

# OASIS Program and Immigration Control Act 2023

# About OASIS



Ministry of Justice decided to support foreign technology-based entrepreneurship support programs and established Global Start-up Immigration Center.



operates the start-up support programs under the name of Overall Assistance for Startup Immigration System (OASIS).



has been running Global Start-up Immigration Center after obtaining an operation permit from Ministry of Justice since 2016.

Korea Productivity Center(KPC) was established in 1957 to encourage the productivity improvement of the industrial world efficiently and systematically.

# *Got Creative Ideas? Come to Korea!*

Overall Assistance for Start-up Immigration System (OASIS)

A system designed to invigorate the domestic economy and create job & business opportunities by issuing startup visas to non-Koreans who want to prepare & start a business in Korea based on their advanced technologies.

(implemented since Oct. 10, 2013)

Non-Koreans

Prepare for Start-up

Start-up Visa

C-3, D-2, E-2,,,

One OASIS  
Certificate

D-10

OASIS  
Points (80+)

Corp.  
Establishment

D-8-4

## About OASIS Requirement

### Requirements for Start-Up Visa (D-8-4)

- + Bachelor's degree  
or Associate's degree (from Korea)  
or Global Start-up Immigration Center Letter
- + 80 or more points earned out of total 448 points
- + Corporation establishment



## OASIS Module

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OASIS 9	Support Start-Up Items Commercialization	Individual

# OASIS Points

## 1. Prerequisite Items and Points (313 Points): At least one item is required.

Item	Intellectual property ownership (registration)		Intellectual property application		Co-inventor of owned (registered) intellectual property rights		3-year stay on E-3 (Researcher) visa	OASIS-6, OASIS-9	Investment 100 million KRW
	Patent or Utility	Design	Patent or Utility	Design	Patent or Utility	Design			
Points	80	50	20	10	5	3	15	25(each)	80

## 2. Elective Items and Points (135 Points)

Items	OASIS-2 OASIS-4	OASIS-1, OASIS-5 OASIS-7	Educational background		TOPIK level 3+ /Completion of KIIP	Establishment Company
			Doctoral degree	Bachelor's or Master's degree (from a Korean university)		
Points	25(each)	15(each)	10	5	10	15

## **OASIS-1 Basic Intellectual Property Course (15 points) :**

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Korea Invention Promotion Association

- Basic course required to acquire (apply for) intellectual property rights and to gain basic knowledge about living in Korea
- Total of 12 hours (2 – 8 hours a day, 2 weeks), all courses are provided in a proper language for participants and a minimum attendance of 80% is required for the completion.

# OASIS-1 Basic Intellectual Property Course (15 points) :

(Unit : hr)

Hour	course	Description
0.5	Orientation and course introduction	
2.0	Understanding immigration control	Understanding immigration laws and regulations
2.0	Basic understanding of Korean society	Basic understanding of the Korean society and culture
3.0	Introduction to intellectual property systems	Overall understanding of intellectual property rights-related laws, institutions and practices
2.0	Finding invention ideas	How to get an idea for an invention and to develop & materialize invention ideas
2.0	Sharing invention ideas	
1.0	Upgrading invention ideas	
0.5	Survey and closing ceremony	

## **OASIS-2 Advanced Intellectual Property Course (25 Points):**

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- Advanced course necessary to acquire (apply for) intellectual property rights; required to stay in Korea
- Total of 20 hours (2 – 8 hours a day, 2 weeks), provided in a proper language for participants and a minimum attendance of 80% is required for the course completion.

# OASIS-2 Advanced Intellectual Property Course (25 Points):

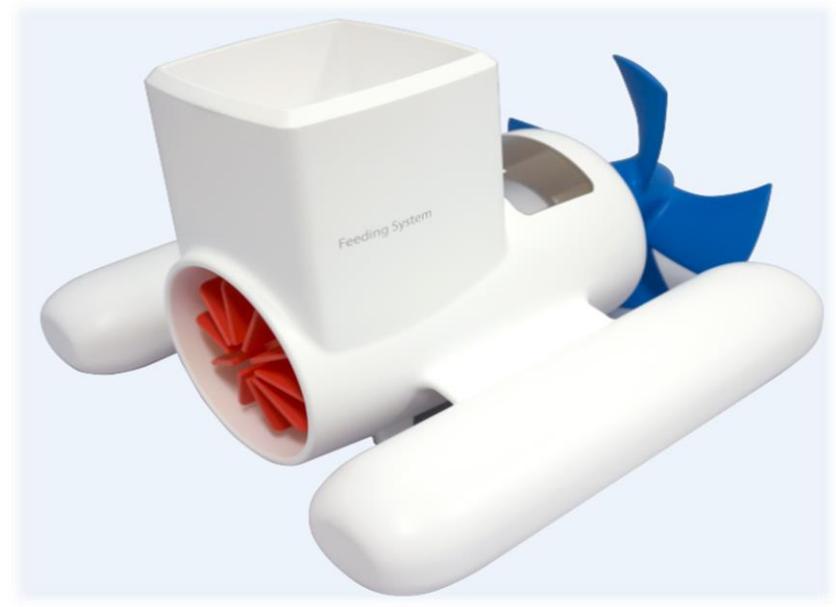
(Unit : hr)

Hour	course	Description
0.5	Orientation and course introduction	
2.0	Understanding immigration laws and regulations	Understanding immigration laws and regulations
2.0	Understanding Korean society	Advanced understanding of the Korean society and culture and social features
3.0	Advanced prior art search for patent information	Reviewing the potential of one's technology through prior art search practice at the patent search sites.
3.0	Patent information search practice (result presentation and sharing)	
3.0	Understanding and writing of invention declaration	How to write an invention declaration for acquiring patent rights and to maximize the scope of rights
4.0	writing of invention declaration and advanced understanding of patent specifications (Presentation and sharing the result)	Increasing the possibility of registration through the practice of writing an invention declaration. How to write a specification that can maximize the scope of the rights after registration
3.0	Major causes for refusal and response measures	Understanding major causes for refusal and response measures
3.0	Interpretation of the scope of a request for a patent and infringement judgment	How to interpret the scope of a request for a patent through rights infringement cases and practice writing within the scope of a request for a patent
2.0	Understanding patent trial and litigation system	Developing abilities to acquire rights and to counteract disputes through improved understanding of the patent trial system and patent litigation system
0.5	Survey and closing ceremony	

## OASIS-3 Intellectual Property and Prototype Production Support

- Provide support in the intellectual property application process for outstanding items (ideas) with creativity
- Provide expenses for acquiring the rights of the ideas {application fee (written opinion can be supported), agent commission} within the given range, one time per person, and only for patent, utility model and design (trademark is excluded)
- Select technologies (ideas) applied or registered with high commercialization possibility through public contests and support for commercialization and model production, one time per person.

# OASIS-3 Intellectual Property and Prototype Production Support



## **OASIS-4 Basic Start-up Class (25 points)**

- Basic start-up course for foreigners equipped with basic technologies for a business start-up
- A total 20 hours (2 hours a day, 3 weeks), all courses are provided in a proper language for participants and a minimum of 80% attendance is required for the course completion

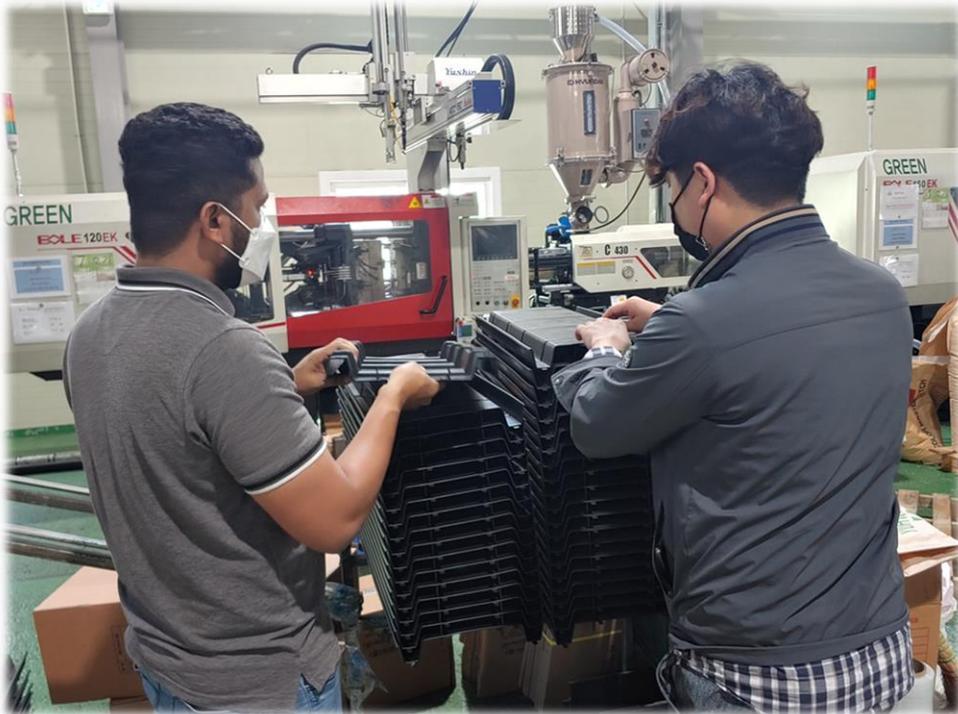
## OASIS-4 Basic Start-up Class (25 points)

Time	course
0.5hr	Orientation and course introduction
2.0hr	Understanding of immigration laws and regulations
2.0hr	Advanced understanding of Korean society 3 (including Korea's business culture)
2.0hr	Understanding of business management and tax system
2.0hr	Practice of real estate (rent system, lease protection, etc.)
2.0hr	Understanding and practice of target marketing
2.0hr	Theory and practice of business plan writing method
2.0hr	Understanding of related policies including small business start-up support, etc.
2.0hr	Understanding of start-up and business management -related laws and regulations (labor, economy, etc.)
2.0hr	Practice of presentation before investors and shareholders
2.0hr	Advanced understanding of Korean society 4 (including meeting with start-up mentor, on-job training, etc.)
0.5hr	Survey and closing ceremony

## OASIS-5 Start-Up Coaching & Mentoring (15 Points)

- Provide a professional coaching and mentoring service on the issues necessary for a business start-up including selecting a location, market research and customer analysis
  - Minimize start-up failure rate early on through one-on-one coaching from a start-up immigration mentor or experts, experience sharing, and site visit
- ➡ A minimum of 10 hours (3 sessions) of exclusive coaching and mentoring is recognized as points.

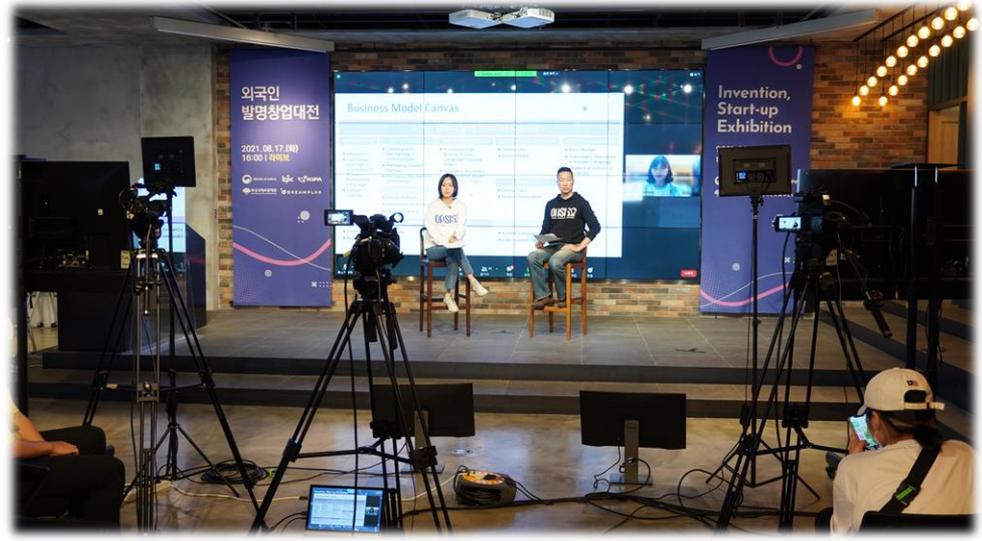
# OASIS-5 Start-Up Coaching & Mentoring (15 Points)



## OASIS-6 Invention, Start-Up Exhibition (required) (25 Points) : Co-hosting

- Find opportunities to identify foreigner's creative intellectual property ideas and start-up items, open sales channels, and connect investors, etc.
- Find opportunities to identify outstanding and inventive start-up items of potential immigrant entrepreneurs, etc. and to promote technology transaction and investment counseling among participants
- 👉 Provide opportunities for participants to take part in inventions and start-up items of potential immigrant entrepreneurs, etc. and to promote technology transaction and investment counseling among participants.

# OASIS-6 Invention, Start-Up Exhibition (required) (25 Points) : Co-hosting



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## OASIS-7 Start-Up Incubation (Provide a Space for Start-Up) (15 Points)

- Provide a stable start-up environment by giving a space to individuals who are prepared for a business start-up
- Provide a space for initial start-up to individuals who have completed support programs for intellectual property rights and start-up with outstanding performance or those who have received awards at invention/start-up exhibitions
- ☞ Graduation is recognized only after six months have passed since the start-up moved in the start-up incubation.

# OASIS-7 Start-Up Incubation (Provide a Space for Start-Up) (15 Points)



Working Space



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Meeting Room



Photo Studio

# OASIS-8 Support for corporation establishment



Meeting Room



Seminar Room



Conference Room



GYM



Restaurant

## OASIS-8 Support for corporation establishment

- Support the establishment of corporation, which is imperative to achieve a start-up visa(D-8-4) for successful start-up immigration
- Support preparation procedure and administrative affairs for corporation establishment to help foreigners obtain a start-up visa(D-8-4)
- ☞ Comprehensive assistance in administration and corporate registration required to establish corporation

## OASIS-9 Support Start-Up Items Commercialization (25 Points)

- Promote successful start-up immigration with policy support for start-ups at early stages
- Provide initial commercialization expenses as well as support R&D and post-management
- ☞ Select start-up visa(D-8-4) holders who are to start-up a business or have been in business for less than three years since start-up establishment
- ☞ OASIS is a partner with 

As the largest startup hub in Korea, D-CAMP has been actively supporting startups for more than a decade since its establishment in 2012 by 19 financial institutions.

- Number of startups: More than 6,200 (\*Applied for demo day)
- Number of Growth programs: Over 1,000
- Equity Investment: 152 Startups, USD 17M
- Total Fund size: USD 10.8B

# OASIS Points and your business success

## 4 WEEKS ~ 2 YEARS / OASIS 90 POINTS

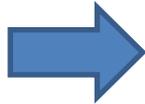


**OASIS 4** Basic Start-up Class  
**25Points** (2.5 days, 25Hrs)

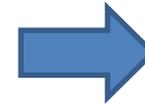
**VCs' support**



**Short  
Term  
VISA**



**Startup Prep. VISA ( D-10-2 )**



**Startup VISA ( D-8-4 )**

**OASIS 5** Mentoring **15Points** (10Hrs ~ )

**OASIS 8** Corporation establishment **15Points** (2weeks)

**OASIS 1** Basic Patent Class **15Points** (2days, 12Hrs)

**OASIS 3** Patent Support **20Points** (4weeks ~)

**OASIS 7** Incubation **15Points** (4weeks ~)

**THANK YOU!**

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