

SMART Visa

The SMART Visa, which will come into effect on 1 February 2018, will encourage foreign talents and investors to invest in the 10 targeted industries of Thailand. It is hoped that it will enhance knowledge transfer and increase the competitiveness of Thailand in the global economy.

The SMART Visa is a new type of visa specially designed to encourage highly-skilled professionals and talents to work or invest in the 10 targeted S-Curve industries, namely

- (1) Next-generation automotive
- (2) Smart electronics
- (3) Affluent, Medical and wellness tourism
- (4) Agriculture and Biotechnology
- (5) Food for the future
- (6) Robotics
- (7) Aviation and logistics
- (8) Biofuels and biochemical
- (9) Digital
- (10) Medical hub

The four categories of people who are eligible to apply for SMART Visa are

- (1) Talent
- (2) Investor
- (3) Executive
- (4) Startup
- (5) Others (i.e. legal dependents, namely spouse and children, if any)

The SMART Visa provides more benefits and privileges than any other types of visa.

These benefits include:

- (1) Visa validity up to 4 years (instead of the usual 1 year)
- (2) No requirement of work permit
- (3) Extension of reporting of stay to Immigration Bureau – from every 90-day to every year

(4) The right of legal dependents (spouse and children) of the SMART Visa holder to live and work in Thailand equivalent to SMART visa holder (only SMART “T” type allows dependents of SMART Visa holder to work in Thailand).

VISA FEE

- Smart Visa (1 year) 8,000 CZK
- Smart Visa (2 year) 16,000 CZK
- Smart Visa (3 year) 24,000 CZK
- Smart Visa (4 year) 32,000 CZK

How to apply SMART Visa, please visit the website of the Board of Investment of Thailand at www.boi.go.th/newboi/un/smart_visa

To submit your smart visa application, please go to <https://smart-visa.boi.go.th/>

All required supporting documents have to be scanned and uploaded. Applicant must print the confirmation page and submit it with the hard copy of all supporting documents, in person either to:

- The Royal Thai Embassy in Prague, or
- One-Stop Service Centre for Visa and Work Permit (OSS)

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Required Documents to be Submitted for Qualification Endorsement for Smart Visa “T” (Talent) (In case of experts working for a company)

- 1. Completed application form of APPLICATION FOR QUALIFICATION ENDORSEMENT FOR SMART VISA “T”
- 2. Copy of currently valid passport
- 3. Criminal record certificate, not more than 3 months old, issued by the country of which the applicant is a national and a permanent resident
- 4. Medical certificate issued from the country of which the applicant is a national or a permanent resident or where the application is submitted, showing no prohibited diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535
- 5. Police clearance certificate from the country of which the applicant is a national or from the Royal Thai Police in case that the applicant stays in Thailand
- 6. Copy of certificate of incorporation, memorandum of association and company registration certificate in Thailand (not more than 3 months old)
- 7. Copy of employment contract or service contract with entity in Thailand which include details of employment e.g. position, length of employment (the remaining period of employment contract must be at least 1 year), salary (not less than 200,000 Baht or equivalent per month, exclusive of other benefits and welfares) or evidence of working for a government agency.
- 8. Please attach the company’s annual report, brochures and catalogues.
- 9. Evidence of qualification (e.g. university certificate)
- 10. Evidence of previous employment (e.g. letter from previous company)
- 11. Copy of research projects (if any)
- 12. Copy of publications (if any)
- 13. Copy of intellectual property (if any)
- 14. Copy of awards (if any)
- 15. Copy of certificate of professional qualifications / certification of related area of expertise (if any)
- 16. Power of attorney if the application is submitted by a representative

Notes:

All documents must be stamped or endorsed as being true copies of the originals with those in languages other than Thai or English being translated into either Thai or English and notarized by authorized organs or relevant diplomatic/consular missions

The official reserves the right to reject any application with insufficient documents.

Required Documents to be Submitted for Qualification Endorsement for Smart visa “T” (Investor)

- 1. Completed APPLICATION FORM FOR QUALIFICATION ENDORSEMENT FOR SMART VISA “T”
- 2. Copy of currently valid passport
- 3. Criminal record certificate issued by the country of which the applicant is a national and a permanent resident (not more than 3 months old)
- 4. Medical certificate issued from the country of which the applicant is a national or a permanent resident or where the application is submitted, showing no prohibited diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535
- 5. Police clearance certificate from the country of which the applicant is a national or from the Royal Thai Police in case that the applicant stays in Thailand
- 6. Copy of certificate of incorporation, memorandum of association and company registration certificate in Thailand (not more than 3 months old)
- 7. Company’s annual report, brochures and catalogues (if any)
- 8. Copy of shareholder list (not more than 3 months old) or other evidence showing individual investment of not less than 20 million Baht
- 9. Copy of latest audited corporate’s annual financial statement
- 10. Power of attorney if the application submitted by representative

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“E” (Executive)

- 1. Completed APPLICATION FORM FOR QUALIFICATION ENDORSEMENT FOR SMART VISA “E”
- 2. Copy of currently valid passport
- 3. Criminal record certificate issued by the country of which the applicant is a national and a permanent resident (not more than 3 months old)
- 4. Medical certificate issued from the country of which the applicant is a national or a permanent resident or where the application is submitted, showing no prohibited diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535
- 5. Police clearance certificate from the country of which the applicant is a national or from the Royal Thai Police in case that the applicant stays in Thailand
- 6. Copy of certificate of incorporation, memorandum of association and company registration certificate in Thailand (not more than 3 months old)
- 7. Copy of Employment contract with a company in Thailand or in a foreign country with an assignment to work in Thailand which includes details of employment e.g. position (holding a senior management), length of employment (the remaining period of employment contract must be at least 1 year), salary (not less than 200,000 Baht or equivalent per month, exclusive of other benefits and welfares)
- 8. Company’s annual report, brochures and catalogues (if any)
- 9. Corporate organization chart
- 10. Copy of latest audited corporate’s annual financial statement
- 11. Educational evidence (e.g. university certificate)
- 12. Evidence of previous employment (e.g. letter from previous company)
- 13. Power of attorney if the application is submitted by a representative

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“S” (Startup)

- 1. Completed APPLICATION FORM FOR QUALIFICATION ENDORSEMENT FOR SMART VISA “S”
 - 2. Copy of currently valid passport
 - 3. Criminal record certificate, issued by the country of which the applicant is a national and a permanent resident (not more than 3 months old)
 - 4. Medical certificate issued from the country of which the applicant is a national or a permanent resident or where the application is submitted, showing no prohibited diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535
 - 5. Police clearance certificate from the country of which the applicant is a national or from the Royal Thai Police in case that the applicant stays in Thailand
 - 6. Copy of certificate of incorporation, memorandum of association and company registration certificate in Thailand (not more than 3 months old) (if any)
 - 7. Financial evidence showing fixed saving in Thailand or in a foreign country with balance of not less than 600,000 Baht per person or equivalent and the remaining maturity term of at least 1 year
- *In the case of being accompanied by spouses and children, an additional amount of fixed saving of at least 180,000 Baht per person or equivalence is required.
- 8. Copy of health insurance policy covering entire course of stay in Thailand
 - 9. Company’s annual report, brochures and catalogues (if any)
 - 10. Power of attorney if the application is submitted by a representative

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Required Documents to be Submitted for Qualification Endorsement for Smart visa

“O” (Spouses and Children)

- 1. Completed APPLICATION FORM FOR QUALIFICATION ENDORSEMENT FOR SMART VISA “O”
- 2. Copy of currently valid passport
- 3. Criminal record certificate, not more than 3 months old, issued by the country of which the applicant is a national and a permanent resident
- 4. Medical certificate issued from the country of which the applicant is a national or a permanent resident or where the application is submitted, showing no prohibited diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535
- 5. Police clearance certificate from the country of which the applicant is a national or from the Royal Thai Police in case that the applicant stays in Thailand
- 6. Copy of passport of the eligible of Smart Visa holder (Smart T, I, E, S)
- 7. Copy of proving evidence of family relationship (i.e. marriage certificate, birth certificate)
- 8. Financial evidence of fixed saving in Thailand or in a foreign country with balance of not less than 180,000 Baht per person or equivalent for each additional family member and the remaining maturity term of at least 1 year of SMART “S”
- 9. Copy of health insurance policy covering entire course of stay in Thailand
- 10. Copy of employment contract or certified employment letter from corporate/institution in Thailand
- 11. Power of attorney if the application is submitted by a representative

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