

Visa Support



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AfterCare support in the area of the visa and migration process

- + Introduction to the visa process
- + Connection with the bodies and institutions relevant to the visa process
- + Information service
- + Communication with state administrative bodies in matters pertaining to the visa process
- + Visa seminars
- + Visa-process support for top management and statutory representatives

Consultation and recommendation for inclusion in the project¹

- + Highly Qualified Worker Programme

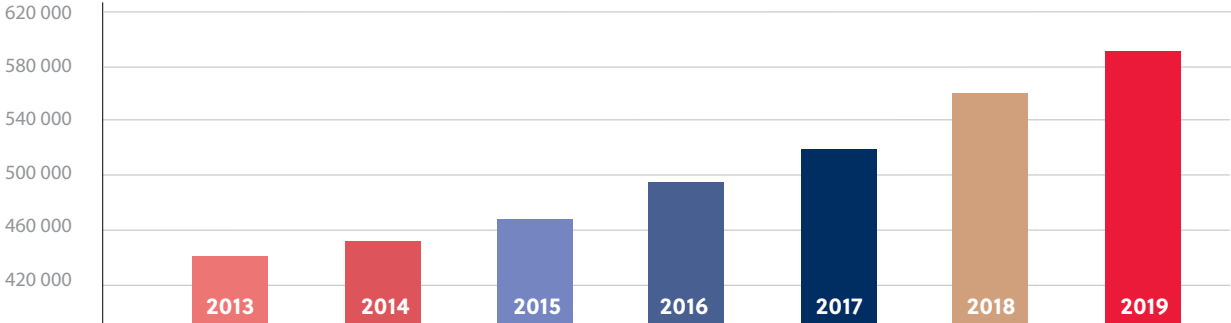
Project administration

- + Qualified Worker Programme
- + Key and Scientific Personnel Programme

¹ Project administration is provided by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic



Number of foreign nationals in the Czech Republic, 2013-2019



Source: Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

Residence titles

- + The application shall be submitted to the locally relevant embassy or consulate abroad on the pre-agreed submission date
- + Exemptions from local relevancy – the application can be submitted to any embassy or consulate
- + The application for extension can be submitted to the Ministry of the Interior on the territory of the Czech Republic

VISA²

→ Visa-free system³

Stay of up to 90 days (within a 180-day period)

- + Does not authorise employment

→ Schengen visa (short-term)

Authorises residence in the Schengen area for a period of 90 days

- + Various purposes, e.g. tourism, employment, business travel, study, scientific research and other purposes

→ Long-term visa

Authorises residence in the country for a period longer than 90 days

- + Granted with period of validity not longer than one year and can be extended repeatedly
- + For the purpose of issuing a long-term visa, e.g. business, research, family and other purposes
- + The statutory period for issuance of a ruling is 90-120 days

² On the basis of the legislation in force: Schengen Borders Code Council Regulation (EC) No. 539/2001, as amended Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals Act No. 435/2004 Coll., on Employment

³ List of countries in the visa-free system https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/informace_pro_cizince/kratkodobe_vizum/seznam_statu_jejichz_obcane_nepodlehaji/index.html

LONG-TERM RESIDENCE PERMIT

Employee Card

The most frequently used residence title for the purpose of employment regardless of position or attained level of education or qualification

- + dual – permit for long-term residence (longer than three months) and for employment
- + non-dual – permit for long-term residence, e.g. for a dispatched employee

Validity for the period of validity of the employment contract (maximum two years with the possibility of repeated extension)

Blue Card

Permit for long-term residence and for employment for highly qualified workers with completed university education

- + Remuneration in the amount of at least 1.5 times the average monthly salary⁴
- + Validity corresponds to the duration of the employment contract
 - + three months (maximum two years, can be repeatedly extended)

⁴ According to information from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs issued annually on 1 May



ICT Card for an internally transferred employee

Permit for long-term residence and for employment for managers, specialists and employed interns on the basis of internal transfer

- + Condition of minimum six-month duration of the employment relationship with the dispatching company
- + Validity of maximum three years (one year for interns)

CARD FOR AN INTERNALLY TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEE FROM ANOTHER EU MEMBER STATE

An ICT card holder from another EU member state can submit the application on the territory of the Czech Republic within 90 days following entry into the country

Number of main residence permits granted (2019)



32 326

Employee cards



328

Blue cards



126

ICT



566

Visa for the purpose of business

Permit for long-term Residence for the Purpose of Investing

Long-term residence permit for foreign nationals who have the right to do business on the territory of the Czech Republic and intend to implement a significant investment

- + Validity for the period necessary to implement the given investment, not longer than two years, can be repeatedly extended

Long-term Residence for the Purpose of Cohabitation of a Family

Long-term residence permit for foreign nationals in relation to holders of a long-term or permanent residence permit (spouse, minor/dependent child, solitary foreign national over the age of 65)



Periods for issuance of rulings on long-term residence permits

Long-term residence, by purpose	Period for issuance (days)
Investing	30–60
Employee card	60–90
Blue card	90
ICT card	90
Cohabitation of a family	270
Residence of a resident of another member state	120

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ECONOMIC MIGRATION PROJECTS

	Qualified Worker Programme	Highly Qualified Worker Programme	Key and Scientific Personnel Programme
CZ-ISCO Position classification	4-8	1-3	1-3
Employee's qualifications	according to the employer's requirements in the vacant-position declaration	university or at least three years post-A-level	key specialist manager executive director
Employee's nationality	Ukraine, Serbia, Montenegro, Belarus, Moldova, Kazakhstan, India, Mongolia, Phillipines	citizens of all countries outside the EU	citizens of all countries outside the EU
Employer	<p>manufacturing, services, public sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + settled obligations toward the state + no imposed fines relating to labour law at least two years in operation (financial statements) + at least six employees + cooperation with the Centre for Integration of Foreigners 	<p>manufacturing, services, public sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + settled obligations toward the state + no imposed fines relating to labour law at least two years in operation (financial statements) + at least three employees 	<p>settled obligations toward the state + other conditions according to the type of employer</p> <p>new company up to two years from entry in the Commercial Register</p> <p>investor min. 1 year min. 50 employees in the Czech Republic and 250 globally</p> <p>start-up</p> <p>research organisation MEYS list</p> <p>technology company contract with a research organisation</p>
Benefits	assignment of a date for submitting the application at an embassy or consulate	<p>assignment of a date for submitting the application at an embassy or consulate also for family members a declaration from the employer can replace:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + employment contract + confirmation of housing 	<p>assignment of a date for submitting the application at an embassy or consulate also for family members a declaration from the employer can replace:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + employment contract + confirmation of housing + confirmation of attained qualifications + MoI processng shortened to 30 days
Residence title	employee card	employee card blue card	employee card (dual and non-dual) blue card internally transferred employee card long-term visa for the purpose of conducting business
Family members	no	yes	yes
CzechInvest's role	garantor - application filing	consultation	garantor - filing for categories: new company, start-up, research organisation, technology company