

BUSINESS VISITOR/ PROSPECTIVE ENTREPRENEUR (VAF1C OCT 2011)

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This form must be completed in English. You may use blue or black ink.

Please follow the guidance notes carefully and complete all questions as indicated. If you run out of space, please use Part 9 – Additional Information.

The UK Border Agency may take a decision on your application based on the information contained here without interviewing you. Therefore please ensure you submit all relevant original documents (please see supporting documents guidance).

It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document. Your application will be automatically refused and you may be banned from coming to the UK for 10 years if you use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. You may also be banned if you have breached immigration laws in the UK.

YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE UK AS A BUSINESS VISITOR OR A PROSPECTIVE ENTREPRENEUR.

If the main reason you are applying to come to the UK is as: a tourist or to visit friends you must complete VAF1A; a family visitor you must complete VAF1B; a business visitor/prospective entrepreneur you must complete VAF1C; a student visitor, you must complete VAF1D; an academic visitor, you must complete VAF1E; to get married or register for marriage/civil partnership, you must complete VAF1F; if you are a visitor in transit, you must complete VAF1H; a sports visitor, you must complete VAF1J; an entertainment visitor, you must complete VAF1K. If you are visiting the UK for any other reason then please complete VAF1A.

| How long do you want your visa to be valid for? Put a cross | s (x) in the relevant box |
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| Business Visitor >>>>>>>>> | |
| 6 months 1 year 2 years | 5 years 10 years |
| Prospective Entrepreneur – 6 months >>>>>>>> | |
| What is the main purpose of your visit to the UK? >>>> | How long do you intend to stay in the UK? |
| Travel Dates On which date do you wish to travel to the UK? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | On which date will you leave the UK? D D M M Y Y Y Y |
| Part 1 About You Read Guidance, Part 1 | |
| 1.1 Given name(s) (as shown in your passport) >>>>>>>> | 1.2 Family name (as shown in your passport) |
| 1.3 Other names (including any other names you are known >>> by and/or any other names that you have been known by) | 1.4 Sex Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Male Female |
| 1.5 Marital status? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Divorced/Dissolved Partnership | Married/ Civil Partner Unmarried Partner Separated Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner |

| 1.6 Date of Birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | 1.7 Place of Birth | |
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| 1.8 Country of Birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | 1.9 Nationality | |
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| 1.10 Do you hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality | or nationalities? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | |
| Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details >>>>>>>> | | |
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| Part 2 Passport Information Read Guida | ince, Part 2 | |
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| 2.1 Current passport or travel document number >>>>>>>> | 2.2 Place of Issue | |
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| 2.3 Issuing Authority | 2.4 Date of Issue | |
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| 2.5 Date of Expiry >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | 2.6 Is this your first passport? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | |
| D D M M Y Y Y Y | Yes No If 'Yes' go to Part 3 | |
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| 2.7 Please give details of any previous passports, covering the I | ast 10 years, including where these passports are now. | |
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| Part 3 Your Contact Details Read Guida | nce, Part 3 | |
| 3.1 Your full residential address and postal code >>>>>>>>> | 3.2 How long have you lived at this address? | |
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| | 2.2. Home (landline) telephone number | |
| | 3.3 Home (landline) telephone number | |
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| | 3.4 Your mobile telephone number | |
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| 3.5 Email address >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | 3.6 Contact details if different from those given in question 3.1 | |
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| Part 4 Your Family Read Guidance, Part 4 | | |
| 4.1 Father's given name(s) >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | 4.2 Father's family name | |
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| 4.3 Father's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | 4.4 Father's place and country of birth | |
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| 4.5 Father's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | 4.6 Mother's given name(s) | |
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| 4.9 Mother's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>> | 4.10 Mother's place and country of birth |
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| 4.11 Full name of spouse/partner (If single go to 4.16) >>>>>> | 4.12 Spouse/partner's nationality/nationalities |
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| 4.13 Spouse/partner's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | D D M M Y Y Y |
| 4.14 Does your spouse/partner currently live with you at the >>> address given in Question 3.1? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | 4.15 Will your spouse/partner be travelling with you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box |
| Ves No If 'No', please provide full details of where your | Yes No |
| spouse currently lives. | 4.16 Do you have any children? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box |
| | Yes No If 'No', please go to question 4.20 |
| 4.17 Please provide full details for each of your >>>>>>> dependant children | 4.18 Do all your children currently live with you at the address given in Question 3.1? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box |
| Name Date of Birth | Yes No If 'No', please provide full details of where your children currently live. |
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| 4.19 Please list any of your children who will be travelling >>>> | 4.20 Will any other children be travelling with you? |
| with you to the UK? | Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Yes If 'Yes' go to 4.21 No If 'No' go to Part 5. |
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| 4.21 If yes please provide full details about the child/children | |
| Full Name, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Address, Place of Birth, N | lationality, Your Relationship to Child, Your Relationship to their Parents |
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| Please note: If a child is travelling without their parents, he/sl or legal guardian that they consent to the child's visit. | ne should present written notification from the child's parent |
| Part 5 Finances and Employment Read C | Guidance, Part 5 |
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| TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS - Dependent children | n should enter parents' details. |
| 5.1 What are your current personal circumstances? Put a cross (| x) in the relevant box |
| Employed full time, please go to 5.2 | Retired, please go to 5.9 |
| Employed part-time, please go to 5.2 | Supported by spouse / partner / other family member, please give full details in the box, including their relationship |
| Self-employed, please go to 5.2 | to you; then go to 5.9 Other places give details then go to 5.2 |
| Unemployed, please go to 5.9 | Other, please give details, then go to 5.2 |
| Student, please give details of the course and institution you | |
| attend in the box provided; then go to 5.2 | |

| Employment | | |
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| 5.2 What is your present work or job or occupation? >>>>> If you are a student and you also work, please give details of your work. If you are a student and you do not also work, please go to 5.9. | | |
| 5.3 What is the name of the company or organisation you >> work for? | | |
| 5.4 When did you start this job? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | D D M M Y Y Y | Υ |
| 5.5 What is your work address? >>>>>>>>>>>>> | 5.6 What are your employer's telephone | numbers? |
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| | 5.7 What is your employer's email addre | ess? |
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| 5.8 Please give details of any additional job(s) or occupation(s) | you have | |
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| 5.9 Have you ever worked for any organisation of a type (state | or non-state) listed below? Put a cross (x) in | the relevant box |
| Armed forces (including national service) Yes No | Media | Yes No |
| Government (central or local) Yes No | Public or civil administration | Yes No |
| Judiciary Yes No | Security (including police and private security companies) | Yes No |
| If you have ticked 'yes' to any of the above, please provide details for list. Include name of organisation, job title or rank and dates (year to | r every organisation that you have worked for th | |
| Income and Expenditure | | |
| 5.10 What is your total monthly income from all sources >>> of employment or occupation after tax? | | |
| 5.11 Do you receive income from any other sources, including friends or family? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | | |
| Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full details >>>>>>>>> | | |
| 5.12 Do you have savings, property or other income (for example from stocks and shares)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | | |
| Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full details >>>>>>>>> | | |
| 5.13 How much of your total monthly income is given to >>> your family members and other dependants? | | |
| 5.14 How much do you spend each month on living costs? > | | |
| 5.15 What money is available to you for your trip? >>>>>>> | | |
| 5.16 Who will pay for your travel to the UK?>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | | |
| 5.17 Who will pay for your expenses such as >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | | |
| 5.18 If someone other than yourself is paying for all or >>>> any part of this visit, how much money will they give you? Please also explain why they are paying for all or part of your visit | | |
| 5.19 What is the cost to you personally of your stay in >>>>> the UK? | | |

| Part 6 | Previous Applications Ar | nd Travel H | listory | Read Gu | ıidance, Part 6 |
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| | travelled to the UK in the last 10 yearn the relevant box | ars? | Yes | No | If 'Yes' please provide details of any trips to the UK |
| Date | Destination | Purpose | | | Duration |
| excluding to th | travelled outside your country of rese e UK, in the last 10 years? | idence, | Yes | No | If 'Yes' please provide details of these trips |
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| | ever been refused a visa for any cou K? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | ntry, | Yes | No | If 'Yes' please provide full details |
| Date | Country | Reason | | | Reference number (for UK) |
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| required to leav | ever been deported, removed or oth ve any country, including the UK in t a cross (x) in the relevant box | | Yes | No | If 'Yes' please provide details |
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| Date | Reason for Application | | | | Granted/Refused If refused give reason Reference number |
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| National Insurar | nce number | Reason for | r getting a N | lational Insu | urance number |
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| • | ve any criminal convictior ic offences)? Put a cross () | | Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details |
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| criminal offence | u ever been charged in an e for which you have not ic offences)? Put a cross (x | yet been tried in court | Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details |
| Date | Country | Offence | |
| involved in, or s | of either peace or war have suspected of involvement ity or genocide? Put a cros | in, war crimes, crimes | Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information |
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| Part 7 | Visit Information | Read Guidance | notes, at the end of this form |
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| applying, what permission do you have to stay in that country? 7.2 Are you travelling with anyone? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | | etails of the people you are to question 7.4 | 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? |
| | 7.5 Who invited you to the UK? | | |
| 7.6 What is the | e name of the Business of the UK? | r Organisation >>>> | 7.7 What does the Business or Organisation do in the UK? |
| 7.8 Business o | or Organisation address in | ncluding postal >>>> | 7.9 Business or Organisation landline telephone number in the UK |
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| | | | 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: |
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| 7.12 Do you have a letter of support from either a UK >>>>> Yes No If yes, please confirm below which document you will be submitting as part of your application Capitalist? 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? |
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| 7.16.1 If you are able to secure funding to establish a business in the United Kingdom what will you do? |
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| 7.16.2 If you are unable to secure funding to establish a business in the United Kingdom what will you do? |
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| 7.17 Where will you stay in the UK? |
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| 7.18 Do you have any friends or family in the UK? >>>>>> (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 |

| 8.1 Is there any other information you wish to be considered as $ \\$ | part of your application? |
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| If you run out of space please use additional sheets of paper to provide | us with all the relevant information required as part of your application. |
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| 8.2 Have you ever received medical treatment in the UK? >> Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | Yes No If 'Yes' go to question 8.3 |
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| 8.3 Did you have to pay for the treatment? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | Yes No No |
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| 8.4 Where did you receive the treatment? Address: | Name of hospital/clinic/Doctor's surgery: |
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| | Telephone number: |
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Part 9

Declaration

I hereby apply for a transfer of a visa/entry clearance to the United Kingdom. The information I have given is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that the photograph submitted with this form is a true likeness of me. I confirm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available, I will inform the United Kingdom Diplomatic Mission handling my application.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971 (as amended) to make a statement which I know to be false, or not believe to be true, in order to obtain a visa/entry clearance to the UK. I am also aware that my application will be automatically refused and I may be banned from going to the UK for 10 years if I use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. I may also be banned if I have breached immigration laws in the UK. I am further aware that should I use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information my details may be passed to law enforcement agencies.

I declare that the documents that I have supplied with this application are genuine and the statements I have made with this application are truthful. I understand that UK Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may make reasonable checks to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of evidence I have provided and documents I have submitted with this application. I further understand that UK Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may also make reasonable checks on any sponsors to my application to verify statements contained in the application and establish that I will comply or have complied with the terms of any visa granted.

I understand that I may be required to provide a record of my fingerprints and a photograph of my face ("biometric data") as part of my application. If I refuse to do so, my application may be treated as invalid and, if so, will not be considered further. (See Statutory Instrument 2006 No 1743 - The Immigration (Provision of Physical Data) Regulations 2006, Regulation 7(1)).

I understand that UK entry clearance applications may be handled by British Missions in other locations, including outside the country in which I have applied for entry clearance and that this may involve the transferring of my application and supporting documents to and from another Mission. I understand that the UK Border Agency will be responsible for transferring my application and supporting documents safely. I understand in these circumstances my application will still be handled in line with UK Border Agency published customer service standards.

I understand that all information provided by me will be processed by the UK Border Agency in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I am aware that the UK Border Agency is the data controller in relation to the information provided by me in this application form. I am aware that the information I provide, including biometric data, will be treated in confidence, but it may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, to enable the UK Border Agency or those bodies to perform their functions. Any disclosures will be in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I also understand that the information provided by me may also be used for staff training purposes.

I also understand that the information provided by me, or information made available to UK Border Agency during the processing of my application, may be shared with my sponsor(s) or any person(s) acting on their behalf or any applicant linked to my application (for example to my spouse / partner if we apply for visas for a trip together) for the sole purpose of considering my application. I am aware that if there is any information I do not want you to disclose to them I will tell you by enclosing a letter with my supporting documentation. If such requests prevent you from making legitimate inquiries, my application may be refused.

I understand that my details may in certain circumstances be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand that such agencies may provide the UK Border Agency with information about me. Further details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention agencies and how that information may be used can be obtained from the UK Border Agency website. I declare that the information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also consent to the processing of information provided by me by the UK Border Agency.

| Applicant's signature | Date |
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| Have you used an agent or representative to complete this application? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box | |
| Yes No If 'Yes' please give details of >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> | |
| What language did you communicate in with the >>>>>>> agent/representative to complete the form? | |

Part 10

Supporting Documents

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

- (a) 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);
- (b) the father, mother, brother or sister of the applicant's spouse;
- (c) the spouse of the applicant's son or daughter;
- (d) the applicant's stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister; or
- (e) 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.