

## 2. Resident Visas for Foreign Spouses of

### R.O.C.(Taiwan) Citizens Having Household Registration

Requirements		Description
1	Passport (original & photocopy)	Valid for 6 months with blank pages
2	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.
3	Two passport-size photos in color within 6 months	3.5cm x4.5cm
4	Original and one photocopy of proof of no criminal record issued by competent authorities of the applicant's country(Does not include documents issued by an Embassy or Consulate, and must be issued by a local government agencies)	<p>1. Documents should be issued within 1 year prior to the time of Resident Visa application. If an expiration date is noted on the document, Resident Visa application must be submitted before the document expires.</p> <p>2. Documents issued outside of Japan and Taiwan must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission beforehand</p> <p>3. Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by a Chinese- or English-translation version. Both the original-language documents and the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation version must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.</p>
5	Original and one photocopy of marriage registration issued by competent authorities of the applicant's country(Does not include documents	<p>1. For countries which do not have marriage registration, original and one photocopy of the certificate of marriage are required.</p>

	issued by an Embassy or Consulate, and must be issued by a local government agencies)	<p>2. Documents issued outside of Japan and Taiwan must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission beforehand</p> <p>3. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a Chinese- or English-translation version. The original language documents and the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission</p>
6	Original R.O.C. (Taiwan) Household Registration certificate issued within 3 months	The Household Registration Certificate must show marriage registration, the foreign spouse's name in his/her country's native language and his/her nationality.
7	Health Certificate	<p>1. The health certificate should be issued within 3 months by one of the local hospitals designated by the Centers for Disease Control of Ministry of Health and Welfare of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) or a foreign hospital.</p> <p>2. Health certificates issued by hospitals outside of Taiwan or Japan must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.</p> <p>3. Visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En">https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En</a> for health checkup items and the list of designated local hospitals.</p>
8	Japanese Residence Card (original & photocopy)	Those residing outside of Japan may be required to submit additional documents on case-by-case basis
9	Certificate of Residence	Certificate of residence(住民票) issued within 3 month.

10	Other additional documents may be required during processing	Additional documents may be required on a case-by-case basis
11	Application Fee (Cash Only)	Resident Visa : 10,100 JPY US National: 28,400 JPY <a href="#">Application Fee (Available only in Japanese)</a>

Processing time: 1 Week

1. For exceptional cases and those where concurrence is required from the ROC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the amount of processing time taken is dependant upon the length of time taken by MOFA to complete its verification and approval. Under such circumstances, our officers will advise applicants independently on the actual processing time required depending on the nature of the case.

2. 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.

3. Documents produced outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission; if produced in Mainland China must be authenticated by Straits Exchange Foundation. Documents that are in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a Chinese- or English-translation version. The original-language documents and the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation version must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.

4. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) without a visa or with a landing visa and those who currently stay in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) as blue-collar workers may not apply for a Resident Visa on the ground of joining R.O.C. (Taiwan) spouse.

5. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) on a Resident Visa must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at [local service centers of National Immigration Agency](#) within 30 days from the next day of arrival. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.