TÜRKİYE TECH VISA
New Beginnings For Big Dreams

Special invitation program designed to welcome talents possessing critical expertise in technology and innovative tech-driven startups.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

Why Türkiye?

- Culture and Tourism
- Education and Population
- Advanced Technology Ecosystem
- Health
- Social Life

What does Türkiye Tech Visa Offer?

- Simplified residence permit processes for families
- 3 year work permit
- Tax exemptions
- Office opportunities
- Healthcare assurance
- Financial supports
- Mentoring and consultancy support

www.turkiyetechvisa.gov.tr

Who Can Apply?

- **TALENT**
- **START UP**

Türkiye Tech Visa Startup Work Permit Process

- Fill out the application form on the website as an international startup.

- The application form is submitted online to the Ministry of Industry and Technology, which then forwards the application to the partnered technology development zone (TDZ) for evaluation.

- As a startup, pay the $100 service fee to the TDZ notified to you for the evaluation of your application.

- The TDZ evaluates the application form, and the Ministry makes the final decision.

- The Ministry may request additional documents for the final decision.

- **APPROVED**

- **REJECTED** (the process ends.)

- If your application is approved: For applications made from abroad, you must obtain a reference number from our Turkish consulate and apply for a work permit exemption through www.emuafyet.csgb.gov.tr **The work permit exemption application must be submitted within 30 days.**

- After entering Türkiye, you must establish your company within 3 months with the support of the consultancy firm/TDZ directed by the Ministry of Industry and Technology.

- If the company establishment is not completed within the 3-month period, the process will be terminated, and no further work permit exemption or work permit will be issued for the same reason.

- Once the company is established, notify the Ministry of Industry and Technology of the company's tax identification number and official name.

- After the 3-month work permit expires, you must complete the work permit application for both your company partners and any foreign employees you plan to hire by visiting www.ecalsmazn.csgb.gov.tr **The work permit applications should be made using the information of the company established under the program.**

- Your application will be processed within a maximum of 30 days

- **REJECTED** (A work permit will not be issued.)

- **APPROVED**

- After paying the work permit fee and the value paper cost, the work permit will be issued and sent to the address you specified in your application by mail.