## Visa for Employment Purpose for stays of more than six months (White Collar Workers)

	Requirements	Description
1	Application form	Fill out the application form at https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/ and print it out. Make sure the application
		form displays a bar code. Sign the completed application form.
2	Two color passport- size photos	Two color passport-size photos with a white background taken within the past 6 months, attached to the application form.
3	Original and one photocopy of the passport	<ol> <li>Applicant's passport must have remaining validity of at least six months as well as blank pages.</li> <li>One photocopy of the passport bio- page, including the passport-holder's picture, is required.</li> </ol>
4	Original and one photocopy of work permit issued by competent authorities of central government of the R.O.C. (Taiwan)	<ol> <li>Employers must apply for a work permit for the applicant from a competent authority.</li> <li>Remaining period of employment indicated on the work permit must be more than 6 months at the time of Resident Visa application.</li> </ol>
5	Other supporting documents	<ol> <li>A flight ticket to Taiwan (single-trip).</li> <li>Proof of residence:         <ul> <li>For EU citizens, a residence certificate issued by local municipality.</li> <li>For non EU citizens, Dutch resident's permit.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## **Application Procedure**

- 1. Applicants are to submit their applications, with necessary documents and fees.
- 2. Our office may require an interview if necessary.

## Visa processing fees :

• Standard: €63 (single-entry).

Processing time: 5 working days

• Priority service: €94 (single-entry).

Processing time: 2 working days

 $\Rightarrow$  If you're unavailable to come and pick up your application

documents at our office, please attach postage paid return envelope and a **Statement of Consent**. If you appoint someone to collect your application, please attach a **Power of Attorney**.

Statement of Consent

Power of Attorney (For Application Collection)

## Notices :

 Visa issuance is an act of sovereignty. According to the "Statute Governing Issuance of R.O.C. Visas in Foreign Passport" and "Enforcement Rules for the Issuance of R.O.C. Visas to Foreign-Passport Holders," the R.O.C. reserves the right not to issue a visa and is under no obligation to disclose the reason. Application fee for no-issuance cases is nonrefundable.

- 2. Original documents are to be returned after review.
- Those who currently stay in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) as blue collar workers may not apply for a Resident Visa for white collar workers.
- 4. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) on a Resident Visa or get a Resident Visa after having arrived in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at local service centers of National Immigration Agency. The former must apply within 15 days from the next day of arrival, and the latter must apply within 15 days from the Resident Visa issuance date. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.
- 5. Applicants who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) via visa exemption and have obtained a work permit for fulfilling contract purpose issued before or within 30 days of their entry may apply to the Bureau of Consular Affairs or any of its Central, Southwestern, Southern, or Eastern Taiwan Offices for an extendable Visitor Visa. For others who obtains work permits (exclude fulfilling contract purpose) granted for a period over 6 months, shall apply for their residency directly to the National Immigration Agency according to the "Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals."