



Global Immigration alert

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Taiwan

New Digital Nomad Visa introduced

Executive summary

Taiwan recently began accepting applications for its new Digital Nomad Visa. This visa offers an entry and stay pathway for foreign professionals who are employed by companies located outside Taiwan or engaged in self-operated international businesses.

Key developments

The Digital Nomad Visa, introduced in January 2025, is initially valid for up to three months and can be extended for an additional three months, for a maximum stay period of up to six months.

This visa is currently available only to visa-free nationals. To be eligible, applicants must:

- ▶ Have an average monthly bank account balance of at least USD 10,000 or its equivalent
- ▶ Hold health and hospitalization insurance that is valid for their entire duration of stay in Taiwan
- ▶ Meet any one of the following conditions:
 - ▶ Be 30 years of age or older, with an annual income of at least USD 40,000 in the two years prior to filing their application
 - ▶ Be 20 to 29 years old, with an annual income of at least USD 20,000 in the two years prior to filing their application
 - ▶ Have been issued a Digital Nomad Visa in another jurisdiction, regardless of age and income

Individuals may file Digital Nomad Visa applications outside Taiwan (at a Taiwanese embassy or consulate) or within

Taiwan (at an office of the Bureau of Consular Affairs). If they are already in Taiwan and seek to obtain a Digital Nomad Visa, they must apply for it at least 10 working days prior to the expiry of their current authorized duration of stay. If their application is not approved, they must exit Taiwan before the expiry of their current authorized stay period.

Impact on employers

The introduction of the Digital Nomad Visa could significantly benefit Taiwan's tech sector. It provides an immigration pathway for remote workers in addition to the Employment Gold Card, which has stricter qualification requirements. This new visa category is expected to further attract international talent to Taiwan and increase the available talent pool for Taiwanese employers.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.



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