Supporting Innovation in South Australia – Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa

Endorsement application checklist

Use this checklist to prepare an application for South Australian Government endorsement for the Supporting Innovation in South Australia (SISA) – Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa.

More information about this visa is available at:
migration.sa.gov.au/entrepreneur

Once you have collated all the information detailed in this checklist, you will need to submit the application through the online application system.

Documents to be uploaded with the main applicant's application

All documents uploaded must be scanned copies of originals.

Personal details:

☐ A copy of the personal details page of your current passport (this page must include your photograph, name and date of birth). This needs to be a date valid passport.

If you are including a partner in your application, you will also need to provide the personal details page of their passport.

English proficiency

☐ Immigration SA accepts the following English language tests; a copy of the test certificate is required:

- IELTS – International English Language Test System.
- OET – Occupational English Test (For Health Professionals only).
- PTE Academic – Pearson Test of English Academic.
- TOEFL iBT – Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet Based Test.
- CAE – Cambridge English: Advanced.

Your English Language Test must be less than three years old when you submit your visa application to the Department of Home Affairs.

Citizens and passport holders of the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Ireland and New Zealand do not need to provide an English language test.

PTE Academic

You will need to give permission to Immigration SA to view your PTE Academic test results through your online PTE Academic account so that we can verify them.

You will need to:

- Log on to your account by visiting **www.vue.com/pte** and clicking on 'Sign in'.

- Once logged in, click 'Send Scores' (If you have taken multiple tests, please select 'send scores' for the test you are submitting on your EOI and state nomination application).

- Type Immigration SA in the field marked 'Institution/ Organisation/Department/School' and click 'Search'.

- Tick the box next to our name when it appears in the list as Immigration SA – Department for Trade, Tourism and Investment

- Scroll down the page and click 'Next' and then 'Next' again to confirm. Immigration SA will then be able to access and verify your PTE Academic result.

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

In your online application, Immigration SA requires the following:

- Candidate ID number *

- Secret number *

- Test date

- An uploaded copy of the test result certificate

* The Candidate ID and the secret number are given to you when you register for the test and are not printed on your CAE test result certificate. If you don't have these details, you will need to contact the CAE test centre.

Business concept, idea or project proposal

You will need to answer the following questions in the online application form (your answers will need to be a maximum of 250 words per question).

1. How you intend to further your concept, or details of your project/proposed business

2. What the problem you are trying to solve is, if there is a problem, or

3. What needs you will satisfy with this product/service

4. As part of the concept, idea or proposal, you must provide information on:

   - Yourself, including any business history;

   - Your key partners and suppliers, if any;

   - The genesis of your business idea;

   - The length of time that has been spent on the project/ product/service;

   - Its progress;

   - How you will build the capability to deliver on your product/service

   - How your product/service will benefit the South Australian economy and innovation environment;

   - How you intend to grow and develop your innovative business idea in South Australia – the type of assistance you think you may need to progress and see your concept to fruition; and

   - Whether you have capital for your idea, and if you do, you need to provide details. If you do not have capital for your idea, advise how you intend to raise capital to progress your idea.

Financial requirement

You will need to provide a declaration in the online application form confirming that you have sufficient funds available for settlement in South Australia.

See the eligibility criteria and requirements for further details of funds needed for settlement.

For further information, please lodge an online enquiry through the Immigration South Australia website.

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