**Application for endorsement**

**University of Essex Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Scheme**

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| **Name:**  | **Student Registration Number:**  **PRID:**  |
| **Course details:**  |
| **Course completion date:**  |
| **Department**:  | **Campus:**  |
| **Essex email:**  | **External email:**  |
| **Telephone number:**  | **Current visa type:**  |
| **Visa valid from:**  | **Visa expiry date:**  |
| **Reason for application:**  |
| **Summary of business idea:**  |
| **Personal statement:**  |
| **Documentary Evidence (please indicate which of the below you are submitting with your application):**

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| References | YES/NO |
| Completed Business Plan (mandatory) | YES  |
| Financial information | YES/NO |
| Other (please specify):  |  |

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| By signing and submitting this application, you are confirming that you have read the Home Office Tier 1 (GE) [Policy Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applications-under-tier-1-graduate-entrepreneur) and University of Essex Tier 1 (GE) Guidance and Process document and meet all the requirements for a successful Tier 1 (GE) application. If you are successful in obtaining endorsement for the Tier 1 (GE) scheme, you will adhere to the student responsibilities outlined in the Tier 1 (GE) Guidance and Process document. |
| Sign:  | Date: |

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| **Date application reviewed:** |  |
| **Application shortlisted for next stage of applicant process?** | YES/NO |
| **Comments:** |  |