



Dutch visum for international startups

Are you interested in upscaling your startup to Europe? Then you might be eligible for a Dutch StartUp visa. A precondition is that your startup must be guided by an experienced facilitator. East Netherlands Development Agency (Oost NL) is an official facilitator for your visa application. East Netherlands is traditionally strong in four key industries: Food, Health, Tech and Energy and is welcoming international startups who want to make an impact within our key industries. East Netherlands has an excellent ecosystem for international startups.

To apply for a startup visa with the help of Oost NL you must meet the following conditions:

- There's an active relationship between the StartUp and one or more stakeholders in the (East) Netherlands (fi. clients, technology partners or investors);
- Your startup offers an innovative product or service;
- The service or product is not yet available in the Netherlands;
- Your startup strengthens one (or more) of the major ecosystems in East Netherlands:
 - Sustainable Food → Net Zero Food Production or Future Food
 - Accessible Healthcare → MedTech, BioTech or Digital Health
 - Smart Energy → Renewable Decentralized Energy Production, Energy Storage and Conversion or Smart Decentralized Energy Systems
 - Strong Industry & Technology → ChipTech, Smart and Sustainable Industry, Advanced Materials or Artificial Intelligence
- You have or are working on a business plan for your operations in the Netherlands;
- You have adequate financial resources to reside and live in the Netherlands for one year.

More information on the StartUp visa can be found here: [Start-up | IND](#)

1 Contact Oost NL

Please contact us and provide us with a pitch-deck, 2-pager and/or business plan.

2 Intake

We'll evaluate your information and decide if your start up idea is suitable for a startup visa.

3 Preparation

In our role as facilitator we'll help you prepare your visa application.

4 Once approved: Let's go!

Once approved we'll help you settle in the Netherlands to the best of our abilities.

Oost NL as facilitator

Oost NL has over 180 experienced advisors capable of helping you with internationalization, innovation and investments. We'll help you find your way to our innovative region, free of charge.

More information?

Please visit [oostnl.com/startup-facilitator](#).

If you have any questions about starting up in East Netherlands, please contact us and we'll get you started.



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Useful link

[Business.gov.nl](#) to learn everything you need to know about setting up your business in The Netherlands.



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Immigration and Naturalisation Service
Ministry of Justice and Security



East Netherlands
Development Agency