



## Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) authorised endorsing bodies – June 2017

### 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
Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust
Aston University
Bangor University
Birmingham City University
Bishop Grosseteste University
Bournemouth University
BPP University Limited
Brunel University
Cardiff University
City University London
Coventry University
Cranfield University
De Montfort University
Edinburgh Napier University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Goldsmiths University of London
Heriot-Watt University
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University

London Business School
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
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
Queen's University of Belfast
Regent's University London
Royal Academy of Music
Royal Agricultural University
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
Royal College of Art
Sheffield Hallam University
SOAS, University of London
Southampton Solent University
Swansea University
Teesside University
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Buckingham
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 Exeter
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 Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Roehampton
University of Salford
University Of Sheffield
University of South Wales
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
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 Warwick
University of Westminster
University of Worcester
Guildhall School of Music & Drama