

**Application for a Letter of Endorsement under  
Appendix X of the Isle of Man Immigration Rules  
Business Migrant (Innovator)**

**Send completed form with required additional information to:** Business Migrant Endorsement,  
Department for Enterprise, St Georges Court,  
Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 1EX

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

e-mail: [endorsement.dfe@gov.im](mailto:endorsement.dfe@gov.im)

Prior to completing this form, the applicant or their Agent should refer to the Department's Endorsement Policy which is available here: <https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/locate.im/business-migrantendorsementpolicyisleofman.pdf>

Applicants, or their Agent, should also refer to **Appendix X** of the Isle of Man Immigration Rules for full information on the Business Migrant Route: <https://www.gov.im/categories/travel-traffic-and-motoring/immigration/immigration-rules/>

## Part 1—Migrant Personal Details

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Forename (s)	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Current home address	<input type="text"/>
If you have lived at this address for less than 3 years, please provide previous address(es) in Part 5 on Page 3)	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Passport Number	<input type="text"/>
Passport expiry	<input type="text"/>

## Part 2—Appointed Agent

Are you appointing an Agent to act on your behalf (if No, proceed directly to Part 3)      **Yes**       **No**

Name of Agent	<input type="text"/>
Agent Address	<input type="text"/>
Agent Contact number	<input type="text"/>
Agent Email address	<input type="text"/>

By appointing an Agent you permit the Department to enter into any necessary communication with the Agent, or any of their appointed representatives, which may include sharing your personal information.

Confirm YES or NO

**3A.** Are you seeking to establish a new business in the Isle of Man? (If NO, proceed to Part 3B)

Please provide a brief description of the proposed business for which Endorsement is sought


A full business plan must accompany this application covering, as a minimum, the following:

- (a) full details of the business idea, demonstrating an innovative business proposition which will complement existing market needs;
- (b) business model, together with short and long term objectives, key customers, confirmed orders or customer interest etc.;
- (c) employment structure including expected numbers of employees, types of jobs, wage rates etc.;
- (d) details of expected premises, including whether the intention is to rent or purchase commercial premises;
- (e) marketing plan including whether customers are off-Island or on-Island;
- (f) analysis of why the business is suitable to be established and developed in the Isle of Man.

Confirm YES or NO

**3B.** Are you seeking to join or take over a business in the Isle of Man?

Please provide a brief description of the proposed business for which Endorsement is sought


A full business plan must accompany this application covering, as a minimum, the following:

- (a) full details of the existing business, including the business name, trading name, company registration information and details of all other directors, shareholders or other persons with beneficial ownership of the business;
- (b) a description of business activities, existing customer base, current turnover and corporate profits;
- (c) the employment structure including current number of employees, types of jobs, wage rates etc.;
- (d) details of existing premises, including whether such premises are owned or rented;
- (e) full details of the level of investment to be made by the Migrant and how that investment will be made;
- (f) full details of the Migrant’s plans for the business or businesses, including any plans for expansion and further job creation.

For both new and existing businesses, the business case must forecast the employment (in addition to the Migrant) of a minimum of 1 full-time equivalent employee within the first 12 months, increasing to a minimum of 3 full-time equivalent employees within the first 36 months. All employees must be classed as resident in the Isle of Man for the purposes of Income Tax.

**Part 4—Further information / documentation to be provided**

**The following must be provided with this application**

A high quality, colour copy of the photo page of the your passport

A full business plan as detailed in Part 3 of the Application Form

Evidence of the required minimum funds of £50,000 (if applicable) and the source of such funds as stated in the requirements set out in section 6 of the Endorsement Policy

Please tick to confirm inclusion

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>



**The following declarations must be completed by the Migrant**

Please tick to confirm

I declare, to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in this application is correct.

I confirm that, subject to the issuing of a Letter of Endorsement and subsequent Visa approval, it is my intention to become resident in the Isle of Man for the purposes of Income Tax and to spend the majority of my day to day working time developing my business ventures from premises in the Isle of Man

I acknowledge that the Department for Enterprise collects and processes personal information to allow public authorities to respond to requests for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2015. Should my personal information be subject to such a request, information will not be released into the public domain without your prior notification. The Department will, where appropriate uphold all applicable exemptions in accordance with the [Freedom of Information Act 2015](#), [Data Protection Act 2018](#) and [Law Enforcement Directive 2018](#).

I acknowledge that the Department for Enterprise may undertake necessary due diligence checks as part of the assessment of my application and that information provided by me, including personal information, may be shared with the Department of Home Affairs, Isle of Man Treasury, Isle of Man Financial Intelligence Unit, Isle of Man Financial Services Authority, Isle of Man Passport Office, Isle of Man Immigration Office, Isle of Man Nationality Office and WorldCheck.

I understand that information provided in this application will be used by the Department for Enterprise in accordance with the [Data Protection Act 2018](#) and that the Department will not share my personal information with other parties not listed above, or any Agent not explicitly listed by me as part of this application. To view a copy of the Department’s Privacy Notice, [click here](#).

I authorise the Department for Enterprise to enter into any necessary dialogue or correspondence which it deems necessary, including the sharing of personal information, with the Agent (or a nominated representative of the Agent) listed in Part 2 of this application. I authorise the Agent (or a nominated representative of the Agent) to act on my behalf in respect of this application, unless that explicit consent is subsequently withdrawn by me in writing to the Department. *(Only tick if applicable)*

Migrant Signature

Print Name

Date

**To be completed by the Agent listed in Part 2 (if applicable)**

Agent Signature

Print Name

Organisation

Position

Date