



Immigrate to New Zealand

Land of the Kiwis!



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About Abhinav

We are the change makers in people's lives where it matters the most. Bridging geographical barriers and connecting worlds is our motto. We believe in helping to live a quality life which you and your family truly deserve. So, as global immigration and visa specialists, we play an important role in helping people select their new settlement destination.

Established in 1994, ABHINAV is world's leading Immigration and Visa Consultancy firm catering to every possible immigration needs of its clients. We have a network of offices in all the major cities in India with experienced staff and seasoned international associates including professionals, lawyers and authorized representatives in all the major countries. We are ideally positioned to assist our clients in choosing the right immigration destination and handholding them through the entire immigration process. Our understanding of concurrent immigration rules and procedures and learning through past precedents in managing various immigration and visa situations ensures proper presentation of application forms and the overall credentials of our clients.

ABHINAV caters to those seeking living and work options to all major countries such as Canada (Federal and Quebec), Australia, UK, Denmark, Singapore, New Zealand, Hong Kong and other popular destinations. Our USP is our transparency with clients at all stages of application process.

Our services include all forms of immigration and visa applications such as Permanent Resident and Skilled Migrant visas, Investor and Business immigration applications, Temporary Work Permits and so on. Filing pleas and appeals against rejected and refused applications is our forte.

Ajay Sharma is the Principal Immigration Consultant at ABHINAV. In his vast industry experience, he has worked with an array of clients from both India and abroad and continues to gain respect for his solution-oriented approach to complicated immigration and visa issues. His blog at www.abhinav.com on immigration and visa matters is among the most read in the world.

With our solution – based approach, all we need is our clients to think beyond limits so that we can put our best foot forward. This provides us the challenge to perform better and exploit our expertise making each of our cases, a big success.

So, let experience stand by your side in this life-changing decision called Immigration!

New Zealand

New Zealand is one of the safest places on the planet. The country is also known for its educational institutions. From Wellington to Auckland, it is one of the magnificent countries in the world offering moderate climate for a comfortable living. A perfect backdrop is offered in the form of the Beehive building to Mount Eden in Auckland to the Rangitoto Island, aiming towards combining business and pleasure.

As a nation with a free market economy, it caters to international trade, manufacturing and service sectors. The nation caters to an environment which promotes entrepreneurial opportunities and innovation in business. With so much trade happening internationally, the nation has its doors open for foreign businesses to establish and create more jobs in the country.

New Zealand also offers many opportunities for foreign skilled migrants seeking either employment or investment options. The country caters to a set of visa programs meant for skilled migrants looking for the above. Currently, the nation is in short of certain occupations for which it needs foreign trained professionals who could contribute to the national economy. A list of occupations has been brought out by the Government of New Zealand, which are presently in demand.

In order to live and work in New Zealand, an immigrant must qualify for a visa among the many visa programs offered by the government. Some of the immigration programs offered by the government of New Zealand include the following:

- **Skilled Migrant Program**
- **Long – Term Business Visa**
- **Migrant Investment Policy**

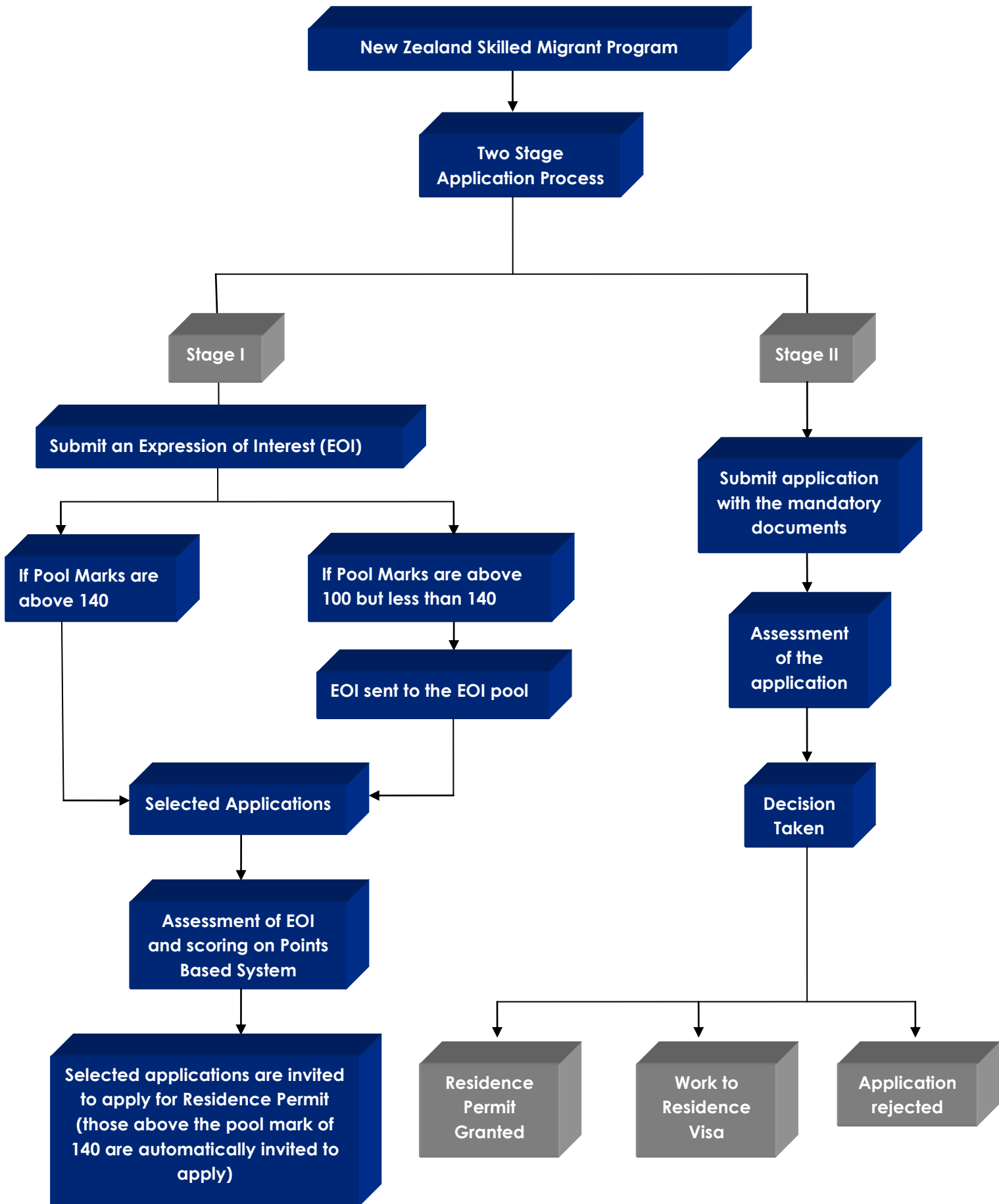
Skilled Migrant Program

The Skilled Migrant category is for those professionals who are foreign trained but would want to immigrate to New Zealand. This program allows an applicant to live and work in New Zealand. The qualifying criteria include the following:

- The candidate has to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). This EOI is awarded based on certain points. Certain factors such as age, academic qualifications, employment offer in New Zealand and so on are considered.
- Skills that would cater to the New Zealand market, especially those which the country is in short of.
- Registered Occupation

The application procedure is a two step process. The first stage is the "Expression of Interest" wherein each applicant is assessed on a Point Based System. Those who score above 140 are automatically invited to apply. After selection, the applicant would be sent an "Invitation to Apply". During this stage, the candidate must submit his application along with the relevant documentation to the NZ Visa Office.

Post invitation, submission of the relevant documentation is a must which includes documents regarding the job offer (if applicable), work experience, academic qualifications and other factors based on which points have been claimed in the EOI. A decision is made after considering the above factors.



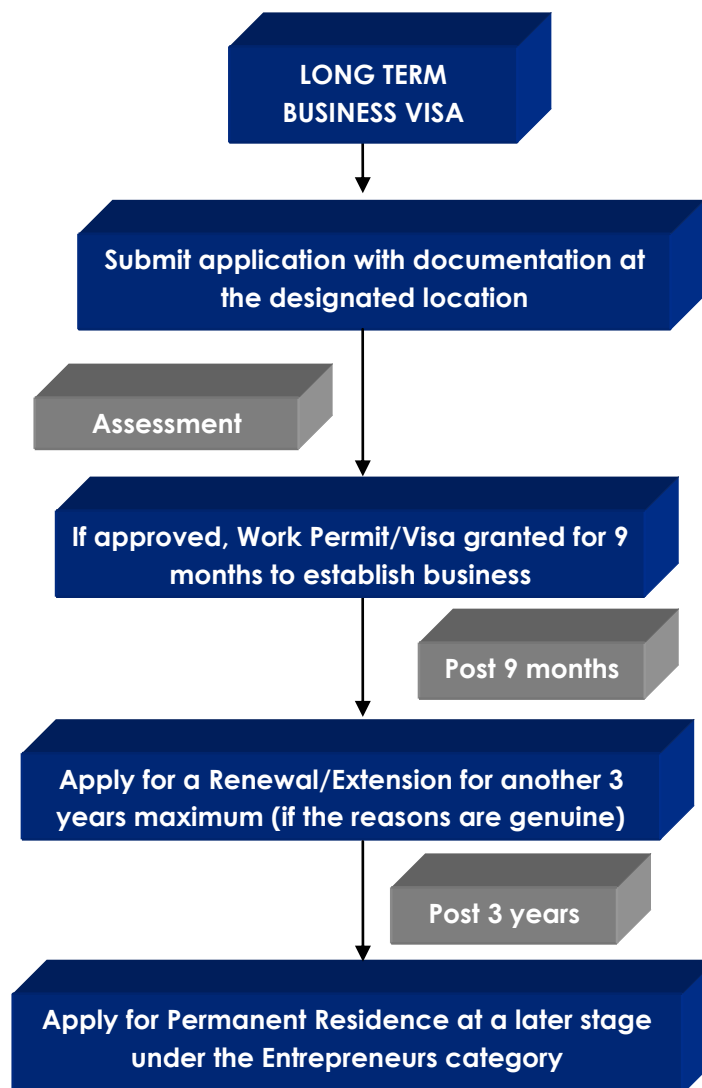
Long Term Business Visa

This program is for those who intend to start a business in New Zealand or take over an existing business but would not want to live permanently in the nation. This could be done by exploring the possible business and potential opportunities in New Zealand. The requirements include:

- The applicant must submit a comprehensive business plan for the intended business explaining the contribution to the economy of New Zealand.
- Sufficient investment funds to invest and settle down with spouse and dependents.

This visa would be initially granted for 9 months for the immigrant to set his business. It could then be extended for another 3 years. However, post landing the applicant must show that his business is benefiting the country's economy. For this, the immigrant must provide with a certificate of incorporation, tax records, invoices of all the equipment for business and other related supplies and so on.

Note: Those investors who become permanent residents are counted under the Entrepreneurs category.



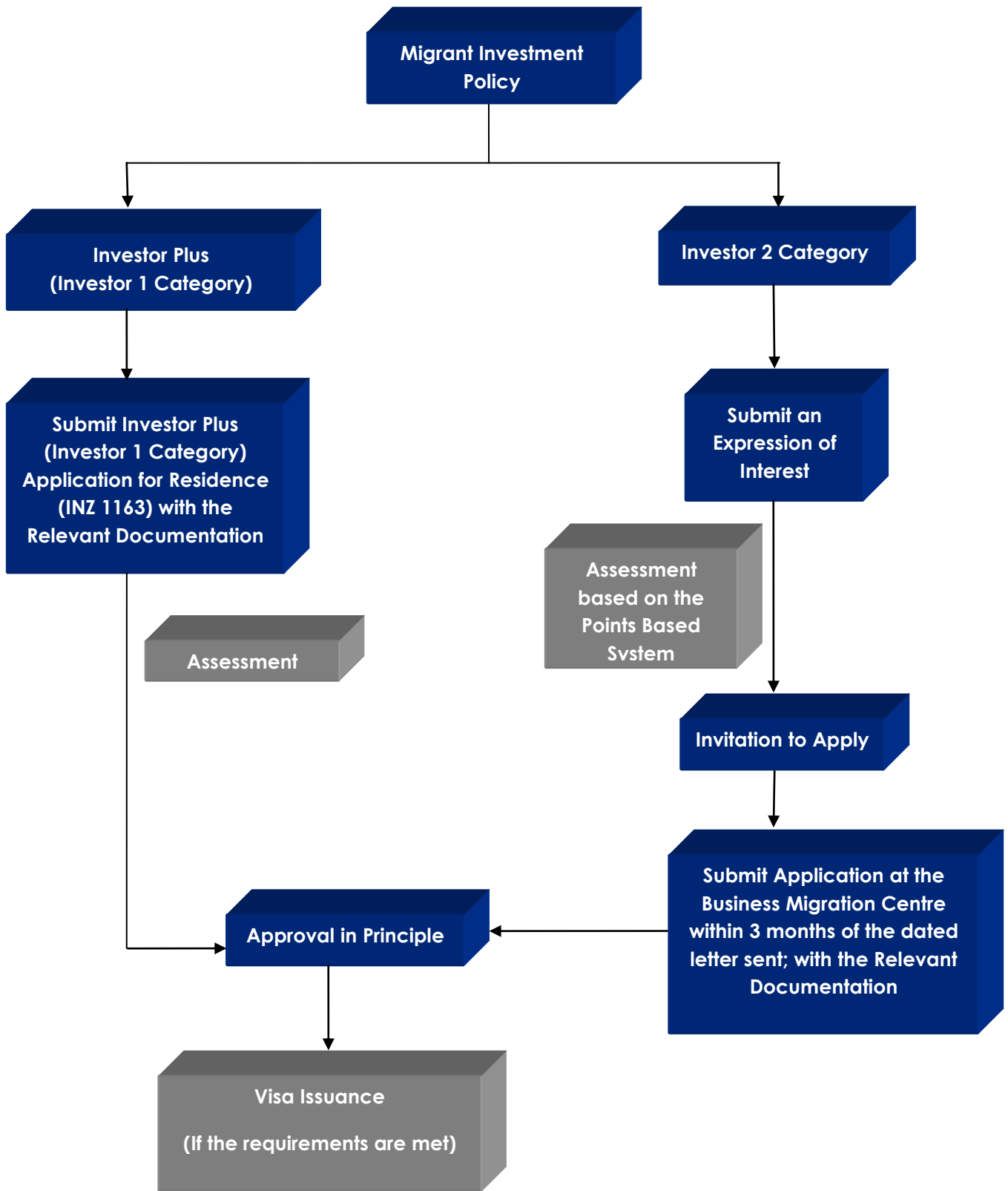
Migrant Investment Policy

The main purpose of the Migrant Investment Policy is to provide residency options for those investors who can make an investment in the economy of New Zealand. This investment could be made in a local company or government. This program has two categories:

| Requirements | Investor Plus (Investor 1 Category) | Investor 2 category |
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| Age | No Age Limit | 65 years or Below |
| Business Experience | No experience required | 3 years minimum |
| Investment Funds | NZ\$ 10 million to be invested for 3 years in the New Zealand economy | NZ\$ 1.5 million to be invested for 4 years in the New Zealand economy |
| Settlement Funds | No Requirement | NZ\$ 1 million (Funds transfer not needed) |
| Min. Period of Residence in New Zealand | 73 days in each of the last 2 years out of the entire 3 years of the investment period | 146 days in the last 3 years out of the entire 4 years of the investment period |
| Language Skills | No specific skills required | IELTS score to be submitted along with the application |

In both the cases, the applicant should either be the sole owner of the funds or should be owned jointly by the partner/spouse or the dependent children. These funds should have been earned lawfully and are not subject to any mortgage or any other credits etc. This money should be transferable through any form of banking system.

Note: - Relevant documentation is mandatory to be submitted with the application form. These include health and character requirements as well. Also, the applicant has to have good English language skills for which an IELTS score is mandatory.



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