



Resident Visas for Entrepreneur

<p style="text-align: center;">Description</p>	<p>When a foreign national applies for an Entrepreneur Visa, the examination of the applicant's qualification for the issuing of an Entrepreneur Visa shall be conducted by the Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs (hereafter referred to as "the Investment Commission, MOEA") in consultation with other relevant industry competent authorities; other agencies may be invited to participate in joint review where necessary.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Basic Required Documents</p>	<p>The following documents are required for all applicants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A passport valid for at least six months before entry to Taiwan. Non-New Zealand passport holders must have a valid permit to stay in New Zealand. 2. A completed and signed online application form https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw 3. Two passport-sized photos. White or very pale background. The size of face image must comply with the following size 2.5cm from top to chin, 2.2cm wide from left cheek to right cheek. 4. Highest education (senior high school at least) diploma and transcripts. 5. Documents requested by the Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs. Applicants should fill the requirements according to "Examination Directions of Entrepreneur Visa Qualification for Foreign Nationals" (http://www.moeaic.gov.tw/system_external/ctrl?PRO=LawsLoad&lang=1&id=80) 6. Travel itinerary or a copy of applicant's electronic ticket with inbound flight into and outbound flight from Taiwan. 7. The most recent financial statement for the current account possessed under the name of the applicant. The financial

	<p>statement must be issued by a recognized bank.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Self-addressed prepaid courier bag (or a postal bag with tracking facility) if you do not wish to collect the passport from TECO Office. For security reason please do not enclose normal post, self-stamped envelope. 9. Visa Application Fee. The office CANNOT receive Credit Card payments or process EFPOS transactions. Please make the payment either in cash (if paying in person) or in a bank cheque made out to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office. 10. Other supporting documents (to be decided on a case-by-case basis).
<p>Visa Application Fee</p>	<p>Single Entry: NZ\$97.00 per applicant</p>
<p>Application Procedure</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foreign applicants outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) are advised to apply for the visa from an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission. Hong kong and Macao applicants outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) are advised to submit their application to the Bureau of Hong Kong Affairs or Bureau of Macao Affairs, Mainland Affairs Council of R.O.C. (Taiwan). 2. Foreign applicants inside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) may apply for a Entrepreneur Resident Visa within 45 days before the duration of stay expires. The applicants may, without leaving the R.O.C. (Taiwan), apply for the visa from the Bureau of Consular Affairs or any of its Central, Southwestern, Southern, or Eastern Taiwan Offices. Hong Kong and Macao applicants inside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) may submit their application to the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C. (Taiwan).
<p>Notes about Visa Application Handling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A visa normally takes 5 – 7 working days to issue, excluding the time for passports to be returned to applicants. Applications with insufficient supporting documents will delay the process. • Visa section does not accept any visa applications from overseas; or issuing visas on passports that are required to be posted overseas. • A visa is only issued when the visa officer is satisfied with the

	<p>application. Other additional documents for verification or identification purposes may be required by visa officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa applications do not process according to applicants' flight date. You are responsible to change your flight if the visa has to be issued with a delayed schedule. • 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.
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