

EBAN Angel Investor Accreditation

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Good business angels should get good deals. However, while there are many people calling themselves business angels, and not all of them show the same level of professionalism. Startups are looking for smart money. How can they know who to trust? And how can potential co-investors know?

EBAN's Angel Investor Accreditation serves as an internationally recognized signal of quality and seriousness. Accredited Angels will benefit from better deal flow, better negotiating positions, and international contacts to equally professional angels.

EBAN Angel Investor Accreditation Process

To be recognized as an Accredited Angel Investor you have to provide the following documents:

- Accredited Angel Investor exam test results (minimum score: 70%). The tests are administered by EBAN during EBAN Academy workshops organized online.
- Declaration of Financial Capacity attesting that the applicant possesses sufficient funds to carry out angel investment activities
- Declaration of Adherence to Accredited Angel Investor Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards
- The applicant's CV
- Cover letter by applicant, containing:
 - o An overview of the applicant's professional/business/entrepreneurial background and experience, as well as his/her connections to the local early-stage ecosystem
 - o Details of the applicant's investment experience, referencing companies they have invested in as an angel investor
 - o Justification on why the applicant is seeking to become an Accredited Angel Investor
- Letters of reference from at least 2 startups the applicant has invested in, containing:
 - o The startup's name and legal address
 - o The name, position and contact details of the individual giving reference on behalf of the startup (founder/CEO)
 - o Confirmation that the applicant has made an investment into the company, including the date of investment and the amount invested
 - o Details on how the applicant has contributed to the startup's development and growth in addition to providing financial support
- A copy of the applicant's passport

Validity and Recertification

The validity period of the Angel Investor Certification is 3 years from the date of approval. After the validity period has passed, there is a simplified re-certification process, requiring only the submission of a request along with an updated cover letter declaring angel investment activity and continued education/formation on angel investing.

Re-certification may be granted by certified Business Angel Networks and National Angel Federations within EBAN's community upon request.