

Startup Visa Lithuania — Fast-Track Residence Permits for Non-EU Tech Founders

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 2017, Lithuania's Startup Visa has let non-EU tech founders obtain a fast-track residence permit after an independent panel of accelerators, VCs and officials vets their business plan, helping Vilnius diversify its founder base.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-18

[Innovation Agency Lithuania \(Startup Lithuania\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-18

[Startup Visa Lithuania \(official\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-18

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