Singapore at point of application.*

If registered, company must be less than 6 months old on date of application.

Validity period of each EntrePass is two years, after the first renewal.

- 2 Must meet any of the following **7 innovative criteria**:



Has raised funding from a Government-recognised VC or business angel



Has research collaboration with an institute of Higher Learning or credible research institute in SG



Is an incubatee at a Government-recognized incubator/accelerator in Singapore



Extraordinary achievements in key areas of expertise



Strong business network and good track record of starting highly scalable businesses



Good track record of investing in and contributing to growth of successful businesses



Holds relevant intellectual property

Enhanced EntrePass Eligibility Criteria

Applicants	Eligible foreign entrepreneurs of all nationalities who want to start and operate a new business in Singapore
Validity of pass	<p>New pass: 1 year First Renewal: 1 year [To be registered with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) & own at least 30% shareholding] Subsequent Renewals: 2 years</p>
Eligibility Criteria	<p>Have started or intend to start a private limited company registered with ACRA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If registered, company must be less than 6 months old on date of application • Applicant must own at least 30% shareholdings in the company by the end of the 1st year of the pass <p>AND</p> <p>Must meet <u>any</u> of the following 7 innovative criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneur <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Has funding from a government-recognised VC or business angel 2) Is an incubatee at a government-recognised incubator or accelerator 3) <i>Has business network and entrepreneurial track record (new)</i> • Innovator <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Holds intellectual property 5) Has research collaboration with IHL or RI in Singapore 6) <i>Has extraordinary achievements in key areas of expertise (new)</i> • Investor <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7) <i>Has investment track record (new)</i>



Businesses that are not eligible:

The following businesses are not eligible for an EntrePass:

- Coffee shops, hawker centres, food courts
- Bars, night clubs, karaoke lounges
- Foot reflexology, massage parlours
- Acupuncture, traditional Chinese medicine, herbal dispensing businesses
- Employment agencies
- Geomancy business



We would like to attract global deep-tech entrepreneurs, innovators and investors

Application Process

- An applicant will need to download the EntrePass application form and submit it **over the counter** at any SingPost Branch
- MOM will route relevant applications to the various partner agencies for evaluation and endorsement
- MOM will inform applicants on the results of the application
- The process usually takes around 8 weeks

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More info at www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/entrepass/apply-for-a-pass

Startup SG EntrePass Partner

- As a Startup SG EntrePass Partner, international entrepreneurs that have received your endorsement and support, either through enrolment in your company's incubation/acceleration programme, or has received investment from your company, will have their EntrePass applications prioritised by Enterprise Singapore.
- All criteria for EntrePass remains unchanged.

Startup SG EntrePass Partner – Overview of Process



Step #1

Startup SG EntrePass Partner identifies high potential global startup of interest for incubation/acceleration programme or investment.



Step #2

Startup SG EntrePass Partner to provide **Endorsement Letter**¹ for startup's founder (applicant) as part of **supporting documents** for the applicant's EntrePass application to MOM.

¹Refer to *Appointment Letter Appendix 1 to Annex A*



Step #3

Startup SG EntrePass Partner to send applicant's details to ESG for prioritisation².

Note: All eligibility and innovation criteria for EntrePass remains unchanged.

²Refer to table in *Appendix 2 to Annex A*



Step #4

Applicant will be notified by MOM once EntrePass is approved.

Note: EntrePass applications are subject to MOM's final approval.

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