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START-UP VISA ("SUV") LIST OF SERVICES AND TIMELINE



STAGE 1 WEEK 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REGISTRATION WITH DESJARDINS LAWYERS ("DL") 	\$10,000 to DL
STAGE 2 WEEK 1 TO 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANADIAN REGISTERED ANGEL PRE-APPROVAL 	\$25,000 to the Angel team; \$20,000 in legal fees to DL.
STAGE 3 WEEK 16 TO 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHEN YOUR IMMIGRATION FILE IS COMPLETED BY DL AND BEFORE ITS SUBMISSION TO THE ANGEL TEAM 	\$20,000 to DL
STAGE 4 WEEK 20 TO 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMPLETION OF THE INCUBATION PROGRAM • ANGEL ISSUANCE OF THE "CONCEPT VALIDATION REPORT" AND "LETTER OF SUPPORT"; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25,000 to Angel team; • \$130,000 into the Escrow Trust account of the Angel team, to be kept in-trust until your Permanent Residency is approved.
STAGE 5 APPROXIMATELY 31 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR VISA ISSUANCE 	

TOTAL COST: \$230,000*

*Total amount does not include the Government processing fees of around \$3,500 per family (price varies based on family members).

LEGAL & MANAGEMENT SERVICES

1. Upon your Registration/Pre-Landing

- Assist in filling out of the relevant immigration forms
- Provide a complete Checklist related to the Start-Up Visa Program
- Gather and review the relevant documentation to be filed to the Canadian immigration Authorities
- Organize the relevant documentation relating to the Qualifying Start-up Business Company incorporation in Canada
- Review the Business plan of the Qualifying Start-up Business Company
- Present the business plan with the innovative idea and obtain the Letter of support from the Designated organization
- Review the final pitch Deck to be submitted to the Designated organization
- Preparation of the Permanent Resident visa application
- Inform the Client of any changes in the relevant laws, procedures and regulations related to the Start-Up Visa Program
- Keep track of the status of the relevant procedures and update the Applicant until the issuance of the Canadian Permanent Resident Visa
- Interact with and represent the Client in front of the relevant Canadian authorities and institutions
- Ensure that the investment complies with regulatory requirements in order to qualify the Applicant for a Canadian visa under the Start-up Visa Program

2. Post Landing Incubation Program | 12 Months - from Applicant's Landing in Canada

i) Venture Operations & Finance

- Complete the legal entity incorporation procedures
- Facilitate Bank Account opening (Through banking partners such as Scotiabank)
- Provide Co-Working Office Space (Hot Desk space in Toronto or elsewhere)
- Develop & Implement Operational Plans
- Adhere to Canadian Business Laws & Regulations
- Provide Administrative Support (Scheduling)
- Provide Assistance with IT Systems Support (Setup of IT/Networking Systems /Advisory)
- Provide Legal Compliance Support (Standard Administrative Govt/Regulatory Filings)
- Provide Assistance with Accounting & Bookkeeping (Best practices for bookkeeping)
- Provide Assistance with HR Support Recruitment, Hiring, Onboarding
- Provide Assistance with Marketing - Social Media, Graphics Design, Email Campaigns

ii) Business Development

- Provide Advisory in Lean Startup / Agile Startup Methodology
- Provide Advisory in Developing & Implementing Marketing Plans
- Provide Advisory in Developing & Implementing Sales Plans
- Provide Advisory in Lead Generation, Sales Process
- Provide Advisory in Developing Partnerships

iii) Leadership & Team Development

- Learn from CEOs & Senior Industry Executives
- Provide Advisory in Developing Talent & Human Capital to Facilitate Venture Growth
- Provide Facilitated Industry Networking Events
- Provide Advisory in Technology Adoption

iv) Growth

- Provide Advisory in Managing Finances to Support Cash-Flow Needs
- Provide Advisory in Attracting Follow-On Investors
- Provide Advisory in M&A Growth & Exit Strategies
- Provide Accessing Foreign Markets. How to Benefit from Canada's Free Trade Access



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