# Qualification Quick Check Please visit goldcard.nat.gov.tw for more details on how to qualify



## **Economy**

- NTD160,000 monthly salary
- Operations, technical or marketing executive
- International Innovation/ Invention Awards
- Specialized in semiconductors, information and communication, biotechnology/medical materials, precision machinery, etc



## Education

- PhD from one of the top 200 Universities
- Teaching or research experience at one of the top 500 universities
- Yu Shan (Young) Scholar Awards
- NTD 160,000 monthly salary with 5 years of work experience



### Science & Tech

- NTD160,000 monthly salary
- Outstanding R&D ability
- Nobel laureates, Tang Prize recipients, Wolf Prize recipients, Fields Medal recipients, etc.
- Senior Executive/ Core R&D personnel
- Innovation Performances



### Architecture

- NTD160,000 monthly salary
- Licensed Architect
- Minimum 5 years of design experience
- Building construction supervision experience



## **Culture and Arts**

- International Awards
- Performing Arts or Visual Arts
- Publishina
- Film, Broadcast, Pop Music
- Handicraft
- Cultural Administration



### Finance

- NTD 160,000 monthly salary
- International financial certificates
- Holding a financial position in a key industry such as financial technology, e-commerce, digital economy, technology management etc.
- Senior Executives



#### Law

- Must be a ROC attorney or a ROC foreign legal affairs attorney
- NTD160,000 monthly salary
- Professor or research fellow



## Sport

- National Olympic team athlete
- National Olympic team coach
- Referee at Olympic or national games
- World Champion

# How to Apply?

Applying for the Taiwan Employment Gold Card is not difficult. The online application form should take approximately 15-minutes, but only if you have all the necessary documents. Before you apply, please read the qualification section carefully and prepare all the required documents. Once you are ready, follow the step-by-step quide to lead you through the process.



- 1. REGISTRATION
- 2. FILL IN YOUR INFORMATION
- 3. UPLOAD DOCUMENT
- 4. PAYMENT AND E-MAIL CONFIRMATION

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During the information and qualification checks, the applicant may need to submit additional documents,

### **PASSPORT** CHECK



FOR OVERSEAS APPLICATIONS. OR IF YOU HAVE ENTERED TAIWAN BUT HAVE A VISA WITH A LIMITED STAY PERIOD AND **CANNOT BE EXTENDED OR** VISA-FREE, PASSPORT INSPECTION IS REQUIRED.

# PICK UP YOUR 3 **GOLD CARD**

PLEASE BRING YOUR ORIGINAL PASSPORT AND RELEVANT **DOCUMENTS TO YOUR** CHOSEN PLACE FOR PICKING UP YOUR GOLD CARD.

# **Benefits in Summary**

- Work for any company or start, your own business in Taiwan.
- Tax benefits in terms of income tax deduction and exemption.
- Residence for your spouse and 3. children, and a Tyear vision of the second secon children, and a 1 year Visitor Visa
- Eligible for Speedy Immigration Counter.

Apply at the Foreign Professionals Online Application Platform https://coa.immigration.gov.tw/coa-frontend/four-in-one/entry/

# **Required Documents**

- 1. Color copy of your passport with at least 6-month validity remaining.
- 2.2-inch color passport/identification photo, taken within six months. Please check the specification on the application form.
- 3. Supporting documents corresponding to the requirements of the regulation under which you are applying.
- **4**. Your previous Taiwanese visa and residence permit (if any).

With all the correct documentation submitted, it can take over 60 business days to complete the entire Employment Gold Card application process. If you are applying from Taiwan, please make sure that you have enough time remaining on your existing visa. If not, you may need to leave and re-enter the country, even if you are currently applying for a Gold Card.