

## Europe

**Europe Business Visa / [Investor Visa Europe](#)** – With an array of benefits like low tax rates and free trade within the EU and the option to become a permanent resident within a short time, Europe offers a number of opportunities to entrepreneurs. Different countries in Europe have their own immigration and visa programs for foreign entrepreneurs and investors. Some immigration programs might get one permanent residency, while others are time limited visas for work, study or travel. With expert immigration services from LOGICALPLATEAU, applying and obtaining an [investor visa for Europe](#) is as easy as it can get.

### Features of a European Visa:

- Option to become a permanent resident within 3 months
- Visit requirements vary with countries
- No language requirements
- Current nationality can be maintained
- Low tax rates and free trade within the EU
- Unrestricted right to live, work and study in Europe
- Can own land in an EU member state

## Bulgaria Investor Program for Residence & Citizenship

As one of the youngest EU member states, Bulgaria boasts a rich and diverse culture, temperate climate, and ideal location in Southeast Europe – and the Investor Program for Residence and Citizenship in Bulgaria helps get you there faster. The investor upon investing in Bulgaria gets all the benefits of a Citizen and instantaneously becomes a European resident. The ideal gateway into the European economy and way of life, Bulgaria is diverse, culturally rich, and perfectly placed for working and travelling in and around the continent.

### Benefits of the program:

- Fast track processing to get the Permanent Residency
- Fast-track option leading to citizenship within 2 years
- Residing in Bulgaria is not mandatory
- Government-approved investment and available financing options from banks
- No language requirement
- No obligation to leave current nationality
- Lowest tax rates and free trade environment within the EU

### Benefits for permanent residents:

- Free movement within the Schengen zone
- Access to high quality healthcare in Bulgaria and the EU
- Conditional tax exemption on world income

### Benefits for citizens:

- Unrestricted right to live, work and study in Europe;
- Right to own land in a EU country.

### Qualifications:

#### Investment criteria

The Investor Program for Residence and Citizenship includes a fast-track citizenship option. It is also one of the fastest programs to lead to Permanent Residence (citizenship\*\*). To qualify for application, an applicant will need to meet one of the requirements outlined in the Investment Options section.

#### Application criteria

In addition to making a financial investment, applicants must also meet the following requirements. The applicant should

- be a non-EU citizen

- have net worth of €511,292 for the full investment option (net worth of 1M euros)
- furnish documents supporting the source and origin of the declared and invested funds
- prove that he/ she holds high character and has no criminal past
- attest the Power of Attorneys and the Investment Agreement
- make the minimum statutory trips to Bulgaria
- hold a valid Visa D to be able to travel to Bulgaria

**NB:** Under the fast track process only the main applicant and children and grand children will get the passports. Spouse will have for 5 years before applying for the passports.

#### **INVESTMENT OPTIONS**

##### **Full Investment**

Applicants choosing this option must deposit BGN 1 million (€511,292) in a Governmental Bond Portfolio for an investment period of 5 years. At the end of the five-year period, the full amount of BGN 1 million (€511,292) will be returned to the investor without any accrued interest. The investment is fully guaranteed by the government bonds.

Applicant can leverage his/ her capital by choosing to finance the required investment amount through a European Bank.

#### **FAST – TRACK CITIZENSHIP**

The fast-track option allows investors to apply for citizenship faster by doubling their investment. The requirements for this category are:

- Have at least 1 year of permanent resident status
- Double the investment by investing €512,000 in government bonds or in the capital of a Bulgaria company, which is carrying out a Priority Investment Project
- Hold second additional investment for a period of 2 years.

Financing options are available to qualified applicants. Citizenship applications for participants in the fast-track citizenship program are examined under express procedure.

#### **CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Foreign investors who hold a Permanent Residency Visa for at least 5 years are eligible to apply for Bulgarian citizenship. The requirements for those who opt for the regular program are that the applicant

- Must be over 18 years of age
- Must have maintained Permanent Resident status and a valid residential address for the past 5 years;

Must have never been sentenced by a Bulgaria court for a capital offence or accused in criminal proceedings for such a crime (unless he/she has been rehabilitated).

## **Hungary Immigration**

A breathtaking architecture, amazing history and marvelous travel landmarks, makes Hungary amongst the most beautiful countries in Europe. It is also considered as one of the safest places to live in the world. The Citizenship by Investment option that was launched in 2012, can help a person to make a living in Hungary.

#### **Benefits Of Program**

- Inclusion of qualifying family members, including parents, without age restrictions.
- No requirement to travel to Hungary. Applications can be lodged at the respective Hungarian Consulate.
- Fast processing leading to EU permanent residency for life in under 30 days.
- No physical residency requirements.

- Fully guaranteed investment returned in full after five years.
- Free movement throughout Europe's Schengen zone.

For [Hungary immigration](#), minimum investment varies from program to program and from business to business.

**Documents Needed:-**

- Duly completed and signed application form
- One recent passport sized photo to be attached
- Copies of previous visas, valid for at least 3 months prior to departure
- Passport with at least two blank pages
- Copy of the reservation of the return ticket for the intended travelling time
- The travel medical insurance policy is to be secured
- Cover letter for explaining purpose of visit
- Proof of financial stability
- A short profile of the applicants working place
- Memorandum and Article of Association in original certified copy
- Current bank statements
- The invitation letter from the partner company in Europe (if applicable)

**Qualifications**

The Investor Residency Bond Program does not have any set criteria for applicants in terms of personal net worth or management experience. However, the Hungarian administration officers reserve the right to request an interview meeting with the applicant, which can be exercised at random.

Main applicants must provide a set of standard documents proving their source of income and accumulation of personal net worth.

**Investment Options**

**Full Investment**

Program includes the purchase of special Hungarian government bonds in the amount of €300,000 with a maturity of five years. At maturity, the original capital is returned to the investor without accrued interest. In addition to the investment, applicants are also required to cover all processing and visa application fees. To further guarantee the investment, applicants may wish to obtain a Letter of Bank Guarantee by the issuing bank. Additional fees by the bank may apply.

**Financed Investment**

An extremely attractive financing offer is available for a one-time fee of €125,000 to clients who wish to leverage their capital. The loan is initiated and repaid at no further cost to the investor. Standard government fees are applicable in addition to the financing cost.

**CYPRUS CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

Cyprus, Officially the Republic of Cyprus, is the third largest and most popular Island in the Mediterranean. It is a major tourist destination with a rich history and Culture. The country is full of Interesting and exciting opportunities related to Events, Customs, Places and Activities. Cyprus is not only famous for its culture and customs but also for creating opportunities for high net worth Investors by providing excellent business opportunities in different sectors and in Real estate.

Cyprus has been running one of the most desirable Citizenship-by -Investment schemes in the world since 2002 which makes Cyprus CBI program as one of the oldest Citizenship program. It allows foreign nationals to invest €2.15 Million in the country's economy.

**Note-** The Cyprus program was revised by Council of Ministers on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 with the following criteria. It includes addition of two government contributions of €75,000 with an approval time of 6 to 8 months. This can be achieved in either of the two ways –

- The applicant must do the investment either personal or
- Through a company in which he acts as shareholder/senior management position holder

#### **CYPRUS – QUICK FACTS**

- **Location:** Europe
- **Capital:** Nicosia
- **Passport Rank:** 15
- **Population:** 17 Million
- **Language:** Greek ,Turkish and English
- **Visa Free Travel:** 173 Countries

#### **INVESTMENT OPTIONS**

**Note: This program is temporarily suspended**

##### **OPTION 1: INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE, LAND DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

The applicant must make an investment of at least €2.0 million for the purchase or construction of buildings or for the construction of other land development projects (residential or commercial developments, developments in the tourism sector) or other infrastructure projects.

##### **OPTION 2: PURCHASE OR ESTABLISHMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN CYPRIOT COMPANIES OR BUSINESSES**

The applicant should make a purchase or should participate in companies or organizations established and operating in the Republic of Cyprus with investment costs of at least €2.0 million. The invested funds shall be channeled towards the financing of the investment objectives of these companies exclusively in Cyprus, based on a specific investment plan. The applications will be evaluated to verify that the companies or organizations have proven physical presence in Cyprus, with significant activity and turnover and employ at least five (5) Cypriot or citizens of EU member-states. In addition, the employees of the companies need to have legally and continuously resided in Cyprus during the five years preceding the application submission date.

##### **OPTION 3: INVESTMENT IN ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS OR FINANCIAL ASSETS OF CYPRIOT COMPANIES OR CYPRIOT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE LICENSED BY CYSEC**

The applicant should buy units of at least €2.0 million from alternative investment funds (AIF) established in the Republic of Cyprus, licensed and supervised by the CySec and whose investments are made exclusively in the Republic of Cyprus.

The purchase of financial assets of Cypriot companies or organizations of at least €2,0 million, such as bonds, bills and securities, issued with the approval of the CySec, by companies that have proven physical presence and substantial economic activity in the Republic of Cyprus, and have as a purpose the financing of the investment plans of these companies or organizations exclusively in Cyprus, based on an investment plan, fall under this criterion.

##### **OPTION 4: COMBINATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INVESTMENTS**

The applicant can submit the application with combination of the above investments, provided that the total investment will amount up to at least €2.0 million. Within this criterion

(combination of investments) the applicant may purchase special government bonds of the Republic of Cyprus, up to €500,000, which will be issued by the Public Debt Management Office of the Ministry of Finance, on condition that the investor will retain these bonds for a three year period. Investments in government bonds through the secondary market are not considered eligible.

**\*\* Parents can be included within the same application by adding an additional investment of € 500,000 for a period of 3 years.**

#### **BENEFITS OF OBTAINING CYPRUS CITIZENSHIP**

- Visa Free Travel to 173 Countries including the Schengen countries, Canada, United Kingdom, Singapore and Hong Kong
- Right to live and work anywhere in the European Union.
- Irrevocable citizenship and second passport
- Fast processing – get citizenship and second passport in just 6 months
- No need to reside in Cyprus to maintain citizenship
- No foreign income tax, no inheritance tax
- Spouse and dependent children below the age of 28 can be included in application

#### **PERMANENT RESIDENCY CYPRUS**

The applicant can also apply for Cyprus permanent residency programme by investing in the real estate. This is one of the fastest program leading to European Residency. The applicant must hold residential property worth of € 300,000 in the Republic of Cyprus. Thus leading to residency permit. The residency visa is granted within 2 months. Subsequently, parents of both main applicant & spouse as well as dependent children up to 25 years old can be included in the application.

The applicant must visit Cyprus once in two years to keep the residency status active. This residency allows free access to other European countries.

#### **LOGICALPLATEAU – OFFERING EXPERT GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE ON CYPRUS CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

**STEP 1:** Client will Sign the Contract with LOGICALPLATEAU, makes the Initial payment.

**STEP 2:** LOGICALPLATEAU does the preliminary check on applicants' profile and provides the basic due diligence report to client. LOGICALPLATEAU staff will release the necessary documents checklist and application forms to client.

**STEP 3:** Client will visit Cyprus for bank account opening, Property selection and Finalization.

**STEP 4:** Client pays the required govt. fees upon property purchase. Attorney will submit the PR application.

**STEP 5:** Client receives the residency visa approval.

**STEP 6:** Submission of citizenship application

**STEP 7:** Client receives Certificate of Naturalization.

**STEP 8:** Issuance of Passports.

### **Portugal Residence Permit (Golden Visa)**

Portugal, officially known as the Portuguese Republic, is one of the oldest countries in the European sub-continent.

Ancient architecture, villages adorned by cobblestone roads, mesmerizing landscape and glistening beaches make Portugal one of the most sought-after and peaceful countries in the world with a high quality of life for its residents. Ever since the country has joined the European Union in the year 1986, it has become one of the best financial hubs in the entire Europe.

Portugal has taken great strides in recent years to boost its economic growth by increasing its competitiveness and simplifying the investment process for foreign investors & businesspersons.

The strategic location of Portugal makes it an ideal business/investment destination for those who looking for access to the European market or want to extend their business across the globe.

### **Portugal- Quick Facts**

- Location: Southern Europe
- Capital: Lisbon
- Total Area: 92,212 sq. kms
- Population: 10.28 million (2019)
- Passport Ranking: 4th
- Official Language: Portuguese & English

### **Benefits of obtaining Portugal Golden Visa**

- Have security of a second residence in a safe and stable country
- Get access to world-class Portuguese healthcare and European education system
- Apply for the Portuguese citizenship after 5 years
- No need to live in Portugal to get the visa or citizenship
- No need to relocate just 7 days per year on an average in Portugal.
- Freedom to travel throughout the Schengen visa zone
- Portugal has one of the cheapest real estate markets in Europe with a strong growth rate
- Low rates of personal and corporate taxation
- Applicant can include his/her spouse and dependent children in the application as well. However, the children must be below 18 or above 18 if proven still in full time studies.

### **Qualifications**

**Source of funds:** Source of funds should be legal

**Investment Duration:** Maintain the investment for minimum 5 years

**Age:** Applicant must be over 21 years

**Health:** No serious medical conditions

**Education:** No minimum education is required

**Criminal Record:** Should not hold any criminal record

**Stay Requirement:** Minimum 7 days each year on golden visa (1st year 7days-1st renewal of 2 years =14days =2nd renewal =14days etc).

### **Investment options**

#### **Property Investment Options**

Under this investment option, the investor/main applicant can gain Portugal residency by investing under any of the following option:

- Acquire a property of minimum €500,000 or more worth
- Acquire a minimum 30-year-old or refurbishing requiring urban property hotel project of minimum €350,000 worth

- Acquire a property in a less populated area at 20% reduced investment (€280,000)

## **MOLDOVA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

The Republic of Moldova has opened a new economic citizenship by investment scheme aiming to attract foreign investors who make significant investment in Moldovan economy will be granted fast track citizenship. Launched in 2018, The Moldova Citizenship-by-Investment (MCBI) program offers investors and their family members the Moldovan passports which allow them visa free travel to the EU.

### **Program Highlights**

- Lifetime citizenship extended to future generations with passport rights
- No residency requirements, language tests or business skills (purely investment)
- Fast processing times (3-4 months)
- Visa free access to 121 countries in the world including Europe, Schengen area, Russia, Turkey etc
- Dependent parents of both main applicant and spouse >55 years can be included in the application

### **Investment options**

To be eligible to apply under Moldova Citizenship By Investment Program, an applicant must be over the age of 18 and contribute to the economy of Moldova by paying a non-refundable contribution to the Public Investment Fund of ::

- €100,000 for a Single applicant
  - €115,000 for a Main Applicant and his/her spouse
  - €145,000 for a Family of four members
  - €155,000 for a Family of five or more
- Government processing fees and due diligence fees are also applicable\*.

### **Process flow**

- 1) Document preparation
- 2) Initial Due diligence
- 3) Document submission and government due diligence
- 4) Final Approval
- 6) Biometric and Passports issue

## **Germany Job Seeker visa**

Germany is one of the most beautiful and powerful countries in Europe. With high growth and low unemployment, it is the perfect place to go for those who are looking to work and settle in one of the most promising economies of the world.

Germany is also one of the countries that is seeking highly qualified employees to work in well-paid positions, and encourages all young and skilled people to come, visit and look for places to work. So for those who would like to work there, the first things they need to do is get a **Germany Job Seeker Visa**, which was started in 2012 in order to address the huge demand of Skilled professionals.

### **Job Seeker Visa**

Germany Job Seeker Visa is a Temporary residence permit for qualified skilled workers seeking employment. This permit allows the holder to stay in Germany for up to 6 months to look for employment.

If at the end of the six months, applicant has found a place of employment, he/she can apply for the Germany work visa or a Germany work permit, which will allow them to work and live there.

### **Eligibility**

There are several criteria that you need to fulfill to be eligible to apply for the Germany job seeker visa:

- Hold a Bachelor of Master's Degree from a German university or an equivalent foreign degree
- Have a minimum of 5 years of experience in your related field of study
- Show proof that you have sufficient funds to cover your 6 month stay during the time you are in Germany.
- Funds have to be maintained from at least 1 month prior to filing and maintained till the German Immigration Department takes a decision.
- To highly increase your chances of getting your job seeker visa you should use a **blocked account** as proof of financial resources.
- Have travel or medical insurance for your entire stay in Germany or until you get your Work Permit

### **Processing Time**

- **Embassy/Consulate Processing time:** 3-4 months\* from the date of Application

**\*The processing procedures and periods are revised from time to time at the sole discretion of the German Consulate/Embassy.**

### **Benefits of applying under Germany Job Seeker visa**

- Search for a job while you are in Germany
- A fast track option to apply for permanent residency for Germany
- No pre-condition of offer letter
- A chance to work in one of the strongest economies
- Employment Opportunities in a number of significant sectors
- Option to bring your immediate family members including your spouse and children to Germany after obtaining permanent residency.

LOGICALPLATEAU – one of the world's leading resettlement service providers offer clients a complete guidance & assistance on **Germany Job Seeker Visa** ranging from initial technical assessment of their education & work experience to offering assistance on getting the residence permit upon approval.

## **Work & Settle in Poland with a Work Permit**

Poland, officially the Republic of Poland, is a country located in Central Europe. It is divided into 16 administrative subdivisions, covering an area of 312,696 square kilometers, and has a largely temperate seasonal climate.

Poland is bordered by Germany in west, the Czech Republic in south west, Slovakia in south, Ukraine in south east, Belarus in east and Lithuania and Russia in north east. The country shares maritime borders with Denmark and Sweden.

### **POLISH WORK PERMIT**

Every year hundreds of people decide to work and settle in Poland. The country has low unemployment rate, the salaries are still growing and the cost of living stays fairly low.

There are many occupations that are in great demand in Poland and require foreign workers. However, foreign workers are required to have the proper visas and work permits in Poland, as established by immigration laws.

Candidates are required to get the EMPLOYMENT VISA (NATIONAL VISA, D TYPE) through the closest consulate of Poland in their country. This type of visa is granted on the basis of the Voivodeship invitation certified by the Voivode (local Governor of the Polish administrative division corresponding to a "province" in other countries).

Work permits are issued at a regional level and will be valid for minimum 1 year period.

The company willing to hire foreign citizens submits an employment application to the Voivodeship department of the foreign citizens by the place of company registration.

### **ADVANTAGES OF THE POLISH WORK PERMIT:**

- The invited person has the legal right to live and work throughout the calendar year in Poland;
- The invited person has the legal right to stay for 90 days within half a year in the countries of the Schengen Area (control is hardly possible since there are no clear boundaries);
- Due to the subordination of the consulate to Voivode (Governor), the visa application is not rejected.

**Minimum education requirement is 10th Grade while no IELTS or previous work experience is required in order to apply for Poland Work Permit.**

### **WORK PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS**

In order to get a work permit, the future employer needs to fill out a work permit application that includes the name of the company that is hiring the applicant and his/her job title within this company.

This has huge implications as the work permit is only valid for the given company and position. If the candidate decides to leave the company and wants to get a new job, his new employer will have to go through the process of applying for a new work permit for him.

### **There are six different types of work permits:**

A – when the foreign worker is employed in a company based in Poland

B – when the foreign worker performs a function in a management board or acts as a general partner or a proxy

C – when the foreign worker is working for a non-Polish employer but is delegated for more than 30 days to a branch or facility located in Poland

D – when the foreign worker is working for a non-Polish employer and is delegated to Poland for the purpose of executing a service, e.g. export service

E – when the foreign worker is working for a non-Polish employer and is delegated to Poland for a time longer than 3 months within the next 6 months for a purpose other than those previously stated

S – seasonal work permit that is issued by Staroste upon a request from an employer. It is permitted only on the basis of a seasonal work permit.

#### **DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED**

- Passport (color scanned copies of all pages)
- CV
- copies of degree/diploma/professional certificates
- copies of professional references

**PROCESSING TIME:** Minimum 6 to 12 months

## **Portugal Residence Permit**

Officially known as the Portuguese Republic, Portugal is one of the most sought-after and peaceful countries in the world with a high quality of life for its residents.

The Portuguese government has implemented various policies for Residency Visas to attract global talent. The result is that these visa options have led to a great rise in the number of foreigners looking to obtain Portugal Residence Permit, which further enables them to obtain Portugal PR and eventually citizenship.

**Portugal Passport Ranks on the 6th place according to the Guide Passport Ranking Index 2021 and allows visa free travel to 191 countries around the world including all Schengen countries, Canada, Australia, UK, NZ and USA.**

#### **Portugal- Quick Facts**

- Location: Southern Europe
- Capital: Lisbon
- Total Area: 92,212 sq. kms
- Population: 10.28 million (2019)
- Passport Ranking: 6th
- Official Language: Portuguese & English

#### **Portugal Work Permit – An Effective pathway towards permanent European settlement**

Whether one needs a visa for Portugal depends on his/her nationality and purpose of stay. Residents of non-EU/EFTA countries will need a valid passport (valid for at least six months) plus a Portuguese visa if required.

After Receiving the Schengen Visa (Preferably for Paris or any other country), one can make legal entry into Portugal. On entry, Portuguese immigration authorities may check that you have sufficient finances for the duration of your stay or a return ticket.

On reaching Portugal our associates will help you to get legal entry permit in Portugal. Once you get legal entry permit, you can search for work in Portugal.

After working in Portugal for at least 6 months, you can apply for Temporary Residency Card (TRC). After staying and working in Portugal for 5 years you can apply for a permanent residence visa and after one more year, you can get citizenship/passport of Portugal.

However, in order to be eligible for citizenship after 6 years, you must pass a language test or can join any institute and complete 300 hours classes.

#### **Portugal Temporary Residency Card (TRC) Process:**

**Step 1:** Apply for Schengen visit visa for any country

**Step 2:** Enter Portugal on valid visa. Airport pickup will be provided by our associate in Portugal

**Step 3:** Apply for legal entry under article 80 section B rule

**Documents required** – Passport, Valid visa, Hotel Booking, Boarding Pass, Train or Bus Tickets

**Step 4:** Apply for Finance & Social security paper (PR/Citizen/TRC card holder must provide guarantee letter which will be given by our associate)

**Step 5:** Apply for Junta Paper – Address proof (will be arranged by the associate)

**Step 6:** Apply for Job by your own or will be assisted by our associate.

If you are hired by a Portuguese employer then tax will be paid by the employer which is appx. Euro 231 for basic salary or higher depends on monthly salary.

**Step 7:** Submit PCC (MOFA stamped) from your country of origin & wherever you have stayed on a valid visa as required by SEF Portugal

**Step 8:** Request for an appointment and get biometric done after paying minimum 6-months' tax.

**Step 9:** Receive receipt of TRC card via mail within 3-4 weeks from the biometric record date.

## **FINLAND INVESTOR VISA**

Situated in Europe and bordered by Russia, Norway, Sweden and Estonia, Finland is one of the best possible choices for foreign investors looking to relocate to a different country and diversify their portfolio. Finland is the eighth largest country in Europe and has one of the highest national rankings for per capita income, quality of education & life, and economic competitiveness in the world, making the country a great option for potential investors.

#### **HOW TO BECOME A FINNISH RESIDENT THROUGH INVESTMENT**

For the purposes of Finnish immigration opportunities, foreign investors qualify for a visa based upon self-employment. Self-employed foreign nationals are required to have a resident permit to conduct their business activities in the country. A foreign national will qualify as a self-employed worker if he/she personally owns his/her commercial enterprise or if the individual is a general partner in a limited partnership.

#### **ELIGIBILITY – INVESTMENT IN SELF MANAGED BUSINESS**

- **Minimum investment**

*EURO 350,000*

- **Experience**

*Minimum 3 years of experience*

- **Education**

*Higher secondary or above*

- **Age**

*21 – 60 Years*

- **No Criminal Record**

*Should not hold any criminal history*

- **Health**

Should not hold any serious health condition

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Investment Type:** Active Investment Business Program
- **Fast Processing:** Majority of applications are processed within 8 – 12 months
- Passport after 4 years if you gain command on Finnish Language & fulfill other required criteria
- Safe and secure Investment\*
- 100% Ownership of the company

## **Europe Student Visa**

Europe's education system is one of the oldest and most popular in the world. Several destinations in Europe offer a multitude of Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD degrees in a variety of fields & programs. A growing number of European higher education institutions offer English based international study programs.

Studying in Europe now has become particularly advantageous, as programs in English are common in the areas of Management, Business, Science, and Engineering. Any international student, who intends to study in Europe, can also pursue study programs in other European languages: German, French, Swedish, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, Finnish, Greek, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese; provided they hold sufficient working knowledge of one of those languages.

One salient aspect of the study programs in Europe is the project called Erasmus. Erasmus ("European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students") is the European Commission's educational program for higher education students, teachers and institutions. Erasmus involves student mobility, teacher mobility, and curriculum development based on co-operation agreements between higher education institutions in different participating countries.

#### **Advantages**

- Excellent education system
- A welcoming & friendly place for students
- Vibrant and enticing culture
- Learn in English or any other global leading language
- Value for money
- Great opportunities for research scholars

#### **Job opportunities in Europe**

Working in Europe can be an exciting adventure. However, you are bound to come across some unexpected differences. For instance, in Europe, instead of a resume, you will be expected to submit a Curriculum Vitae (CV). While resumes are a reflection of your main accomplishments only, European CVs are detailed description of your education and work experience to date.

International students are allowed to work for up to 16 hours per week along with their course study at €7.61 per hour.

## **Malta Work Permit**

Malta, Officially the Republic of Malta is an Island country in southern Europe .It is one of the 28 member states of EU and one of the 26 member states of Schengen Area.

English being one of the official languages of Malta with world class education system, IT infrastructure and health care system attract huge number of foreign workers to the country.

#### **Malta – Quick facts**

- Location: Europe
- Capital: Valletta
- Passport Rank: 7
- Population: 500,000
- Language: English and Maltese

#### **Types of Work Visas Available to Foreign Workers in Malta**

**Foreign nationals who intend to travel to Malta to work need to have a National Long-Stay Visa, or D Visa.**

The D visa allows foreign nationals to stay in Malta for more than three months. This is the visa foreign employees will need to live and work in Malta for an extended period of time.

**In addition to a long-stay visa, foreign employees will need a work permit. In Malta, this permit is known as an employment license.**

#### **Available Jobs**

- General labour
- Cleaner
- Food delivery
- Construction workers
- Food & Beverages, Housekeeping, Kitchen and many more..

#### **Requirements to Obtain a Work Visa in Malta**

- A valid passport
- Travel medical insurance
- An employment contract with a company based in Malta
- Proof of accommodations for the duration of the applicant's time in Malta
- Evidence of sufficient financial means to cover the entire period of the applicant's stay
- Relevant Work Experience
- Updated Resume
- Candidates should be currently working
- COVID-19 fully-vaccination certification

**Approved Vaccines:** Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty; AstraZeneca Vaxzevria COVID-19 vaccine (COVISHIELD); Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine; Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine

- Residency documents for applicants residing outside their home country

#### **Work Permit Process:**

**Step 1:** Complete documents will be presented to the employer in Malta for screening

**Step 2:** Interview will be done on Skype (If required)

**Step 3:** After selection, job offer will be issued by the employer

**Step 4:** Job offer acceptance by the applicant with additional documents shared with the employer

**Step 5:** To apply for Work Permit in Malta by the employer

**Processing Time:** 6 to 8 weeks

**Step 6:** Work Permit issued – Letter of approval is valid for 180 days

#### **Visa Filling**

#### **Additional Documents required for visa filling:**

1. Letter of approval
2. All copies of documents provided at the first stage

**Step 1:** Initiate Appointment procedure with VFS/Malta Embassy

**Step 2:** Book accommodation

**Step 3:** Arrange Travel itinerary and travel insurance for at least 3 months

**Step 4:** Apply for the Visa

**Step 5:** Visa Received

**Total Process:** 5- 6 Months (on average)

## Croatia Work Permit

Officially the Republic of Croatia – it is a country located in south central Europe and Mediterranean region. It borders Slovenia and Hungary to the Northwest, Serbia to the East, Bosnia, Herzegovina and Montenegro to the Southeast, and Italy to the west and Southwest. Its capital and main city is Zagreb.

Croatia is currently in need of a lot of workers. There are lots of industries like construction and tourism, which simply do not have enough manpower. As a result, Croatian companies are looking foreign workers to fill these roles.

### Croatia Work Permits

- Applicants planning to work in Croatia will need a work permit and a residency permit.
- Applicants outside of the EU need to obtain a work permit through their local Republic of Croatia diplomatic mission.
- Most Croatia work and residence permits are valid for a minimum 12 months or 2 years.
- However, Croatia allows applicants to extend their work permit at least 60 days before it expires if they need to continue to work in the country.
- The work permit can further be extended for 2 years at every extension. After residing and working in Croatia for 5 years, applicant becomes eligible for Permanent Residency in Croatia and after 6 years can apply for citizenship subject to meeting eligibility.
- An EU Blue Card is a residence permit for qualified non-EU foreign nationals to work in a European country. Croatia is also a part of the EU Blue Card network, which can help third-country nationals.

**As of now we require Workers in the following occupations:**

- Cooks
- Mason
- Metal Fabricator
- Steel Fixer
- Long Haul Truck Drivers
- Waitress
- Welders

& many more.....

**Salary:** On average 550€ – 750€ per month

### Eligibility Requirements

Although eligibility criteria vary from job to job position, however applicant must fulfill the Standard qualifying requirements:

- **Experience Level:** Must have at least 1-2 year's experience
- **Passport:** Must be valid for at least 2-3 years
- **English language:** Must be able to read, write & speak good English

- **Police Clearance:** Must be able to provide legalized police Clearance

#### **Documents Required**

- A copy of their passport
- A passport-size photo
- Proof of their ability to support themselves while in Croatia
- Evidence of health insurance
- Current employment proof
- Proof of academic qualifications and skills
- Police Clearance Certificate (PCC)

#### **Phases for Croatia Work Permit**

##### **1. New Job Opening**

We receive detailed Job Opening document from Croatian employer through our associate

##### **2. Selection & Recruitment**

Candidates screening, documents check-up, interviews and issuing Employment Offer letter

##### **3. Police Clearance**

Attested by Croatian Embassy. Few ways of issuance depending on the candidates' current residence.

##### **4. Work Permit Application Process (Online)**

Croatian Labour Department + Police Department issue the Work Permit

##### **5. Visa Application**

Croatian Embassy issues National visa based on the work permit.

##### **6. Departure to Croatia**

Preparation, exit clearance, PCR test and flight to Croatia

#### **Police Clearance**

Croatian Labour & Police Departments introduced police clearance as a new requirement for work permit approval.

Based on the candidates current residence, valid Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) must be provided. Croatian Embassies are in charge of police clearance attestation.

#### **Visa application**

All 3rd world citizens are required to obtain a work permit through their local Republic of Croatia diplomatic mission. Therefore, regardless of the work permit, each candidate must apply for entrance visa.

There are 2 ways how to apply – Use VFS center or go physically to Doha, Qatar and apply for visa at the Croatian Embassy.

**Processing-time:** The process for issuing visa takes between 2 and 4 weeks.

#### **Documents required for visa application:**

1. Original passport (not copy)
2. Work permit copy along with supporting documents
3. Flight ticket
4. Travel insurance (valid for at least 2 weeks)
5. Visa Application Form

6. Two passport size photos
7. Visa Payment Fee

## **CZECH Republic Work Permit**

Czech Republic is a landlocked country located in Central Europe and bordered by Germany, Austria, Poland, and Slovakia. The country has a population of 10.56 million people (in 2016). Its capital and largest city is Prague. Czech Republic also ranks as the seventh safest country to live in the world.

The Czech Republic is experiencing booming economic growth and a shortage of workers in many industries particularly for general labour. Therefore, the Czech government offers work visas to foreign workers to deal with labour shortage.

### **CZECH REPUBLIC WORK PERMIT**

- Czech Republic work permit is a document that authorizes a foreigner to work legally in this country.
- Initial Work Permit will be issued for 1 year, which is further renewable for 2 years.
- After staying in Czech Republic for three months, applicant can apply for Temporary Residence card (TRC).
- TRC process is fast. Within 2 months of submission of documents one can get the TRC.
- There is no preference of any nationality or gender. All can apply.

#### **Jobs Available:**

##### **General labour in Automotive Industry**

##### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- **Education:** 10th Pass (minimum)
- **Experience:** 1-2 yrs any experience
- **Age:** Up to 45 yrs

##### **Benefits:**

- **Salary:** 600 – 900 Euro\* per month
- Over time as per govt. laws
- Accommodation, Medical, Uniform, local transportation for job will be provided by the company

##### **Documents Required for Work Permit:**

- HD-scanned copy of valid Passport (all pages) (mandatory)
- Resume (If available)

##### **Work Permit and Visa Process:**

**Step 1:** Assessment based on eligibility criteria and retention

**Step 2:** Documentation provided by the applicant – HD-scanned passport copy (all pages) (mandatory) and Resume (If available)

**Step 3:** Work Permit filling

**Step 4:** Received Work Permit

**Step 5:** Collect documents for visa filling

**Step 6:** Taking appointment with the respective VFS or Czech Consulate in the applicant's country of residence or in the country of Citizenship

**Step 7:** Visa file submitted by the client

**Step 8:** Visa Granted

**Total Processing time:** 4 to 8 Months\*

## Romania Immigration

Romania is a south eastern European country known for the forested region of Transylvania, ringed by the Carpathian Mountains. Its preserved medieval towns include Sighișoara, and there are many fortified churches and castles, notably cliff-top Bran Castle, long associated with the Dracula legend.

### BENEFITS OF LIVING IN ROMANIA

- Affordable cost of living
- Rich culture and history
- Beautiful natural scenery
- Thriving cities
- Strong education system
- Friendly people

**WORK PERMITS for Construction person/food delivery partner/welder/farmer/warehouse controller/factory packaging person!**

### PERKS

- Salary: 450 to 700 Euros/month
- Accommodation by company
- TRC and medical by company
- Local transportation by company
- Uniform by company

### REQUIREMENTS

- Education- 10<sup>th</sup>
- Experience- Should be working for the past 2 years
- Age- Up to 45 Years

## Lithuania Immigration

Lithuania, officially the Republic of Lithuania, is a country in the Baltic region of Europe. It is one of three Baltic States and lies on the eastern shore of the Baltic Sea. Lithuania shares land borders with Latvia to the north, Belarus to the east and south, Poland to the south, and Russia to the southwest.

### Some interesting facts about Lithuania include:

- **Cultural heritage:** Lithuania has a rich cultural heritage with ancient pagan traditions, medieval castles and palaces, and baroque churches.
- **Beautiful landscapes:** The country boasts stunning natural landscapes, including rolling hills, forests, lakes, and rivers, as well as pristine beaches along the Baltic coast.
- **Historical significance:** Lithuania has a long and fascinating history, having been one of the largest states in Europe during the 14th century and playing a key role in European history.
- **Sports:** Lithuania is known for its strong basketball tradition, and the country has produced several world-class basketball players.
- **Food and drink:** Lithuanian cuisine features hearty dishes made with fresh, seasonal ingredients and the country is famous for its mead (a traditional honey-based alcoholic drink).
- **Friendly people:** Lithuanians are known for their hospitality and warm personalities, making it a welcoming and friendly country for visitors.

### Lithuania Blue Card Visa program (Type D) for Highly Skilled Professionals

#### BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM:

- Fast-track process
- High salary requirements
- Access to the European Union

- Path to permanent residency
- Quality of life
- Professional development opportunities
- Multicultural society

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Age – 28 to 45 Years
- Nationality – Indian, Filipino and Vietnam
- A Bachelor's Degree from a reputed University
- Minimum 5 Years of experience
- Overall IELTS 7 Bands Academic,( result must be within past 2 years).
- Offered Salary: minimum 2300 Euros, (for wife, & 2 children)
- Employment granted for 49 occupations, grouped under Engineers, Technicians, and ICT Professionals.

**PROCESSING TIME:** Minimum 6 months