

Regulations Concerning Review and Issuance Procedures for Employment-seeking Visa Applications Submitted by Foreign Professionals

Article	Purpose
<p>1. The Regulations Concerning Review and Issuance Procedures for Employment-seeking Visa Applications Submitted by Foreign Professionals (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) have been established in accordance with Paragraph 4 of Article 19 of the Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals.</p>	<p>Providing legal basis for the Regulations</p>
<p>2. Foreign nationals who meet one of the following conditions may apply for an employment-seeking visa at an overseas mission of the Republic of China (Taiwan):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Employment experience, with an average monthly salary or remuneration over the past six months that is not lower than the amount published by the central competent authority according to the qualifications and criteria for foreigners undertaking jobs specified under Article 46.1.1 to 46.1.6 of the Employment Service Act ➤ 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 ➤ Deemed otherwise eligible by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following 	<p>Defining conditions foreign nationals must meet to qualify for the employment-seeking visa</p>

consultations with the central competent authority	
<p>3. Foreign nationals who meet one of the conditions described in Article 2 can apply for an employment-seeking visa at an ROC overseas mission by providing the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed and signed ROC employment-seeking visa application checklist 2. Completed and signed ROC visa application form 3. Passport (with a photocopy) 4. Plan for seeking employment 5. Proof of average monthly salary or remuneration over the past six months (only for applicants with work experience) 6. Certificate of highest education level attained and proof of employment 7. Proof of sufficient financial resources (at least NT\$100,000 or its equivalent) 8. Proof of health and full hospitalization insurance for the entire duration of stay in the ROC (Taiwan) 9. Certificate of good conduct 10. Other supporting documents (if requested) 	<p>Listing documents that foreign professionals must prepare when applying for an employment-seeking visa</p>
<p>4. The ROC overseas mission shall start processing a foreign professional's application for an employment-seeking visa after verifying that all required documents have been provided. If a review of the</p>	<p>Defining the review process of foreign professionals' applications for employment-seeking visas, the type of visa for the purpose of employment seeking, and no. of</p>

<p>application raises no concerns, the ROC overseas mission will issue a multiple-entry visitor visa to the applicant that is valid for three months and allows for a stay in Taiwan of up to six months.</p> <p>If concerns exist regarding the applicant's eligibility following a review of the application, it shall be transferred to MOFA, which shall then request the competent central authority for assistance in reviewing the applicant's eligibility.</p>	<p>entries and duration of stay permitted by the visas given to successful applicants</p>
<p>5. With regard to eligibility criteria and required documents for residents of Hong Kong and Macao who are applying for an employment-seeking entry and exit permit, the provisions of Article 2 and Paragraphs 4 to 10 of Article 3 of the Regulations shall be followed.</p>	<p>Defining eligibility criteria for professionals from Hong Kong and Macau seeking employment in Taiwan, which shall follow the relevant provisions for foreign professionals in consideration of consistency</p>
<p>6. The Regulations shall enter into force on the date prescribed therefor.</p>	<p>Defining the date on which the Regulations enter into force</p>

Visitor visa for Employment-Seeking Purpose

Requirements	Description
Completed & signed application form	Please access the website: http://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/ to fill out application form online and print it put.
Completed & signed "ROC EMPLOYMENT-SEEKING VISA APPLICATION CHECKLIST"	Download "ROC EMPLOYMENT-SEEKING VISA APPLICATION CHECKLIST"
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Employment experience, with an average monthly salary or remuneration over the past six months that is not lower than the amount ,NT\$47,971 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Deemed otherwise eligible by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following consultations with the central competent authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of average monthly salary or remuneration over the past six months (only for applicants with work experience) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of highest education level attained and proof of employment
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

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)."