

Introduction to the Employment Gold Card Application Process

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WHAT IS THE GOLD CARD?

- In February 2018, the *Act for the Recruitment & Employment of Foreign Professional Talent* was implemented by the National Development Council to attract highly-skilled professionals to Taiwan.
- New amendments to the *Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals* were passed in June of 2021. These amendments aim to provide more attractive work and residence conditions; optimize rent, tax, social security, and other related rights; and establish a more complete legal framework for recruiting and retaining more international talents.



4-IN-1 CARD

Allows cardholders to seek employment freely, obtain employment at any time, work any part-time job legally, and freely change jobs.

1 WORK PERMIT

Permit to legally work full-time, part-time, or freelance for any Taiwanese employer

2 RESIDENT VISA

Long-term visa which allows cardholders to stay in Taiwan for up to 3 years.



3 ARC

A physical card with an identity number used for daily living in Taiwan

4 RE-ENTRY PERMIT

Allows unlimited entry and exit from Taiwan (even during COVID restrictions).

BENEFITS OF THE GOLD CARD

OPEN WORK PERMIT

- Start a business
- Investor, Consultant
- Self-employed, Remote work
- Employed by multiple companies
- Art performance

RESIDENT VISA

- Spouse and children can apply for residency in Taiwan.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

- Cardholders who are employed in Taiwan professionally can join the NHI system, with their dependent relatives.
- Employers or self-employed business owners, with their dependent relatives, can join the NHI system without having to wait for six months.

INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

- Eligible for income tax deductions

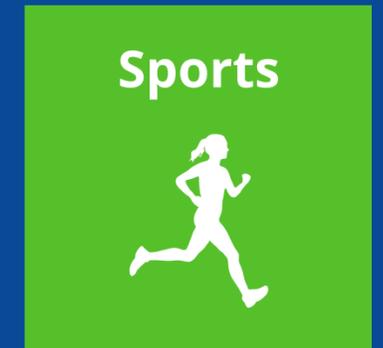
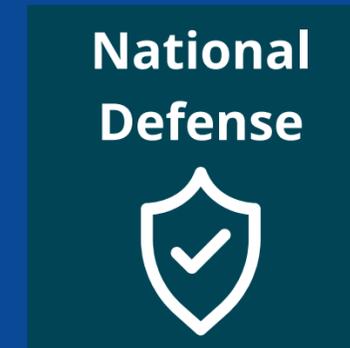
VISITOR VISA

- Lineal relatives can apply for visitor visas with a maximum stay of up to one year.

ABOUT THE QUALIFICATIONS

- For specialist professionals, or those who have received national recognition, in one of the nine listed Fields. Each applicant needs to select one qualifying criteria within a Field.

 <https://goldcard.nat.gov.tw/en/qualification>

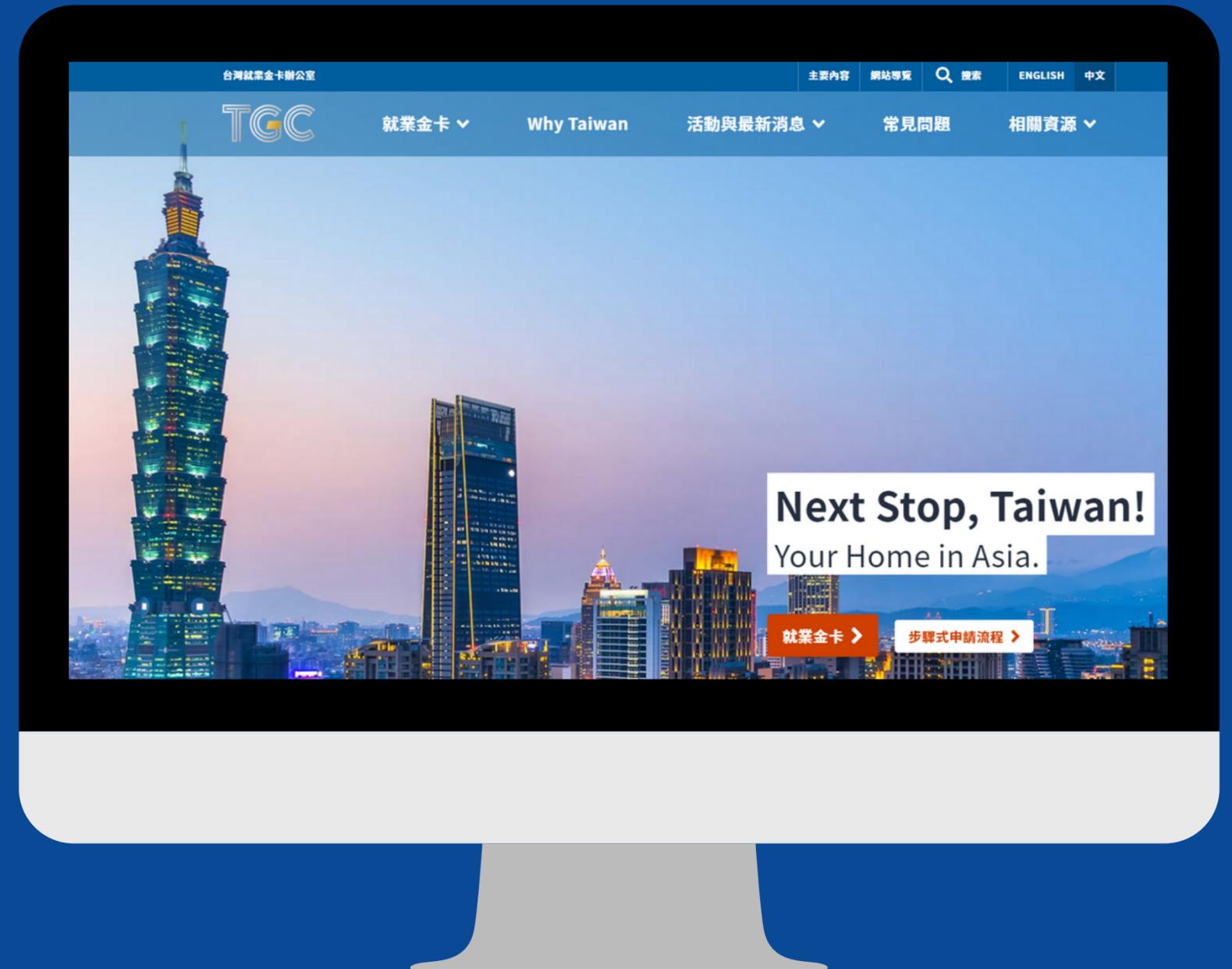


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Other information

<https://goldcard.nat.gov.tw/>

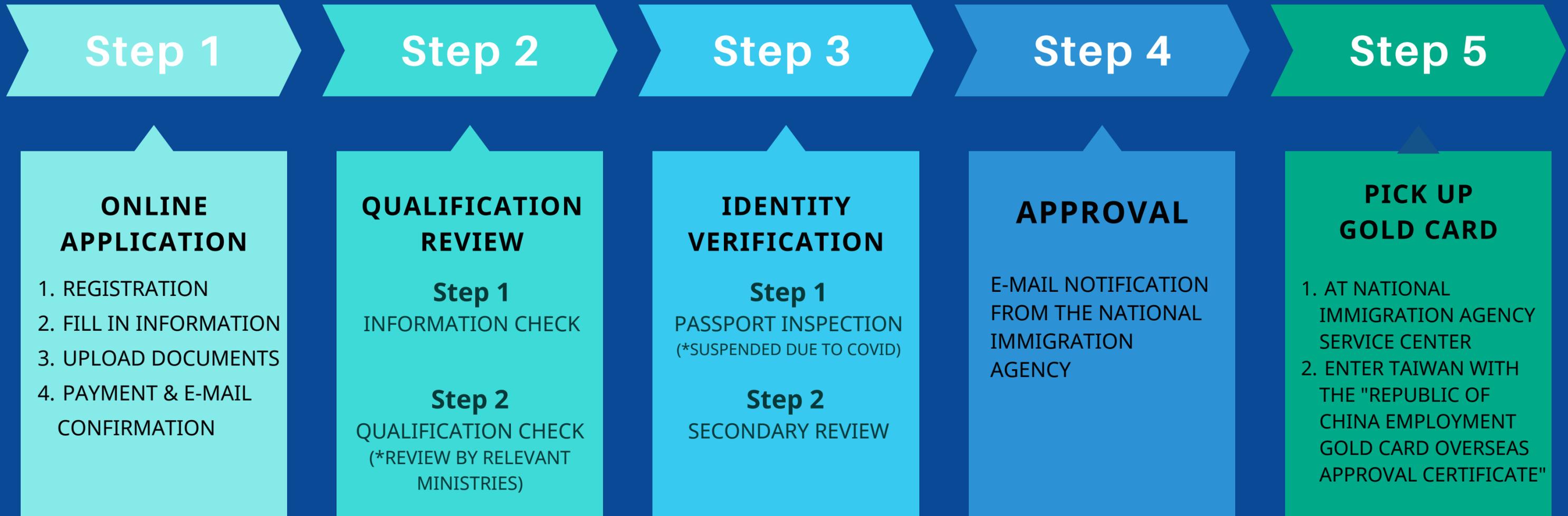
- Relevant Supporting Documents
- Submitting Additional Documents & Rejection
- COVID 19 Restrictions
- Visa Applications for Family Members



APPLICATION PROCESS



- A color copy of your passport
- A color photo (white background)
- Proof of professional qualifications (documents as required by each relevant department)
- Previous Alien Resident Certificate (if relevant)



APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Portal managed by the National Immigration Agency

<https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/four-in-one/entry/golden-card>



- APPLY YOURSELF
- APPLY BY EMPLOYER
- APPLY BY AGENT



REGISTRATION

 Please keep your account and password safe

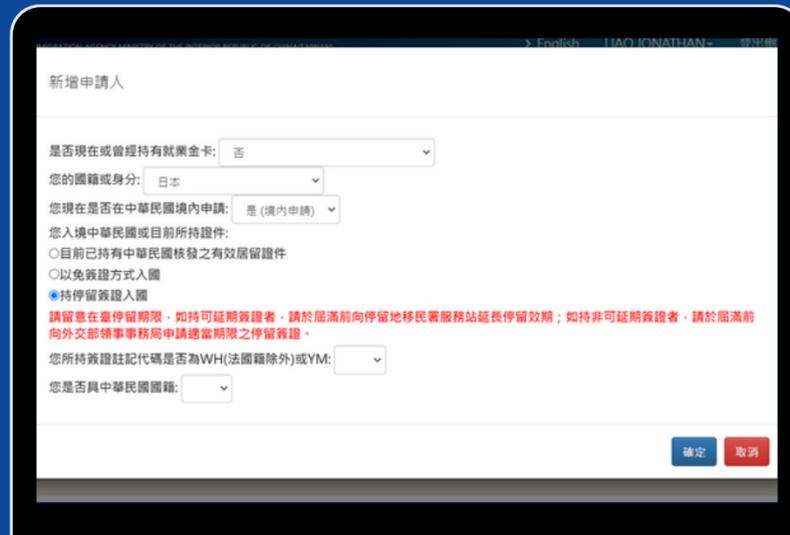


LOGIN

APPLICATION PROCESS



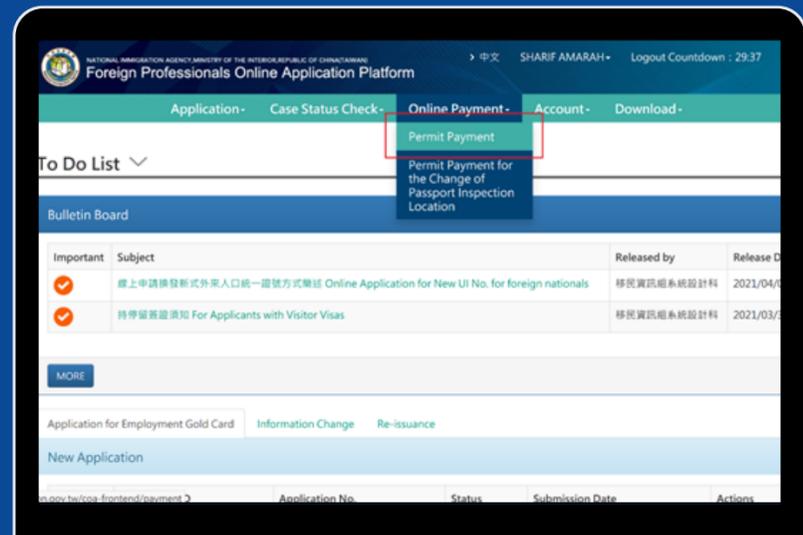
NEW APPLICANT



BASIC DATA



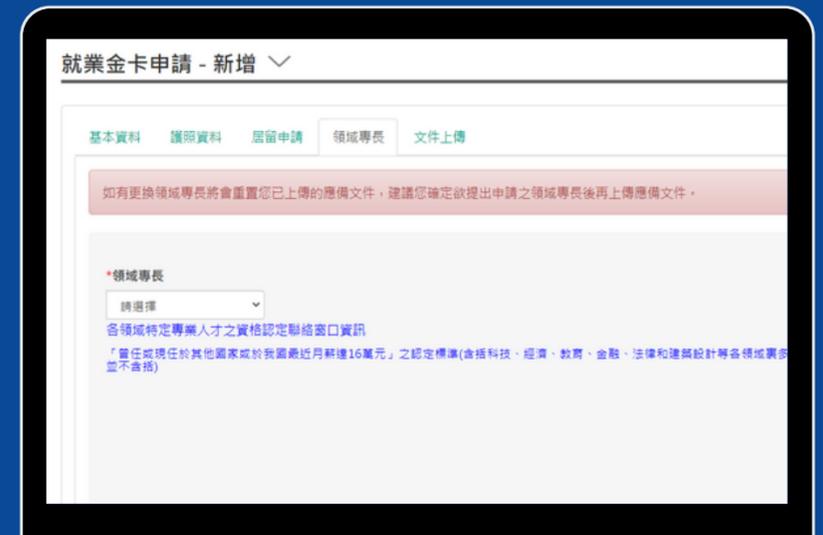
PERSONAL INFO



PAYMENT AND EMAIL CONFIRMATION



UPLOAD DOCUMENTS



CHOOSE YOUR PROFESSION

SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS & REJECTION

If you submit incomplete or unclear information, or the authorities require more information about your qualifications, you will receive a request to submit additional documents for review.

If there are additional documents needed, the process will take a few more weeks to review.

If you do not submit required supplementary documents within 6 months, your application will be summarily rejected by the Workforce Development Agency, and you will not be refunded.

If you switch to a new Field or regulation, or there are new regulations for the Field of the previous application, the platform will not be able to transfer your documents from your previous application.



FAQ

 <https://goldcard.nat.gov.tw/en/faq/>

Q. How do I check the status of my application?

A. Please login to the online application platform or check your email.

Q. If I apply from abroad, how can I enter Taiwan?

A. Please print out the “Republic of China Employment Gold Card Overseas Approval Certificate” from the application platform. Since July 28th, applicants can enter Taiwan with this certificate.

Q. What identities are not eligible to apply for the Gold Card?

A. Mainland Chinese citizens,
R.O.C. Nationals living in Taiwan with household registration

Q. Do my documents need to be verified?

A. An overseas ROC representative office must verify documents from the following countries/regions:
Afghanistan, Algeria, Bengal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cuba, Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Laos, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

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Precautions for gold card application during the COVID-19 pandemic

- As of May 2021, all overseas missions and representative offices have suspended visa applications (including the passport inspection of the gold card application).
- As of September 2021, if you are at the passport inspection stage, and you or your family have an urgent need to enter Taiwan, and are fully vaccinated, please contact the Gold Card Office who will help expedite your passport inspection and apply for emergency visas for your family to enter Taiwan.

Please email the following information to us

✉ help@taiwangoldcard.tw

Gold Card Applicant

1. Passport Name
2. Application number
3. The city of your local TECO
4. Proof of vaccination
5. Urgent reason for entering Taiwan

Family

1. Passport Name
2. Passport numbers
3. The city of your local TECO
4. Vaccination report (for adults)
5. Urgent reason for entering Taiwan

Taiwan Employment Gold Card Office



HELP DESK

Single point of contact for all Gold Card information
(email, phone, office hours)



MARKETING

International marketing and promotion



OFFICIAL WEBSITE

Creation and maintenance of the official Gold Card website
<https://goldcard.nat.gov.tw>



GOLD CARD COMMUNITY

Organization of Gold Card events



RECRUITMENT

Recruitment of global talents and potential applicants

Get in touch with us!



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