

Notification of Recruitment of Participants for the 2026 Overall Assistance for Startup Immigration System (OASIS 4&5)

We hereby announce the recruitment of non-Korean (pre-) entrepreneurs to participate in the “2026 Overall Assistance for Startup Immigration System (OASIS)”, targeting outstanding global talents who wish to obtain the Startup Visa (D-8-4) and Startup Preparation Visa (D-10-2).

April 14, 2026
President of KISED

※ This notification is for the recruitment of participants for the Overall Assistance for Startup Immigration System (OASIS), which supports non-Korean (pre-) entrepreneurs seeking to obtain the Startup Visa (D-8-4) and Startup Preparation Visa (D-10-2). Only non-Korean nationals who are legally residing in Korea as of the date of this announcement are eligible to participate in and complete the program.

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Program Overview

- Objective:** This program aims to attract and foster talented foreign entrepreneurs with advanced technologies, contributing to the activation of the Korean startup ecosystem and expanding the foundation for technology-based startups in Korea.
- Contents:** OASIS-4 (Entrepreneurship Education), OASIS-5 (Startup Mentoring)
- Target:** Non-Korean (pre-) entrepreneurs who are legally residing in Korea and intend to establish corporation and conduct startup activities in Korea.
- Size:** Approximately 150 participants
- Period:** April 2026 - July 2026 (approximately 4 months)

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Eligibility and Program Details

- Eligibility:** Non-Korean (pre-) entrepreneurs who are legally residing in Korea and intend to engage in technology-based startup activities.
- Program Details:** OASIS-4, OASIS-5

<2026 OASIS Program Operation (Plan)>

| Category | OASIS-4 (Entrepreneurship Education) | OASIS-5 (Startup Mentoring) |
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| Target | Legally residing non-Koreans intending to start a tech business in Korea | |
| Points to be acquired | 10 points | 15 points |
| Training hours | 20 hours of education | 6 hours of mentoring |
| Completion Criteria | Participation in at least 80% of the program | Participation in at least 3 times (6 hours total) |
| Method | Offline group education | Offline mentoring |
| Capacity | Approx. 30 per session | Approx. 30 per session |
| No. of Sessions | 3 sessions | 2 sessions |
| Schedule | 1st Session: May 8 to May 10 for 3 days 2nd Session: May 29 to May 31 for 3 days 3rd Session: June 26 – June 28 for 3 days | 1st Session: May 15 for 1 day 2nd Session: June 19 for 1 day |
| Key Contents | Education on startup theory and practical knowledge, Korean market and policy, etc. | Matching with experts across various fields, and mentoring and coaching for startup and business management |

- **(Participation Confirmation Letter)** If a participant requests a certificate of participation during the course for the purpose of obtaining a D-10-2 visa, the Participation Confirmation Letter may be issued.
 - * The issued Participation Confirmation Letter shall be valid only during the program period, and shall not be issued after the completion of the program.
- **(Certificate of Completion)** Issued only to participants who successfully complete the program

3**Application and Registration** **Application Period & Schedule (Plan)**

| Category | Application Period | Program Date | Capacity |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| OASIS-4(1st) | Apr 14 ~ Apr 27, 2026 | May 8(Fri), 9(Sat), 10(Sun) | Approx. 30 |
| OASIS-4(2nd) | May 04 ~ May 18, 2026 | May 29(Fri), 30(Sat), 31(Sun) | Approx. 30 |
| OASIS-4(3rd) | Jun 01 ~ Jun 15, 2026. | Jun 26(Fri), 27(Sat), 28(Sun) | Approx. 30 |
| OASIS-5(1st) | Apr 14 ~ Apr 27, 2026 | May 15(Fri) | Approx. 30 |
| OASIS-5(2nd) | May 04 ~ May 18, 2026 | Jun 19(Fri) | Approx. 30 |

※ Schedule may be subject to change depending on program operation conditions.

- Venue: Global Startup Center (tentative)

* 165, Yeoksam-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea (1st Floor)

Application Method: Online application via Global Startup Center website

- URL : <https://www.startup-korea.com>

< Required Documents >

| No. | Required Documents | Method |
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| 1 | Application Form | Online Submission (to be submitted upon program application) |
| 2 | Passport | |
| 3 | Alien Registration Card | |
| 4 | Participation Pledge | |
| 5 | Consent for Personal Data Collection & Use | |

4**Notes** **Notes upon Application**

- Program participation may be cancelled if the purpose is merely for the purpose of visa extension rather than to conduct startup activities in Korea.

- If an applicant or participant for this program fails to comply with the notification and applicable regulations, or falsifies, plagiarizes, or omits any part of the application form and/or program plan, the selection may be revoked.
- Participants shall comply with this notification, guidelines provided by the Ministry of Justice and instructions from the Korea Institute of Startup and Entrepreneurship Development. Any disadvantages and responsibilities arising from non-compliance shall be borne by the participants.
- Applicants for the OASIS-5 program shall review, complete, and submit the prescribed business plan form when applying for this program.

Notes after Selection

- Participants shall comply with OASIS operational guidelines and make best efforts to successfully complete this program.
- Participants shall faithfully participate in the program, and their participation may be revoked if their residency status is deemed unstable or if they are unlikely to obtain a startup visa in the future.
- Participants may be excluded from the program if their inappropriate conduct, including poor class attitude, causes inconvenience to other participants or disrupts the normal operation of the program.
- Participants who fail to complete the program due to absence, withdrawal, or other reasons after being selected shall be restricted from participating in any programs for a period of six (6) months from the date of completion of the relevant program.

* However, exceptions to such restrictions may be granted in cases of unavoidable circumstances, such as illness or accidents, upon submission of supporting documents.

- Participants shall faithfully comply with all requests for the submission of documents and other materials made by KISED and the program operating institutions.

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