

6.1 Have you travelled to the UK in the last 10 years?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details of any trips to the UK

| Date | Destination | Purpose | Duration |
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6.2 Have you travelled outside your country of residence, excluding to the UK, in the last 10 years?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details of these trips

| Date | Destination | Purpose | Duration |
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6.3 Have you ever been refused a visa for any country, including the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full details

| Date | Country | Reason | Reference number (for UK) |
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6.4 Have you been granted any UK visas in the last 10 years?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

| Date | Purpose | Duration | Reference number |
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6.5 Have you been refused entry on arrival to the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

| Date | Reason | Reference number |
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6.6 Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise required to leave any country, including the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

| Date | Country | Reason | Reference number (for UK) |
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6.7 Have you made an application to the Home Office to remain in the UK in the last 10 years?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

| Date | Reason for Application | Granted/Refused <small>If refused give reason Reference number</small> |
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6.8 Do you have a UK National Insurance number?

Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

National Insurance number

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Reason for getting a National Insurance number

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6.9 Do you have any criminal convictions in any country (including traffic offences)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

| Date | Country | Offence | Sentence |
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6.10 Have you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court (including traffic offences)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details

| Date | Country | Offence |
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6.11 In times of either peace or war have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in **Part 9, Additional Information**

6.12 Have you ever been involved in, supported, or encouraged terrorist activities in any country? Have you, ever been a member of, or given support to an organisation that has been concerned in terrorism? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in **Part 9, Additional Information**

6.13 Have you ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in **Part 9, Additional Information**

6.14 Have you engaged in any other activities that might indicate that you may not be considered a person of good character? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in **Part 9, Additional Information**

Part 7 Visit Information Read Guidance notes, at the end of this form

7.1 If you are not a national of the country in which you are applying, what permission do you have to stay in that country?

7.2 Are you travelling with anyone? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details of the people you are travelling with. If 'No', go to question 8.4

| Full Name | Date of Birth | Nationality |
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7.3 Do they already have a visa for the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No They don't need one

7.4 What is the purpose of your visit to the UK?

7.6 What is the name of the Business or Organisation you will visit in the UK?

7.5 Who invited you to the UK?

7.7 What does the Business or Organisation do in the UK?

7.8 Business or Organisation address including postal code in the UK

7.9 Business or Organisation landline telephone number in the UK

7.10 Business/Organisation email address in the UK

7.11 Do you intend to set yourself up in business in the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes No

If you are applying as a Prospective Entrepreneur, please answer questions 7.12 – 7.16:

7.12 Do you have a letter of support from either a UK Government Department or an FSA-registered Venture Capitalist? >>>>>>> Yes No If yes, please confirm below which document you will be submitting as part of your application
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

- Original letter from a FSA-registered Venture Capitalist supporting your application
- Original letter from a UK Government Department supporting your application
- Original letter from one or more UK entrepreneurial seed funding competitions which is listed as endorsed on the UK Trade & Investment website

7.13 Please provide details of the business you intend to set up, take over, and be actively involved in running?

7.14 What organisations will you be visiting to secure funding for your business in the UK?

7.15 What permissible activity(s) will you be undertaking in the United Kingdom?

7.16.1 If you are able to secure funding to establish a business in the United Kingdom what will you do?

7.16.2 If you are unable to secure funding to establish a business in the United Kingdom what will you do?

7.17 Where will you stay in the UK?

7.18 Do you have any friends or family in the UK? >>>>>>>>> Yes No If yes, please details
(Definition of 'family member' can be found in the guidance notes) Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

| Full Name | Nationality | Address | Telephone Number | Exact Relationship |
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Reminder: If the main purpose of your visit is to visit family then you should have completed VAF 1B

7.19 Do you intend to visit any of these family members? >>> Yes No

Please ensure you submit all the relevant original documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. The UK Immigration Rules make it clear that it is your responsibility to satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that you are genuinely seeking entry to the UK for the purpose and duration that you have stated. Submission of particular documents does not guarantee that your visa will be issued. It is your decision how you satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that your intentions are as you state in your application. It is your choice which documents you submit. Further guidance on supporting documents can be found on the UKBA web pages.

Your photograph must be:

- Colour
- Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses
- Original - that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up')
- Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background
- Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing your application.

Advisory:

To know your Customs obligations when travelling to the UK, please consult Notice 1, found at www.hmrc.gov.uk.

Guidance for Part 7: Your Trip

7.1 If you are not a national of the country in which you are applying, what permission do you have to stay in that country?

Please provide evidence of your immigration status if you are not a national in the country where you are applying, e.g. a residence permit, visa, green card.

7.2 Are you travelling with anyone?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide details of the people you are travelling with. Please provide the full name, date of birth and nationality of the people you are travelling with. If you are travelling in a large group please just give the details of the group leader.

7.3 Do they already have a visa for the UK?

Answer Yes/No/They don't need one.

7.4 What is the purpose of your visit to the UK?

Please state what business you intend to do during your trip to the UK.

7.5 Who invited you to the UK?

Please provide name of person who invited you.

7.6 What is the name of the Business or Organisation you will visit in the UK?

Give the full name of the Business you will visit in the UK

7.7 What does the Business or Organisation do in the UK?

Please state what the business or organisation you are visiting in the UK does.

7.8 Business or Organisation address including postal code in the UK

Give the full address of the business you will visit including the number/street/village/town/city/county/postal code.

7.9 Business or Organisation landline telephone number in the UK

Please give a landline telephone number including town/city code.

7.10 Business/Organisation email address in the UK

Please provide the email address/website of the business/organisation you will visit in the UK.

7.11 Do you intend to set yourself up in business in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If yes, you are filling out the wrong form. Please refer to your local visa application centre to check which visa you should apply for. Further guidance and information can also be found on the UK Border Agency website: www.ukvisas.gov.uk

7.12 Do you have a letter of support from either a UK Government Department or an FSA-registered Venture Capitalist?

If yes, please confirm which document you will be submitting as part of your application

Original letter from a FSA-registered Venture Capitalist supporting your application

Original letter from a UK Government Department supporting your application

Original letter from one or more UK entrepreneurial seed funding competitions which is listed as endorsed on the UK Trade & Investment website

Please answer Yes/No; if Yes, please mark the appropriate box to indicate which document(s) you will be submitting. This must be an original document on the institution's official headed paper and have been issued and signed by an authorised official of that institution within the three months immediately before the date of application.

7.13 Please provide details of the business you intend to set up, take over, and be actively involved in running?

Please provide a description of the background and nature of the proposed business. You should also explain your suitability to be involved in the proposed business.

7.14 What organisations will you be visiting to secure funding for your business in the UK?

Please provide the address and telephone number of all the places that you will be visiting, along with a description of the nature of their business.

7.15 What permissible activity(s) will you be undertaking in the United Kingdom?

Please provide details of what you will be doing e.g. attending meetings, Trade Fairs, conducting site visits and/or recruiting staff.

7.16.1 If you are able to secure funding to establish a business in the United Kingdom what will you do?

Please provide as much detail as possible of the steps that you will take once funding has been secured.

7.16.2 If you are unable to secure funding to establish a business in the United Kingdom what will you do?

Please provide details of your next steps e.g. make alternative business arrangements elsewhere. You should provide as much information as possible.

7.17 Where will you stay in the UK?

Please provide the address and telephone number of all the places where you will be staying during your visit, including hotels.

7.18 Do you have any friends or family in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes', please provide the full name, nationality, address, telephone number, their permission to stay in the UK and explain how they are related to you e.g. "My mother's brother's son"

Definition of a family member

A "member of the applicant's family" is any of the following persons

- the applicant's spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece or first cousin; (NB: "first cousin" means, in relation to a person, the son or daughter of his uncle or aunt);
- the father, mother, brother or sister of the applicant's spouse;
- the spouse of the applicant's son or daughter;
- the applicant's stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister; or
- a person with whom the applicant has lived as a member of an unmarried couple for at least two of the three years before the day on which his application for entry clearance was made.

In addition:

- Children adopted under an adoption order recognised in UK law are treated as if they are the natural children of the adoptive parents; and,
- The Immigration Appeals (Family Visitor) Regulations 2003 pre-date The Civil Partnership Act (2004). Civil partners are considered "a member of the applicant's family" in the same way as a spouse for the purposes of the Family Visitor Regulations

Reminder:

If the main purpose of your visit is to visit family (as defined above) then you should have completed VAF 1B

7.19 Do you intend to visit any of these family members?

Answer Yes/No.