

# **Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals**

## **EMPLOYMENT-SEEKING VISA**

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# INTRODUCTION OF EMPLOYMENT-SEEKING VISA

Visa Type	Visitor Visa
Visa Purpose	A foreign professional who plans to seek jobs in Taiwan may apply for an Employment-Seeking Visa
Visa Validation	Valid for 3 months Good for Multiple Entries
Maximum Duration of Stay in Taiwan	180 Days
Where to Apply	Overseas missions of ROC
Visa Quota	1000 people per year



# HOW TO APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT-SEEKING VISA

Criteria	Applicant who meets one of the following criteria is eligible to apply for an Employment-Seeking visa
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Employment experience, with an average monthly salary or remuneration over the past six months that is not lower than the amount of NT\$47,971 ( equivalent of USD\$1600 )

Graduated within the past 1 year from any of the world's top universities as listed by the ROC Ministry of Education, and not yet employed

Deemed otherwise eligible by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following consultations with the central competent authority

# REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES(1/3)

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The screenshot shows the official website of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan). The page is titled "Visitor visa for Employment-Seeking Purpose". It includes a navigation menu with options like Passport, Visa, Authentication, Our Locations, and About Us. A search bar is present at the top right. The main content area lists the requirements for the visa, which include a completed application form, a checklist, passport photos, and proof of meeting certain conditions (employment experience or graduation from a top university). The page also features social media links and a "Print" button.

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Visitor Visa for Employment-Seeking Purpose

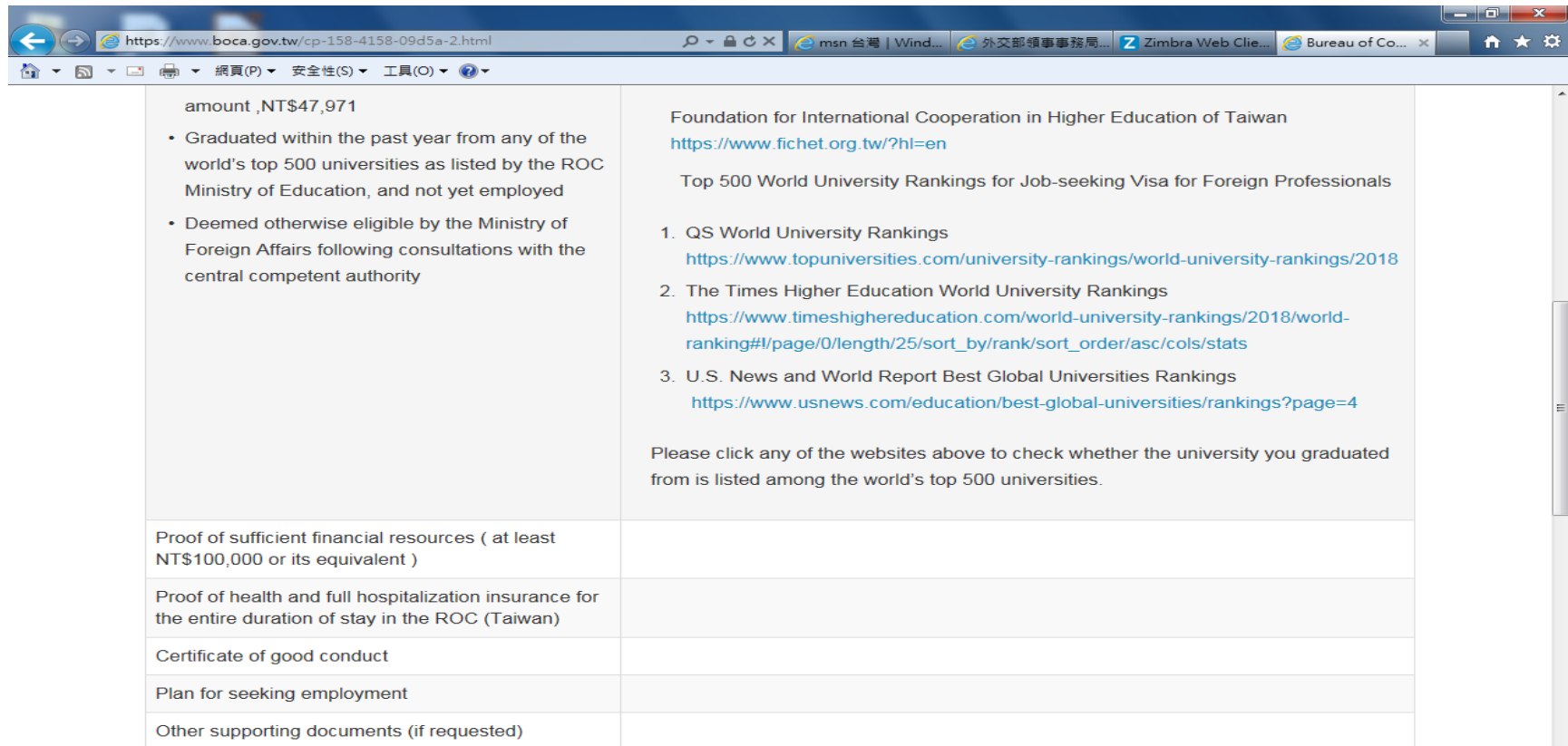
Requirements	Description
Completed & signed application form	Please access the website: <a href="https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/">https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/</a> to fill out application form online and print it out.
Completed & signed "ROC EMPLOYMENT-SEEKING VISA APPLICATION CHECKLIST"	Download " <a href="#">ROC EMPLOYMENT-SEEKING VISA APPLICATION CHECKLIST</a> "
Two passport-size photos in color within 6 months	Photos with a white color background
Passport (original & photocopy)	Valid for 6 months with blank pages (excluding temporary & emergency passport)
Proof of meeting one of the following conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Employment experience, with an average monthly salary or remuneration over the past six months that is not lower than the amount ,NT\$47,971</li><li>Graduated within the past year from any of the world's top 500 universities as listed by the ROC Ministry of Education, and not yet employed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proof of average monthly salary or remuneration over the past six months (only for applicants with work experience)</li><li>Certificate of highest education level attained and proof of employment</li></ul> <p>Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan <a href="https://www.fichet.org.tw/?hl=en">https://www.fichet.org.tw/?hl=en</a></p>

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# REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES(2/3)

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-158-4158-09d5a-2.html>. The page content is divided into two main sections. The left section lists requirements for job-seeking visas, including a graduation requirement and financial resources. The right section provides information about the Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan and lists three university ranking websites. Below these sections is a table with five rows, each representing a requirement for the visa application.

amount ,NT\$47,971	Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education of Taiwan <a href="https://www.fichet.org.tw/?hl=en">https://www.fichet.org.tw/?hl=en</a> Top 500 World University Rankings for Job-seeking Visa for Foreign Professionals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graduated within the past year from any of the world's top 500 universities as listed by the ROC Ministry of Education, and not yet employed</li><li>Deemed otherwise eligible by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following consultations with the central competent authority</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>QS World University Rankings <a href="https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2018">https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2018</a></li><li>The Times Higher Education World University Rankings <a href="https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2018/world-ranking#/page/0/length/25/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/stats">https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2018/world-ranking#/page/0/length/25/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/stats</a></li><li>U.S. News and World Report Best Global Universities Rankings <a href="https://www.usnews.com/education/best-global-universities/rankings?page=4">https://www.usnews.com/education/best-global-universities/rankings?page=4</a></li></ol> <p>Please click any of the websites above to check whether the university you graduated from is listed among the world's top 500 universities.</p>
Proof of sufficient financial resources ( at least NT\$100,000 or its equivalent )	
Proof of health and full hospitalization insurance for the entire duration of stay in the ROC (Taiwan)	
Certificate of good conduct	
Plan for seeking employment	
Other supporting documents (if requested)	

## Procedures :

1. Applicants can lodge their applications with the necessary documents and statutory fee at our overseas missions.
2. Interview may be required when necessary.

# REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES(3/3)

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**Notices :**

1. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute Governing Issuance of ROC Visas for Foreign Passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse applications for visas without providing any explanation for such decisions; visa application fee is not refundable.
2. Please refer to "Standard Fees for Republic of China (Taiwan) Visas in Foreign Passports(pdf file)."

**Attachments**

- ▶ ROC Employment-Seeking VISA Application Checklist.doc (39 KB) Last Updated:2018-02-09 Download Counter:131
- ▶ ROC Employment-Seeking VISA Application Checklist.odt (10 KB) Last Updated:2018-02-09 Download Counter:61

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