

Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG)

(1) Introduction

Applicants who are/were non-local students and have obtained an undergraduate or higher qualification in a full-time and locally-accredited programme in Hong Kong (hereafter “non-local graduates”) may apply to stay/return and work in the HKSAR under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (hereafter “IANG”).

The IANG is quota-free and non-sector specific. The IANG does not apply to nationals of Afghanistan, Cuba, Laos, Korea (Democratic People's Republic of), Nepal and Vietnam.

Persons admitted under the IANG, who are on time limitation only without other conditions of stay, are free to take up and change employment during their permitted stay without the need to seek prior approval from the Director of Immigration.

(2) Eligibility Criteria

Non-local graduates who submit applications to the Immigration Department **within six months after the date of their graduation** (i.e. the date shown on their graduation certificates) are classified as non-local **fresh** graduates.

Non-local graduates who submit applications **beyond six months of the date of their graduation** are classified as **returning** non-local graduates.

Non-local fresh graduates who wish to apply to stay and work in the HKSAR are not required to have secured an offer of employment upon application. They may be granted 24 months' stay on time limitation only without other conditions of stay provided that normal immigration requirements are met.

Non-local non-recent graduates who wish to return to work in the HKSAR are required to secure an offer of employment upon application. The applications will be favourably considered so long as the job is at a level commonly taken up by degree holders and the remuneration package is at market level.

Immigration Arrangement for Non-local Graduates applicant apart from the above regulations and should meet the normal immigration requirements.

(3) Process

1、 Acknowledgement of Application received	It takes about 2 weeks to process applications submitted by non-local fresh graduates upon receipt of all the required documents. For returning non-local graduates, it takes about 4 weeks . A longer processing time may be required during summer rush period between June and August. (issued by immigration)
2、 Issue of Approval Letter	Approval takes about 5-6 months. If the application is approved, you will receive the "Approval Letter" (issued by immigration)
3、 Issuance of visa/entry permit	Successful applicants will be notified in writing. The notification of the application result issued by the Immigration Department will include a webpage link for payment. Payment of relevant fees could be made through the said webpage link or the GovHK website or the ImmD Mobile Application by credit cards, Payment by Phone Service (PPS) or Faster Payment System (FPS). After payment, applicants could instantly download or print the “e-Visa” by themselves.

(4) Charges

For details, welcome to contact our company.

(5) Application time

It will take about 2-9 months from the submission of the documents.

Requirements of Documentation for Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG)

Q & A 【For Due Diligence Purpose】

Please answer the below questions by Applicant (non-local fresh graduates)

1. Please fill in the graduation school and graduation time ?

Ans:

2. Have you ever been denied of any Citizenship By Investment in any country ?
Have you ever been denied of a visa application in any country ?

Ans:

3. Do you have any special request ?

Ans:

Please answer the below questions by Applicant (returning non-local fresh graduates)

1. Please fill in the graduation school and graduation time ?

Ans:

2. Do you have any working experience or record ?

Ans:

3. How many nationalities owned ? (both previous & present)
Did you have any termination of nationality record ?

Ans:

4. Did you changed your name ?

Ans:

5. Have you ever violated any law in any countries ?
Is there any record from the government department or court ?

Ans:

6. Have you ever been denied of any Citizenship By Investment in any country ?
Have you ever been denied of a visa application in any country ?

Ans:

7. Please provide highest educational level/ certificate/ qualification/ honour/ training ?

Ans:

8. Do you have any political parties record (Wherever in any place)

Ans:

9. Are you able to provide non-criminal record ?

Ans:

10. Do you have any company references ?

Ans:

11. Did you married ? Do you want to apply entry of dependents ?

Ans:

12. Total value of cash flow and investment in your name ? (Including: Bank Savings, Property, Stocks, Bonds, Insurance)

Ans:

13. Do you have any special request ?

Ans:

Information required by local Hiring Company

Documents required by eligible Hong Kong company (applicable to the applicant company)

● Hong Kong company information

1. Company Operation Plan
2. Hong Kong Ltd company licenses, official seal (company partner, director and shareholder information)
3. Bank account statement - the past 6 months
4. Employment contract and MPF reference

5. Company lease contract or property prove
6. Latest company tax certificate (Audit Report) - if any
7. All relevant business supporting documents. For example, contracts (sales or purchases), commercial documents (invoices), transportation documents (any cargo receipt), company promotional documents (catalogue, brochure, samples), company website, corporate partners information (if any), office photos (about 10 pcs), the office space (standard on 50 square meters or more)
8. Asset proof of the company (including property, vehicle, investments, insurance, etc.)
9. Patent invention and registration documents
10. Application for Employing Professionals in Hong Kong (ID 990B)
11. Photocopy of the company's employment contract with or letter of appointment to the applicant containing information about post, salaries, other fringe benefits and employment period.

● **China or Overseas company information: (if any, please provide)**

1. The Chinese & English name of the company;
2. Shareholders, Directors information (ie, Memorandum and Articles of Association);
3. Company license (full set);
4. Company lease contract or property prove;
5. Company profile (summary);
6. Annual return and Capital Registration Report issued by CPA;
7. Social security certificates for all employees (one year record, if any);
8. Bank account statement (one year);
9. All relevant business supporting documents. For example, contracts (sales or purchases), commercial documents (invoices), transportation documents (any cargo receipt), company promotional documents (catalogue, brochure, samples), company websites, corporate partner information (if any), office photos (approx. 10 pcs), the office space (standard on 70 square meters or more);
10. Asset proof of the company (including property, vehicle, investments, insurance, etc.);
11. Patented invention and registration documents

Forms and documents to be submitted by the applicant

1. Application for Entry for Employment as Professionals in Hong Kong (ID 990A)
2. The applicant's recent photograph (affixed on page 2 of application form ID 990A)
3. Photocopy of the applicant's valid travel document containing personal particulars, date of issue, date of expiry and/or details of any re-entry visa held (if applicable). For an applicant who is currently staying in the HKSAR, photocopy of his/her valid travel document page containing the latest arrival stamp/landing slip/extension of stay label in the HKSAR and the latest issued "e-Visa" (if applicable). A Chinese resident of the Mainland who has not been issued with a travel document may submit a photocopy of his/her People's Republic of China resident identity card.
4. Photocopy of the applicant's Hong Kong identity card (if any)
5. Photocopy of transcript of academic records, graduation certificate or supporting letter from the degree awarding institution showing the applicant's attainment of undergraduate or higher qualification in a full-time and locally-accredited programme in the HKSAR
6. Letter of consent from the applicant's present working unit or relevant Mainland authorities (page 8 of application form ID 990A) [for Mainland residents only]
7. Photocopy of the applicant's Macao identity card [for Macao SAR residents only]
8. Photocopy of the applicant's household registration in Taiwan and Taiwan identity card [for Taiwan residents only]
9. Photocopy of proof of the applicant's overseas residence, such as copy of official documents showing the applicant's conditions of stay and limit of stay endorsed by overseas authorities [for overseas Chinese holding PRC passports only]