

## Select Business Scheme

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### What is it?

The Select Business Scheme (SBS), operated by UK Visas & Immigration, is a free service available to eligible businesses China-wide that require regular travel to the UK. Members will receive numerous benefits and a tailored service unique to China. The aim of the scheme is to provide support throughout the visa application process and ensure it is quick, reliable and even simpler for our members.

### What are the benefits?

- All SBS applications require minimal paperwork – the **Visa Application Form** and an **employment letter** only.
- All subsidiaries / branches of your company across China will have access to the scheme (their details must be provided with your SBS application). You will receive a unique membership number which covers all subsidiaries / branches.
- All SBS members are eligible to apply for one of our long-term visitor visas, up to 10 years, without requiring previous travel (subject to payment of the relevant fee).
- A point of contact for any emergency visa enquiries (Mon-Fri 08:30-16:30).
- A Welcome Pack featuring useful information on our products and services provided to new members.
- Regular updates on the UK visa service and news on important information.
- Exclusive invitation to British Embassy training and seminars.

### Who can use the scheme?

Employees being sent for a business visit to the UK on behalf of your company. Their spouse and / or dependent children may also apply if accompanying them for the duration of the business visit.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible to join the Select Business Scheme your company must have been invited by one of the following: UK Visas & Immigration, UK Trade & Investment, British Chamber of Commerce, China-Britain Business Council or Confederation of British Industry.

Companies can still enquire about joining. Please provide us with your company background and business interests in the UK and we will consider you for membership to the scheme.

Please contact [SelectBusiness.Beijing@fco.gov.uk](mailto:SelectBusiness.Beijing@fco.gov.uk) for further details on how to apply for the scheme.

