Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals

Issuance and Online Application of Employment Gold Card for Foreign Special Professionals

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Forewords

Dreamland for High-end Talents Four-in-one Employment Gold Card

- ◆ Facing the fierce international competition environment, NIA features the Employment Gold Card Online Application Platform applicable to specific professional foreign talents domestically and overseas, an important milestone in its effort to attract foreign talents.
- ◆ For the purpose of simplifying the process, bolstering administrative efficiency and enhancing service quality, the Online Platform has been connected with MOL and MOFA to review the application.
- ◆The holder of Employment Gold Card is entitled to enjoy such benefits as waiving the requirement of pre-confirmed employment by any employer and the tax benefits under certain conditions.
- ◆ Welcome all foreign friends, residents of Hong Kong and Macao who are qualified to apply to the Online Platform for the Employment Gold Card.



Issuance, Requirement and Application of Employment Gold Card









Employment Gold Card

- Regulations of the Card shall be set by the MOI in consultation with the MOL and the MOFA.
- A foreign Special Professional may apply for a four-in-one Employment Gold Card combining work permit, resident visa, Alien Resident Card and re-entry permit.
- Prerequisites: Recognized by relevant central competent authority in the fields including science and technology, the economy, education, culture, the arts, sports, finance, law and architecture.

Regulation

Act

- Regulations Governing Employment Gold Card Permit for Specific Professional Foreign Talents
- Stipulating the requirements and relevant matters pertaining the application procedure, review process, reapplication.

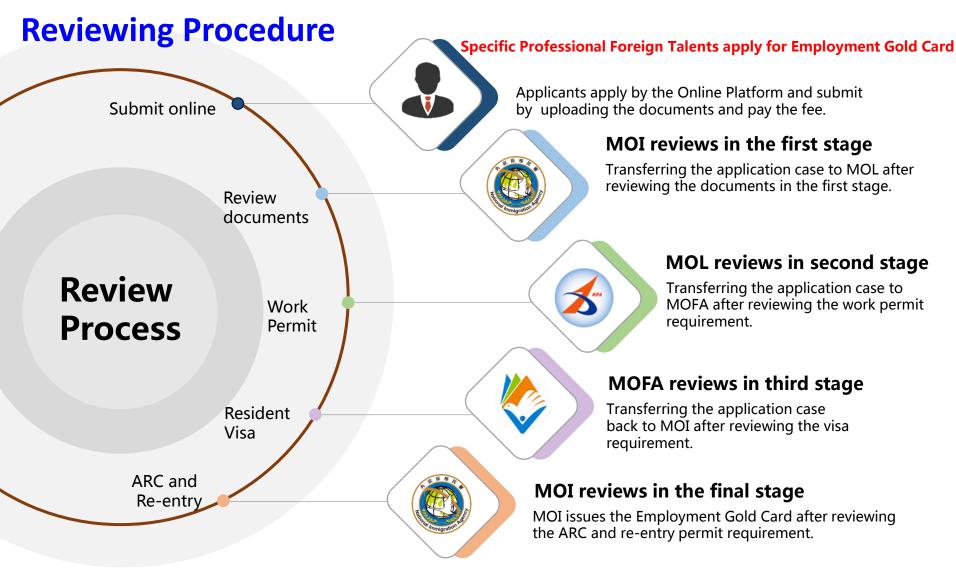
Instruction

- Employment Gold Card Application Instructions for Specific Professional Foreign Talent in Foreign Countries or Hong Kong/ Macao
- Regulating the requirement documents, application method, fee paying, correction, verification, receiving the card and notes.

Application Method

- •Limited by logging in Foreign Professionals online Application platform _ system •
- •Website: https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/four-in-one/entry/







A Brief Introduction of Foreign Professionals Online Application Platform -----Website Front Access



Image Homepage





Introduction page

INFORMATION

- Foreign special professionals who plan to work in Taiwan can apply to National Immigration Agency for 4-in-1 employment gold card which includes work permit, resident visa, Alien Resident Certificate and re-entry permit.
- . The Employment Gold Card is valid for 1-3 years.
- Those who are qualified can reapply before the expiration date of current gold card.

I want to apply



A Brief Introduction of Foreign Professionals Online Application Platform---Agreement Term

The applicant must select "I agree" before filling in information and send.

Notice of the System (Regarding Employment Gold Card)

- Welcome to the Foreign Professionals Application System (the System), Immigration Agency, Ministry of Interior, Taiwan (the Agency) for the application of Employment Gold Card. To facilitate the procedure, the inspection progress of the application will be sent to your email address as a notification. Once the payment for the application is completed, no refund will be made whether the application is approved or not.
- 2. By using this system, you are agreeing to the digital formation of the service.
- The application and inspection procedures on this system using the acknowledged certificates by the Agency personnel or the applicant are regarded conducted by the Agency or the actual applicant.
- 4. The information provided to the application system must be correct, authentic and complete. The Agency shall fail to proceed on inspection and may rule against your application. If you are applying as a non-applicant, it is regarded that the applicant's authorization has been obtained for this application. The Agency shall not be responsible for any dispute between you and the applicant.
- 5. The holder of Employment Gold Card must possess at least 6-month effective passport or traveling document, and Employment Gold Card (or "Proof of Employment Gold Card Oversea Approval") upon arrival at ports of Taiwan and follow procedure of examination according to competent regulations.
- 6. The Information provided by applicants is collected, processed and used based on the "Personal Information Protection Act" and its Enforcement Rule. Proper security measures are adopted according to the Law to prevent stealth, disclosure, alteration or infringement in other ways due to the violation of this Law. However based on Article 28 of the Law, it does not apply to damages caused by natural disaster, incident or other force majeure, 3rd party illegal collection of information, and the Government of Taiwan will not be responsible for compensation of loss or damage.
- 7. By using the service, you have read above terms of service and agree to terms stated above.

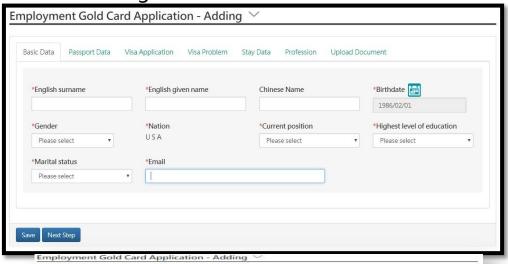
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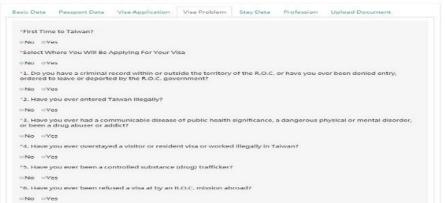
Agree



A Brief Introduction of Foreign Professionals Online Application Platform -----filling out information

To optimizing the interface, the application information has been separated into seven main categories.











Passport information



Visa information



Visa inquiry



Residence information



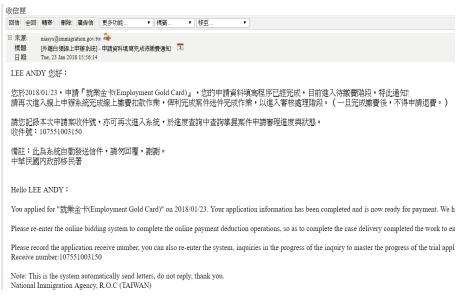
Field of Job Specialty



Document upload

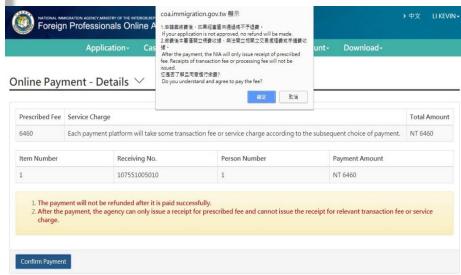


A Brief Introduction of Foreign Professionals online Application Platform----Sorts of notification



Applicant will receive the current key review status sent by the system automatically .

Notice alerted before submitting and payment: The application fee is unrefundable.





Briefing of the Regulations for Employment Gold Card

Pay fee: Pay the fee by international credit card through the online system according to the selected fee level and expiration date.

Passport check: Print and bring the Passport Submission Notice along with the passport to MOFA in person for passport checking.

Review period: 30 working days.

Correction: In cases inadequate documents, the applicant shall make correction within 30 days or, while in abroad, 6 months.

Verification: Applicants shall prepare the Chinese or English translation of all foreign documents and having them verified by ROC overseas mission when they are demanded by authority concerned.

Apply domestically: Claim the card in local NIA service center.

Apply overseas: Claim the card at ROC overseas mission; or enter Taiwan using a Resident Authorization (Employment Gold Card) for Overseas Applicants, then trade it in for the Employment Gold Card at the local NIA service center.



Charging fee for Employment Gold Card

The fee will be automatically calculated by the platform system in accordance with submission location and the applicants' nationality.

US passport holders

Apply overseas

Valid for 1 year NT\$ 6,460

Valid for 2 years NT\$ 7,460

Valid for 3 years NT\$ 8,460

Apply domestically

Valid for 1 year NT\$ 7,260

Valid for 2 years NT\$ 8,260

Valid for 3 years NT\$ 9,260

Residents of Hong Kong or Macao

Valid for 1 year NT\$ 3,100

Valid for 2 years NT\$ 3,100

Valid for 3 years NT\$ 3,100

Passport holders of all countries except US

Apply overseas

Valid for 1 year NT\$ 3,700 Valid for 2 years NT\$ 4,700 Valid for 3 years NT\$ 5,700

Apply domestically

Valid for 1 year NT\$ 4,500 Valid for 2 year NT\$ 5,500 Valid for 3 year NT\$ 6,500



Notes for Applicants



Applicants should meet the qualification of "Foreign Special Professionals".

National Development Council Website on definition of Foreign Special Professionals:

https://foreigntalentact.ndc.gov.tw/cp.aspx?n=D5B E87506A7C6242&s=807C2D87071126F5



Applicants who have ROC nationality shall apply for move-out registration at their household registration in advance.



Applicants shall reapply the card upon the date of expiration.



Residents of Hong Kong or Macao are eligible to the application.



Sample of Employment Gold Card



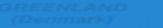


Foreigners





- 1. The golden globe logo is situated at the upper right-hand side.
- 2. The Chinese and English Fonts of ROC Employment Gold Card are printed in golden color.





End of Briefing

Please let us have your comments and suggestions.