For international entrepreneurs, starting a business just got easier.



The International Innovators Initiative (IN2NYC) enables international entrepreneurs to build their businesses in NYC by connecting entrepreneurs with the partners and resources to qualify for cap-exempt H-1B visas.

HOW DOES IN2NYC WORK?

- Entrepreneurs selected through a competitive process will be matched with one of seven partner City University of New York (CUNY) schools.
- Entrepreneurs and schools will form collaborative partnerships, enabling entrepreneurs to qualify for cap-exempt H-1B visas.
- Entrepreneurs will utilize their expertise to contribute to school communities and further school missions.
- Schools will lease co-working space to entrepreneurs, providing access to office amenities, support services, and technical equipment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- International entrepreneurs who have started a business overseas and would like to relocate or expand to NYC.
- International entrepreneurs currently based in the United States who have started a business but whose appropriate immigration status is expiring.
- International students graduating from U.S. universities or Optional Practical Training programs who have started their own businesses.

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