

WHAT IS THE VISA APPLICATION PROCESS AND PROCESSING TIMES?

A. Lodgment of Application:

- Lodge 'Expression of Interest'

B. State or Territory Nomination

- If you receive an invitation from the State/Territory, then you must lodge an application within 60 days
- State Nomination processing time is from 5 days – 4 weeks

C. Submit Visa Application

- Submit Provisional visa application. Processed in 3 – 9 months.

D. Make Investment

- The Department of Immigration approves your application and issues Invitation to make investment of \$5 million AUD
- You must make the investment within 28 days

E. Permanent Residence Application

- After 4 years of maintaining a complying investment, you can apply for the permanent residence visa.
- The permanent visa is approved in 6 – 12 weeks.

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MIGRATION AGENTS



SIGNIFICANT INVESTOR VISA

WE ASSIST YOU WITH:

- VISA AND IMMIGRATION ADVICE
- ETHICAL AND COMPETENT ADVICE FROM AUSTRALIAN REGISTERED MIGRATION AGENTS AND LAWYERS
- FINANCIAL INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS
- RELOCATION ASSISTANCE – ACCOUNTING, TAXATION, COMPANY FORMATION
- PROPERTY INVESTMENT



WHAT ARE THE FEATURES OF THE SIGNIFICANT INVESTOR VISA?

The purpose of the visa is to promote investment, innovation and commercialization of Australian ideas, research and development, and provide economic benefit to the Australian economy. Migrant investors will be required to invest \$5 million AUD into complying investments for a minimum of 4 years.

Since 1 July 2015, Complying Investments include:

- Investment of at least \$500,000 AUD in eligible Australian venture capital or growth private equity fund(s) investing in start-up and small private companies; and
- Investment of \$1.5 million AUD in an eligible managed fund(s) or Listed Investment Companies (LIC's) that invest in emerging companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX); and
- A 'balancing investment' of up to \$3 million AUD in fund(s) or LIC's that invest in a combination of eligible assets, including other ASX listed companies, eligible Australian corporate bonds or notes, annuities and real property (10 % limit)



WHAT BENEFITS DOES THE SIV VISA OFFER YOU?

- ✓ No Points test
- ✓ No Age limit
- ✓ Minimal English language requirements
- ✓ Can invest money in a combination of investments
- ✓ Can switch from one investment to another during the provisional visa
- ✓ Prioritized and fast visa processing time
- ✓ Earn high yield/interest on investments
- ✓ Only need to live in Australia for a total of 160 days in 4 years
- ✓ The Provisional visa allows you and your family to live, work and study in Australia



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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU GET A VISA?

1. **FREE** Visa Eligibility Assessment.
2. Assistance in completing Forms.
3. Application for State/Territory Government Nomination and compliance with investment rules.
4. Certifying your documents.
5. We check the 'Source of your funds' and request supporting documents.
6. Translation of documents into English.
7. Information about Managed Funds and meetings with Financial Advisers.
8. Assistance with Accounting requirements and Statements of your Assets and Liabilities.
9. Opening of Bank Account in Australia from overseas.
10. Application for Police Certificates.
11. Assistance in Managing your Investment and ensuring it complies with the laws.
12. Application for Permanent Residence visa after 4 years of maintaining the investment.

