

# Start-up Visa, Estonia

Startup Estonia is a government program aimed at establishing wide-impact startups from international founders in Estonia, allowing participants to reside in the country for an extendable 18 months. The program helps applicants through the application process, making it very user-friendly compared to other programs. This is separate from their famous "e-residence" program, and unlike their investor visa program, does not require a large investment locally for approval. The primary requirements for an Estonian startup visa are that you have a disruptive, large-scale business plan (no consultancies or small dev shops) which has been approved by the Startup Estonia Startup Committee, 160 for each month that you plan to be in the country and an insurance policy covering at least 30,000 for the duration of stay. This visa type may be extended for an additional 183 days, for a total of 18 months in the country. Startup visa holders may use the visa to visit the Schengen area for up to 90 days.

<https://startupestonia.ee/visa>

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