



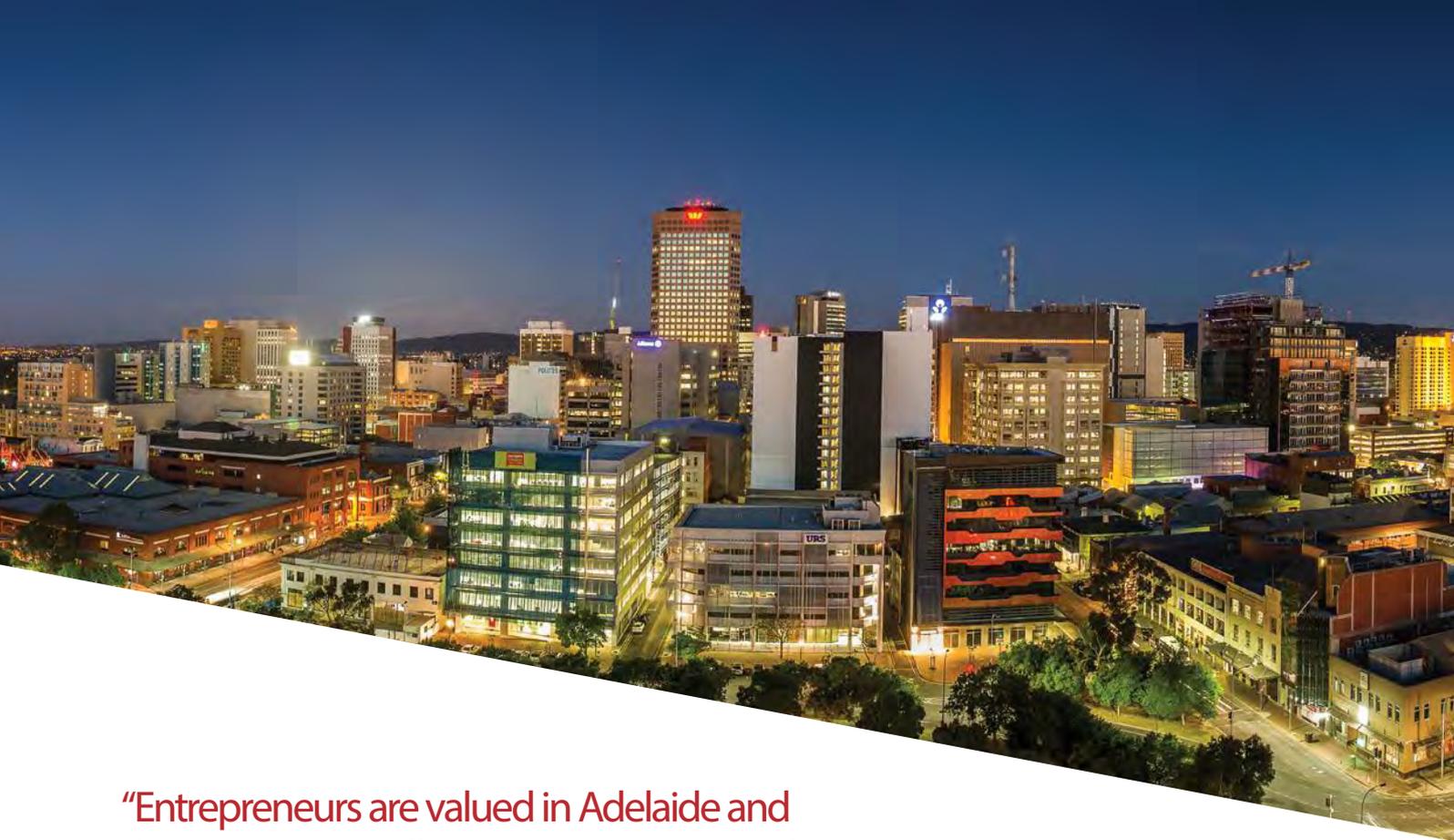
Government
of South Australia

You can start up fast in Australia's most collaborative city.

A new visa for seed-stage entrepreneurs.

Exclusive to South Australia.





“Entrepreneurs are valued in Adelaide and businesses are willing to form commercial partnerships with startups.”

Hinney Lo
Managing Director, PixelForce

Find support

Adelaide has the largest number of co-working spaces per capita in the Asia Pacific, and has the future-focused infrastructure that make Adelaide a great city for startups.



Up to
10 Gigabit
per second internet



Lot Fourteen
Australia's first creation and
innovation neighbourhood



Supportive network
of accelerators, co-working
spaces and hubs

Adelaide is Australia's only CISCO Lighthouse City and won the inaugural Innovative Regions Award as part of the Australian Technologies Competition.

In addition, the Office of the Chief Entrepreneur will provide referrals and connections to services and support to help you grow and scale your company.

Find success

Our co-working spaces, support programs, tech and maker community, and research institutions will provide the foundations for your business to start up and flourish.

Adelaide has a strong record of turning great ideas into great companies, like:

- Maptek – provides innovative solutions for the mining industry in 70 countries around the world.
- Ellex Medical – a global reputation for developing solutions that enable ophthalmologists to achieve breakthrough treatments.

Better for business

With more affordable office space, industrial land, and staff, Adelaide is the most affordable mainland Australian capital.

Up to 43.5% of R&D costs will be reimbursed in cash to eligible companies with an aggregated annual turnover of less than A\$20 million (approx. US\$15 million).



An enviable lifestyle

Adelaide is consistently rated one of the world's top 10 most liveable cities.

Ringed by parklands, it has beaches 20 minutes to the west and the beautiful Adelaide hills 20 minutes to the east.

The city is a doorway to a complete Australian experience, from the pristine wonders of Kangaroo Island to world-class wineries in the Barossa to an adventure in the great Australian outback.

Spend less time in traffic



Work commute times: Regus Australia (2014), 'Rush hour: the daily commute just got longer'.



The Supporting Innovation in South Australia (SISA) Visa

- Valid until November 2021.
- Extended to immediate family members.
- No investment capital required.
- No additional work permit is required.

For seed-stage entrepreneurs

You need an innovative idea backed by a project proposal on how you intend to further your concept.

Priority will be given to proposals in the following industry sectors:

- Defence and Space
- Digital, including Cyber Security, Big Data, and Blockchain
- Food, Wine and AgTech
- Health and Medical Technology
- Robotics
- Media and Film

You must be under 45 years of age at the time of application and continue to be involved in the South Australian innovation sector for the duration of your temporary visa.

Fastest application process

1. **Receive support** for your application from one of these service providers:

- **The Moonshine Laboratory** – moonshinelab.com.au
- **Innovation & Collaboration Centre** – icc.unisa.edu.au
- **New Venture Institute** – nvifinders.com.au
- **ThinLab** – adelaide.edu.au/thinlab

2. **Apply for endorsement** from the South Australian Government

3. **If endorsed, apply for the visa** from the Australian Government (Department of Home Affairs)

Find out more

For more information on eligibility criteria for the Supporting Innovation in South Australia (SISA) Visa go to www.migration.sa.gov.au/entrepreneur