# **Build Your Startup in the United States**

# **International Entrepreneur Parole (IEP)**



IEP is a new immigration option for international founders from any country to build their startups in any field in the United States!

#### **How it Works**

Parole is a 2.5 year U.S. immigration status with the option of a 2.5 year renewal. It's not a multiple entry visa. You can apply for a green card while you have it. Your spouse will qualify for a work permit!

### You May Qualify If:

- Your startup is less than 5 years old;
- You own at least 10%;
- Your role is central & active in the startup; and,
- Either:
  - It raised >\$250k from U.S. Angels or VCs
  - OR received >\$100k in government awards or grants
- Or there is other similar evidence of your potential for growth!





## **About Alcorn**

Alcorn was awarded Top Immigration Law Firm for Startups in California. We focus on obtaining visas and green cards for technology professionals at rapidly scaling companies, regularly helping Sequoia, a16z and Softbank-backed startups. Check out our podcast, Immigration Law for Tech Startups, and our Dear Sophie column in TechCrunch.

Want to find out if you qualify? Fill out our questionnaire today.

