



內政部移民署

Ministry of Interior National Immigration Agency, R.O.C.

Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals Permanent Residency

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1. Foreigners Apply for the Permanent Residency



Note :

1. Being an adult.
2. Have considerable property or skills.
3. The period of stay being a student and foreign labor is excluded.



2. Permanent Residency-the Amendments

Topic	Permanent Residency
Applicable	Professionals and Special Professionals
Amendments to the laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Relaxing the required period of resident of apply APRC for professionals and the related family members.■ Adding the new rule of deduction of certain required period by the degrees(master or above) which awarded from university of Taiwan.

2. Permanent Residency-the Amendments



Foreign Professional

Original

Must reside for 5 consecutive years

Stay for a sum of 183 days or more per year

New rule

Must reside for 5 consecutive years

~~Stay for a sum of 183 days or more per year~~

Stay for **an average** of 183 days or more per year

2. Permanent Residency-the Amendments(cont.)



Foreign Special Professional

Original

Must stay for 5 consecutive years

A sum of 183 days or more per year

New rule

~~Must stay for 5 consecutive years~~

Must stay for **3** consecutive years

~~A sum of 183 days or more per year~~

An average of 183 days or more per year



The three years must stay in Taiwan as an Gold Card holder or a foreign special professional

2. Permanent Residency-the Amendments(cont.)

Master

Academic certificate for higher education

Ph.D



Professionals

- Master degree :One-year deducted
- Doctoral Degree:Two-year deducted



The two degrees cannot be counted together

Special Professionals

Doctoral Degree:One-year deducted



The degree must be awarded from the universities of Taiwan

3. Applying for the APRC for Family

New rule for family



- Spouse
- Children under the age of majority
- Children over the age of majority who are unable to live independently due to physical or mental disability

- After the Foreign Special Professional/ Foreign Professional who has been approved for permanent residency for at least **three**/five years.
- Having resided in Taiwan for three/five consecutive years, and have stayed in Taiwan for an **average** of 183 days or more per year.

3.Applying for the APCR for Family(cont.)



2021

Foreign
Professional/Special
Professional obtained the
APRC

2024

Family of Foreign
Special
Professional may
apply for the APCR

2026

Family of Foreign
Professional
may apply for the
APRC

4.How to Apply for the Permanent Residency(APRC)

Apply procedure

1

Make sure you are eligible and prepare the required documents of application



2

Submit the application to [your local Service Center of NIA](#) in person or by the person who is authorized by the applicant.



3

After the local service center has previewed the application, it will be send to NIA for final review



4

When the application has been approved by the NIA, a confirmation letter will be sent the to applicant for notifying the information of collecting APRC

4.How to Apply for the Permanent Residency(APRC,cont.)

Other conditions



Having no bad character, and having no criminal case recorded on a police criminal record certificate

- The police records issued by Taiwan
- Having no other record of bad character in Taiwan



Having sufficient assets or skills to be self-supporting

- Having an average monthly income in Taiwan in the previous year that is double of the Monthly Minimum Wage
- Having property in Taiwan with a total value worth more than NT\$5,000,000
- Having a certificate issued by the ROC government with specialized professionalism, techniques
- Other condition(s) recognized by the National Immigration



According with the national interests of the State.

- Never involved in the situation or activity which may be harmful to the national interests of Taiwan

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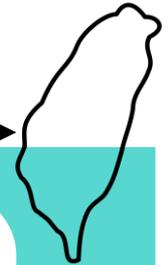


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5.Note



- After having obtained approval for permanent residence from the NIA, **leaves the State for more than five years without re-entering**, the NIA may revoke their permanent residence permit and cancel their Alien Permanent Resident Certificate.

Thank you for your attention



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