



## Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) authorised endorsing bodies – October 2018

### Introduction

The Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) route is for graduates who have an outstanding business idea that they wish to put into practice in the UK. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) will have a central role in identifying graduates who have developed genuine and credible business ideas or entrepreneurial skills, and in endorsing and supporting them. Only those institutions listed below are able to endorse graduates wishing to apply under this route.

### Authorised endorsing bodies

Anglia Ruskin University
Arts University Bournemouth, The
Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust (also known as Ashridge)
Aston University
Bangor University / Prifysgol Bangor
Bath Spa University
Birkbeck College, University of London
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University
BPP University Limited
Brunel University
Cardiff Metropolitan University / Prifysgol Fetropolitan Caerdydd
Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd
City, University of London
Coventry University
Cranfield University
De Montfort University
Edinburgh Napier University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Arts University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Business School
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science, The (LSE)
London South Bank University

Loughborough University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University Newcastle
Norwich University of the Arts
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth University
Queen Mary, University of London (formerly known as Queen Mary and Westfield College)
Queen's University of Belfast
Regent's University London
Robert Gordon University
Royal Academy of Music
Royal Agricultural University
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, The
Royal College of Art
Royal Holloway and Bedford New College (also known as Royal Holloway, University of London)
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
Sheffield Hallam University
Southampton Solent University
St Mary's University Twickenham London
Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe
Teesside University
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham, The
University of Bolton
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham, The
University of Cambridge
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln

University of Liverpool
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Northampton, The
University of Nottingham, The
University of Oxford
University of Portsmouth
University of Roehampton
University of Reading
University of Salford, The
University of Sheffield, The
University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews, The
University of Strathclyde
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of the West of England
University of the West of Scotland
University of Wales Trinity Saint David / Prifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewi Sant
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of York