

**Busan Global Startup Immigration Center
Recruitment of Participants for
OASIS-5 [Startup Coaching & Mentoring]**

Busan Metropolitan City and the Busan Startup Investment Agency (BSIA) are recruiting participants for the "OASIS-5 (Startup Coaching & Mentoring)" program. This initiative is designed to support talented foreigners with outstanding technical skills in successfully establishing their startups and obtaining the Technology Startup Visa (D-8-4).

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President of Busan Startup Investment Agency

☐ **Program Objectives**

- Operation of the OASIS-5 program for obtaining the D-8-4 Technology Startup Visa
- Supporting successful startup settlement through professional coaching and mentoring on essential entrepreneurial requirements

☐ **Eligibility**

- Foreign (prospective) entrepreneurs interested in tech-based startups

☐ **Support Details** : Expert consulting (2 hours per session)

- ※ Up to 5 sessions per person
- ※ Program may close early if the budget is exhausted.

☐ **Venue** : Busan Eurasia Platform (210 Jungang-daero, Dong-gu, Busan)

- ※ If interpretation is required: Busan Global City Foundation (13th Floor, 1000 Jungang-daero, Yeonje-gu, Busan)
- ▶ Available Languages : English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Russian, and Uzbek
- ※ Conducted in cooperation with resident counselors at the Busan Global City Foundation

☐ **Application Process**

- Application Submission → Review by Coordinator → Expert Matching & Schedule Confirmation (Individual Notice) → Consulting Session → Satisfaction survey

☐ **How to Apply**

- Complete the application form and submit via email to the coordinator

☐ **Consulting Categories**

Category	Details
General Entrepreneurship	Refining business ideas, validating and advancing business models (BM), drafting business plans, and preparing investor presentation (IR) materials. Assessing the capabilities of early-stage entrepreneurs and developing marketing and market entry strategies.
Patents	Refining ideas and establishing Intellectual Property (IP) strategies; managing patent applications and responding to examinations; and providing advisory services for copyright management and dispute prevention.
Tax & Accounting	Fundamentals of tax and accounting for early-stage founders, tax incentives and application strategies, management of fundraising, and key preparations for attracting investment.
Labor & Legal	Selection of business entity and establishing governance strategies, providing legal advisory on personal information protection and processing, drafting articles of incorporation and various contracts, prevention of HR and labor law risks, and preparation of employment contracts
Import & Export /Customs	Advising on import/export procedures and practical trade operations, providing guidance on customs clearance and customs risk management, strategies for utilizing customs drawback and exemption systems, and offering advisory services on international transactions and trade contracts.

- ※ Experts are assigned by the Busan Startup Investment Agency; individual consultant requests are not available.

☐ **Contact Information**

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☒ **Point-Based System for Technology Startup Visa (D-8-4)**

☐ Approval Criteria

◦ Applicants must satisfy at least one mandatory item and achieve a minimum score of 60 points out of a total of 300 points (Pre-fulfillment of D-8-4 'Target Audience Requirements' is mandatory)

☐ Points Allocation

◦ Mandatory Categories (Maximum achievable score: 180 points): Points can be accumulated

Classification	Intellectual Property Rights (Max 60 points)						Beneficiary ¹⁾ of a Government Startup Support Program or OASIS-6 or OASIS-9	Residence for 3 years ²⁾ under Professor (E-1) or Researcher (E-3) status	Recipient of investment of 100 million KRW or more ³⁾
	Intellectual Property Rights Holder (Registered)		Inventor (Creator) of Registered Intellectual Property		Applicant of Intellectual Property Rights (Maximum 10 points)				
	Patent	Utility model or design	Patent	Utility model or design	Patent	Utility model or design			
Points	60	30	30	10	10	5	30	30	60

※ In the case of multiple intellectual property (IP) registrations, inventions, or applications, points may be combined up to a maximum of 60 points; (however, IP applications are capped at 10 points regardless of the total number). For IP registrations, inventions, applications, OASIS-6/9 programs, government startup support projects, or investments of 100 million KRW or more involving multiple participants (citizens, foreigners, organizations, corporations, etc.), points will be distributed equally among the joint participants.

☐ Optional Items & Points (Maximum achievable score: 120 points): Points can be accumulated

Classification	OASIS-1 OASIS-2 ⁴⁾ OASIS-4	OASIS-5 OASIS-7 OASIS-8	Korean Language Proficiency		Master's degree or higher from a domestic or overseas university
			TOPIK Level 5 or higher OR KIIP Stage 5 or higher completed	TOPIK Level 3 or higher OR KIIP Stage 3 or higher completed	
Points	10 each	15 each	20	10	10

<Remarks>

- 1) Those who received KRW 30 million or more in project funding directly from central or local governments, but do not meet the requirements for score exemption (e.g., MSS Ministerial Recommendation, 2-year recognition period, etc.)
- 2) Past stay history is recognized regardless of current visa status; for those who changed from Researcher (E-3) to Professor (E-1), points are granted if the total combined stay in Korea is 2 years or more.
- 3) Those recommended by the Global Startup Immigration Center after verifying an investment of KRW 100 million or more for startup purposes from ACs, VCs, etc.
- 4) Holders of Registered Intellectual Property from OECD member countries are exempt from OASIS-2 training and are eligible for points.

※ (Note) **Preference given to holders of intellectual property from OECD member countries**

In recognition of the expertise of OECD Intellectual Property holders:

- 1) Exemption from OASIS-2 (Advanced Intellectual Property Course) and grant of 20 OASIS points
- 2) Granting of Job Seeking (D-10) status regardless of educational background