



Cook Islands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration Resident Investor Visa and Permit Application Form

You should use this form if you are applying for an Resident Investor Visa and Permit

To be granted an Investor Visa and Permit, you must either:

- (a) be in the process of applying to the Business Trade and Investment Board (BTIB) to make a foreign direct investment or to be a foreign enterprise, and agree to combine the BTIB and immigration application processes, **or**
- (b) have previously made a foreign direct investment in the Cook Islands or is a foreign enterprise with the approval of the BTIB and meeting the requirements of any related legislation, regulations, or code relevant to that enterprise


Which type of visa and permit are you applying for?


Resident Investor <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you previously held a visa and permit in the Cook Islands?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, provide details below.</i>
Permit Number:		Expiry Date:	

Section A. Investor Visa specifics

A1. Do you currently have BTIB approval as a foreign enterprise?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Go to A1a</small>	No <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Go to A1b</small>
A1a. If Yes, please attach evidence to your application.		
A1b. If No, you must lodge an application the BTIB to make a foreign direct investment or to be a foreign enterprise before progressing with this application. They will be processed concurrently.		
A2. Do you agree to BTIB and Cook Islands Immigration sharing information about your application in order to make a decision about the Investor visa and permit? <i>Note that if you do not agree to the sharing of information, Immigration may not be able to fully process your application.</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Section B: Applicant's personal details					
B1. Name as shown in passport					
Family/last name:			Given/first name(s):		
Other names you are known by or have ever been known by:					
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /	
Town/city of birth:			Country of birth:		
B2. Passport details					
Passport Number:			Country of Issue:		
Expiry date (DD/MM/YY):			/ /		
Other citizenships you hold:					
B3. Partnership status					
Single <input type="checkbox"/>		Married <input type="checkbox"/>		Partner/De facto <input type="checkbox"/>	
Section C: Contact details					
C1. Current residential address:					
C2. Phone Number/s:		C3. Email:			
C4. If you are currently in the Cook Islands, your most recent overseas address:					
C5. Name and address for communication about this application?					
Same as address at C1 <input type="checkbox"/>		Same as address at C4 <input type="checkbox"/>		Different address <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(write in C6)</i>	
C6. Address for contact:					
Address:					
Phone Number/s:		Email:			
C7. Do you authorise any other person act on your behalf?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Note: the person acting on your behalf will receive all communication about your application from the Cook Islands Immigration.</i>					
C8. If yes, please provide the name, address and contact details for this person:					
Name:					

Address:			
Phone Number/s:		Email:	
Section D: Family details			
D1. Do you have a family who will be applying to join you in the Cook Islands (as a resident spouse, resident child/children)?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Go to Section E</i>	
D1a. If Yes: List their full names and dates of birth below (Submit their applications together with yours).			
Full name:		Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Full name:		Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Full name:		Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Full name:		Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Section E: Health			
E1. Do you have any medical condition that requires, or may require hospital care during your stay?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>If Yes, please provide details and attach any documentation necessary. Please include any major surgeries you have had in the last 12 months.</p> <p>Note: A full health test completed by an approved panel physician is required for stays of 6 months or more</p>			
<p><i>An acceptable standard of health means that you are:</i></p> <p>a. unlikely to be a danger to public health</p> <p>b. unlikely to impose costs or demands on the Cook Islands' health services, and</p> <p>c. able to undertake the work or study that is the reason why they are applying for a visa.</p>			
Section F. Character			
F1. Have you, or anyone included in this application, been convicted at any time of any offence, including any driving offence?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
F2. Are you currently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under investigation • wanted for questioning • facing charges for any offence in any country 		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

F3. Have you, or has anyone in this application, ever been: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excluded from any country, excluding the Cook Islands? • refused entry from any country, excluding the Cook Islands? • removed or deported from any country, excluding the Cook Islands? 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
F4. Have you, or has anyone included in this application, ever been refused a visa/permit to visit, work, study or reside in any country, excluding the Cook Islands?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
F5. Have you, or has anyone included in this application, ever been a member of, or adhered to, any terrorist organisation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
F6. Have you, or has anyone included in this application, had (or currently have) an association with, membership of, or involvement with, any government, regime, group or agency that has advocated or committed war crimes, crimes against humanity and/or other gross human rights abuses?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you answered Yes to any of the questions F1-F6 , provide full details. This includes full details of any charges, convictions and the sentence or penalty imposed.	
F7. Police certificates you must provide	
<i>Select which option applies. Police certificates must be less than six months old when you submit them.</i>	
You must provide a national police certificate (<i>state police checks will not be accepted</i>) from any country you have lived in for 6 months or more during the previous 5 years (including time already spent in the Cook Islands), and either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> you have not provided police certificates with a previous visa application, or <input type="checkbox"/> you have provided police certificates that were issued more than 3 months ago. 	You do not have to provide police certificates if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> you are not intending to be in the Cook Islands for 6 months or longer, or <input type="checkbox"/> you have already provided police certificates to Immigration the Cook Islands with a previous visa application, and those police certificates were issued less than 3 months ago.
Section G: English language proficiency	
G1. Do you have evidence of English language proficiency?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
 If Yes: attach evidence of your English language proficiency, e.g., periods living and/or working in an English-speaking country, qualification in English language, etc.	

Section H. Declaration by applicant – from Schedule 9 Cook Islands Immigration Regulations

I [full name of applicant] _____ state that:

- (a) all the information that I have provided is true and correct:
- (b) all the documents that I have provided are original and unaltered, or if copies of an original document, have been lawfully certified:
- (c) I do not owe any money to the Cook Islands Government (including Cook Islands Immigration):
- (d) I am not serving a ban from travel to, entry, and staying in the Cook Islands:
- (e) I have not been removed or deported from any other country (regardless of how that country may describe forced departure and whether or not they were subsequently banned from the country):
- (f) I am of good character:
- (g) I am not a prohibited person:
- (h) I have not been convicted of—
 - (i) any offence, in the Cook Islands or overseas, for which I was sentenced to imprisonment for a term one year or more (regardless of how that offence and conviction was described in the overseas country, and the term of sentence actually served); or
 - (ii) more than one offence, in the Cook Islands or overseas, for which the combined terms of imprisonment were one year or more (regardless of how those offences and convictions were described in the overseas country, and the term of sentence actually served):
- (i) I am not intending to undertake any actions or activities that are contrary to the values of the Cook Islands, its culture, and its community:
- (j) I am not intending to undertake criminal activities, activities as a member of a gang of concern, terrorist organisation, or other United Nations sanctioned organisation, or any activities that would otherwise constitute a threat or a risk to the security, defence, or public order of the Cook Islands:
- (k) I have an acceptable standard of health and have no health conditions that might be a danger to public health or impose significant costs or demands on Cook Islands' health or special education services:
- (l) I agree to provide any further information or document requested by Cook Islands Immigration where the request is made with good reason:
- (m) I acknowledge that information and documents are being collected, and further information and documentation may be requested, with good reason, to:
 - (i) make a decision on my application or about my eligibility for permanent residence or for the visa or permit or visa or permit waiver for which I have applied; and
 - (ii) detect, prevent, investigate, prosecute and respond to offences or suspected offences against the Cook Islands Immigration Act 2021 or other Acts; and
 - (iii) support the effective governance of the Cook Islands and to support the effective operation of other Government agencies; and
 - (iv) support the health and well-being of the Cook Islands and the Cook Islands community (in particular to manage risks to public health, and to the cost and demand on the publicly funded health service):
- (n) I agree that the application and the associated information and documents can be shared with Government agencies in order to support the success, safety, and security of the Cook Islands, including to manage risks to public health, and the cost and demands on the health services:
- (o) I agree that the application and the associated information and documents (excluding any Police certificates and health tests) can be shared with my prospective employer, education provider, or intern provider (if applicable) if this is necessary to make a decision on my application:
- (p) I agree that by making an application, Cook Islands Immigration can receive information, such as criminal history, health tests, and financial information from third parties. This includes information from the Ministries of Health, Justice, Finance and Economic Management, and Internal Affairs, the Cook Islands Customs Service, Police Service, and international immigration and law enforcement agencies:
- (q) I agree to advise of any changes to the application information or any material changes in circumstance during the application process, and if a visa or permit or visa or permit waiver or both are granted, I agree to abide by all conditions that are imposed on that visa or permit or visa or permit waiver and leave the Cook Islands before it expires:

(r) I have been advised that if all the required information and documents are not provided, or the declaration is not signed by me, Cook Islands Immigration may be unable to decide my application. If this is the case, it will be declined.

Signature of applicant _____

Date: _____

Section I. Declaration by person assisting the applicant

If no one helped the applicant to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.

I1: Name and address of person assisting applicant:

Family/last name:		Given/first name(s):	
Organisation name (if applicable) and address:			
Phone Number/s:		Email:	

I2. Declaration

The person assisting the applicant must read and sign their agreement to this declaration in the space below.

- I understand that after the applicant has signed this form it is an offence for me to change or add further information or change or add any documents attached to the form, without making a statement identifying what information or material has been changed, added or attached and by whom. If I make these changes or additions, I must state on the form what they were, who made them and the reason they were made.
- I understand that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ\$10,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to 7 years.
- I certify that the applicant asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms.
- I certify that the applicant agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration

Signature of person assisting _____

Date: _____

Documents required

Use the checklist to find out which documents you must provide.

NOTE: ALLOW UP TO 20 WORKING DAYS TO ASSESS THIS APPLICATION

All applicants must provide:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• Completed, signed application form	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Appropriate fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Passport or travel document	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Medical certificate (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Police certificate (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Marriage certificate (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Birth certificates for any dependent children (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence of sufficient funds to support yourself including your spouse and dependents	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence of applying for BTIB approval to register as a foreign entity, or	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence of current BTIB registration as a foreign entity	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence of English language proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
If previously held an Resident Investor permit	
• Evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holding a revenue division management number and having paid any required taxes and superannuation • completing a values or language programme 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

About the information you provide

Deciding whether you are eligible for a visa and permit

Cook Islands Immigration collects the information about you on this form to decide whether you are eligible for an Investor visa and permit. Collecting the information is authorised by the Cook Islands Immigration Act 2021 and the Cook Islands Immigration Regulations made under that Act. You do not have to provide the information, but if you do not, we are likely to decline your application.

Deciding whether you are eligible to board a flight to the Cook Islands

The information we collect may also be used to determine whether you are allowed to board a flight to the Cook Islands. We will not share your personal information with airline check-in agents; however, we will send a boarding message to the airline check-in agent based on the information you have provided in this form. Immigration the Cook Islands may also share the information you have provided with other government agencies that are entitled to it by law, or with other agencies (as you have agreed in the declaration). You are able to ask for the information we hold about you and have any of it corrected if you think it is necessary. The address of Immigration the Cook Islands is Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Government Building, Avarua, Rarotonga, the Cook Islands.

Returning your documents

We will return original documents to the address given at **C5** above.