



SCHEDULE 13 - BUSINESS IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS - START-UP BUSINESS CLASS

It is important that you make a careful assessment before you apply because you must pay certain fees, one of which is non-refundable (the processing fee) even if your application is refused. Before you start completing this form, make sure to read carefully the accompanying Guide.

THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.

By submitting this form, you consent to the release by the Canadian Government, as necessary, of any personal financial information or corporate financial information of which you are the proprietor to the appropriate government authorities.

It is important that you complete this form fully and accurately, so that we can better assess the commitment issued to you and your experience.

The information you provide will be used to evaluate your ability to meet the requirements of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and *Regulations* as it applies to applicants in the Investor and Entrepreneur classes.

Before you start completing this form, make enough photocopies for your needs. You can also print all or part of this form from our Web site at www.cic.gc.ca.

If there is not enough space to provide all the necessary information, attach a separate sheet of paper with further details. Print your name at the top of each additional sheet and indicate the form's title and the number of the question you are answering.

1 Your full name - Family name	Given name(s)	2 Your date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

3 Financial Commitment
Specify the Financial Commitment:
Name the designated angel investor group that is investing at least \$75,000 in your qualifying business OR
Name the designated venture capital fund that is investing at least \$200,000 in your qualifying business OR
Name the designated business incubator that has accepted your qualifying business into its program.

4 Commitment		
You must include your Letter of support with your application.		
Date of issue of Letter of support (YYYY-MM-DD)	Number of persons, including yourself, identified in the Letter of support	Number of essential persons identified in the Letter of support
By submitting this form you consent to the release by the Government of Canada, as necessary, of any personal information which may be contained in the Commitment (including letter of support, commitment certificate, etc.) of which you are the subject to the appropriate organizations for the purpose of conducting a Peer Review.		
Initials	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	
If essential persons, other than yourself, have been identified in the Letter of support, please complete the following table:		
Name	Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	
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5 Explain how your past experiences (work, education, etc.) assisted in developing the idea for the proposal.

6 Is anyone in the designed entity(ties) with which you have entered into agreement related to you either by blood or marriage?

▶ No Yes If yes, please specify.

7 How did you first meet or get to know the designed entity which issued the Letter of support to you?

8 Please provide details on the history of any relationship related to business or any persons related to the entity investing in your business, including any business meetings you may have had.

9 Have you ever presented a proposal for the same or similar business idea to:

An investor outside of Canada ▶ No Yes If yes, what was the outcome?

An investor in Canada ▶ No Yes If yes, what was the outcome?

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* for the purposes of verifying your status in Canada. It will be stored in Personal Information Banks (PPU 053 entitled Permanent Resident Data System, PPU 054 Temporary Worker Records and Case File, and PPU 051 Foreign Student Records and Case File) CIC. Information may be systematically validated by other Canadian government institutions under the terms of an agreement or arrangement for the purposes of validating status and identity to administer their programs. In accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*, individuals have a right to access, correction and protection of their personal information. Details on these matters are available at the CIC website (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/atip/infosource/index.asp>) and through the Citizenship and Immigration Canada Call Centre.