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