

Short-Term General (C-3)

<p>ACTIVITIES ALLOWED & ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS</p>	<p><u>You are eligible to apply for a C-3 Short-Term General visa if you are</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● involved with daily business activities including market research, business communication, consulting, contract and others ● Going to stay in the ROK for 90 days or less, for tourism, transit, recuperation, visiting relatives, participating in a friendly sporting match, attending events or meetings, cultural art, general training, taking lessons, attending religious ceremony, academic research and others. ※ A C-3 visa cannot be issued to those coming to the ROK for profit-making. For instance, if you are compensated for your works and skills, you are not considered an eligible candidate for the C-3 visa. 																														
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E-VISA

e-Visa policy refers to a simplified visa procedure for excellent foreign talents and foreign tourists, such as professors, researchers, to bring them to Korea. The policy allows these people to obtain visas via online without having to visit a diplomatic mission.

1. Foreign Patient

● (Eligible Applicants) You are eligible to apply if you are a foreign patient or an accompanied care-giver invited by an 'outstanding medical travel facilitator' designated as "e-visa agency" by the Minister of Justice

* You are registered as a 'medical travel facilitator' to the Minister of Health and Welfare in accordance with the Medicine Act.

- (e-Visa Agency Designation) 13 organizations that have applied for a confirmation of visa issuance via online, and have satisfied conditions below ([Please see the enclosed list #4](#))

< e-Visa Agency Designation Standard >

❖ You have requested a confirmation of visa issuance for the Medical Tourist visa (C-3-3, G-1-10) on behalf of 50 people or more, at least 5 times in the latest 2 years ('12.1.1. ~ '13.5.31.)

❖ The refusal rate of applicants, including refusals of confirmation of visa issuance, newly illegal immigrants, entry to Korea, and visa applications submitted to a Korean Mission abroad, is less than 20% percent.

- (e-Visa agency re-designation) The Ministry of Justice re-assesses qualifications of all e-Visa agencies every year, and it re-designates e-Visa agencies every July (The Ministry of Justice looks at the performance records of the past 2 years at the end of June every year.)

※ Since re-designation in 2014, It will include e-Visa performance records.




- (e-Visa agency notification) Once an organization is designated as the e-Visa agency, the Ministry of Justice will notify the organization through an email and announce the details at the HiKorea website (www.hikorea.go.kr) as well as the Ministry of Justice's website. (name of the organization, name of the CEO, address of business place)

- (Required Documents and Issuance Details) Required documents and visa issuance vary in accordance with the 「Medical Tourist Visa (C-3-3, G-1-10) Issuance and Residence Management Guideline」

2. Frequent Business Travellers Coming to the ROK for Commercial Purposes

- (Eligible Applicants) You have been invited by a Korean company (inviter) for commercial purposes and have never violated Korean laws nor have you stayed in Korea illegally. You also have entered Korea on a C-3 visa at least three times after the foreigner fingerprints confirmation system was introduced on January 1st, 2012.

- (Issuance Details) Business Visitor visa (C-3-4), period of stay: within 90 days, single-entry

<p> CONTENTS</p>	<p>visa valid for 3 months</p> <p>- (Required Documents) ① Visa application form, passport, photograph, fee ② invitation letter (which include reasons for invitation and a memo guaranteeing the return of invitee to the original country) ③ photocopy of identification card of the inviter</p>
<p>VISAS ISSUED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION</p> <p> CONTENTS</p>	<div data-bbox="373 465 1458 562" style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <p> ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS FOR A SINGLE-ENTRY VISA</p> </div> <p>1. Short-Term General (C-3-1)</p> <p>A. Eligible Candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> You are eligible to apply if you are participating in TV and Radio shows, friendly sporting matches, events or conferences in the ROK, including sports competitions (golf, soccer, etc.) with set cash prizes for finalists*. * Even if the host party provides you with flight tickets and living expenses for your trip, you are still considered eligible applicants for C-3-1 visas. Nevertheless, if you receive monetary compensation separate from the cash prizes, exceeding the flight and living expenses, you will not be eligible to apply for the C-3-1 visa. ※ For friendly matches, KIS will look at a contract and review whether the contract exceeds the average living expenses. <input type="radio"/> You intend to stay in Korea for a short period of time in order to build technological or functional capabilities at a government agency, company, etc. ※ You fall under this category if you are paid the amount not exceeding living expenses, however, if you are paid an official salary for your work during the technical/functional training period, you fall under Industrial Trainee (D-3-1) status. <input type="radio"/> You are a Korean citizen whose living base is located abroad and need to enter Korea, being accompanied by a locally hired domestic worker (household helper) for humanitarian causes* and stay for a short period of time (less than 90 days) ※ Humanitarian causes include domestic workers giving hands to parenting, nursing, funeral procedure and other activities of a Korean national who recently gave a birth. <input type="radio"/> In accordance with Article 37 of the Refugee Act, a visa with a maximum period of stay for 90 days will be issued to spouses and children of those with refugees status for the purpose of family unification. (KIS will confirm whether the applicant has been recognized as refugees, documents that were submitted to prove their family relations, their desire to be reunited as a family, and etc.) <input type="radio"/> You are entering Korea for the purpose of engaging in all C-3 activities except permissible activities on C-3-2 Group Tourist through C-3-9 Ordinary Tourist visas. <p>B. Visa Issuance Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Short-Term General (C-3-1), Maximum 90 Days, Single-Entry Visa <p>C. Required Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Visa Issuance Application Form (Form #17), Passport, One Standard Size Photograph, Visa

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② A document verifying your participation in such events, general training, etc. (i.e. invitation card)

- Different forms of documentation may be asked for, depending on the circumstances of diplomatic missions.

2. Group Tourists (C-3-2)

A. Eligible Applicants

● You want to enter Korea to engage in small coastal trade activities, travel or others. Please note that if a group tourist visa/guaranteed-individual visa holder overstays in Korea, his/her agent (travel agency) will be liable for his/her actions.

<Extension on the period of stay and restrictions on the change of status of stay (Visa & Residence Division-4496, 2011.9.2.)>

● The head of an Immigration Office or Branch Office must allow an extension of the period of stay or a change of status of stay requested by a C-3-2 Group Tourist Visa or C-3-2 Guaranteed-Individual Visa holder in accordance with the current visa & residence manuals. The holder, however, must have valid reasons* for such requests, for example, he/she has applied for naturalization or there is no ship available for his/her immediate departure.

* 'Valid Reasons' refer to a case where a person is deemed necessary to stay longer in Korea on a humanitarian ground or due to a cancellation of flight. (For example, any incident, disease and others which were not predicted when they first came to Korea are considered 'valid reasons'.)

B. Visa Issuance Details

● Period of Stay; 90 days or less, Valid Period; 3 months

C. Required Documents

● Visa Application Form, Passport, Standard Size Photograph, Service Fee, Reference Letter

※ Considering current needs and circumstances of each diplomatic mission, the head of the mission may ask for additional documents if deemed necessary.

3. Business Visitor (C-3-4)

A. Eligible Candidates

● You are eligible to apply if you are seeking for short-term stay in the ROK for the purposes of market research, official business, consulting, contract, or installing, fixing, and running imported/exported machinery or other similar reasons

※ Those who will get paid less than the amount of living expenses during his/her stay in the ROK are eligible to apply for C-3 visa. However, those coming to the ROK for mainly profit-making must apply for a C-4 Short-Term Employee visa.

B. Visa Issuance Details

● Business Visitor (C-3-4), Maximum 90 days, Single-Entry visa

※ An APEC business card holder is able to enter/exit the ROK multiple times if his/her

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purpose of stay is concerned with official business.

< APEC Business Travel Card, ABTC >

- Outline : A businessman/woman of APEC members that signed up for ABTC will be given an APEC Business Travel Card instead of an entry visa in order to promote the growth of Korean domestic economy.
- Members (18 countries): the ROK, Japan, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Brunei, Peru, Chile, China, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Vietnam, Mexico, Russia
- Visa exemption is monitored in an exclusive aisle, and period of sojourn differs depending on each member. In the ROK, C-3, 90days, and multiple-entry visa all have the same effects.

C. Required Documents

- ① Visa Application Form (form #17), Passport, One Standard-Size Photograph, Visa Fee
- ② A document proving the purpose of your business such as a certificate of business registration, a photocopy of register certificate or a business invitation card
- ※ Required documents may differ country by country according to current political, economic, social situations of each country.

4. Short-Term Business Visitor Under Bilateral/Multilateral Agreements

A. Eligible Applicants

- ① (Eligible Applicants under the CEPA between Korea and India) You are an employee of an Indian company and want to visit Korea for preparing an establishment of an investment company, negotiating for sales of products&services or others.
- ② (Eligible Applicants under the Rok-Chile FTA) Those who want to work in research and construction, manufacturing and production, marketing, sales, distribution, after-services, general services and others

B. Visa Issuance Details

- (If you are case ①) Period of Stay; 90 days, Valid Period; 3 months
- (If you are case ②) Period of Stay; 6 months, Valid Period; 3 months

C. Required Documents

- ① (Common Documents) Visa Application Form, Passport, Standard Size Photograph, Service Fee
- ② (If you are case ①)
 - Any document related to the establishment of your Indian company
 - Proof of employment or dispatch order which indicates the period of your employment/overseas assignment
 - Any documents proving that you are coming to Korea to prepare for the establishment of the investment company, to negotiate product/service sales and others.
- ③ (If you are case ②)
 - Any documents proving the purpose of your visit; an invitation letter (the letter also must include a photocopy of a business registration card or real estate register of the inviting company)

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5. Ordinary Tourist (C-3-9)

A. Eligible Applicants

You are an ordinary traveller who cannot be categorized under the eligible applicant for the C-3-2 visa.

※ In order to attract more foreign tourists, KIS would increase the number of visas issued to the nationals of South East Asian countries if the rates of illegal staying by these people are low.

B. Visa Issuance Details

Period of Stay; 90 days, Valid Period : 3 months

C. Required Documents

Visa Application Form, Passport, Standard Size photograph, Service Fee, Documents proving your financial ability to pay for your living expenses during your stay in Korea* or documents proving your identity**

* Up to 3 financial proof documents will be designated by the head of a mission, however, you may be asked to submit additional documents according to unique needs and situations of each mission.

** If you are considered an eligible applicant for a multiple-entry visa, only one document will be needed to prove.

- If you have visited an OECD country before, or if you have a valid visa of the OECD country, you do not have to submit a document proving your financial ability.

- If you are a student of a South East Asian country, a visa will be issued based on documents which you have submitted to prove your student status (ex. proof of enrollment or student ID card) and your parents' financial abilities.

- (For incentive tourists only) You do not have to submit a financial document if you have already submitted a reference letter from a management company.

※ The head of a mission may ask for additional documents, considering the management company's size, credit rating, past performances and others.



Procedure for Multiple-Entry Visa (Double-Entry Visa) Valid for Two Times

A. Eligible Candidates

An eligible candidate for single-entry visa who would like to enter the ROK twice in 6 months.

B. Visa Issuance Details

Short-Term General (C-3-1~C-3-6), Maximum 30 days, valid for 6 months

C. Required Documents

① A document proving the purpose of your entry (same as the Single-entry visa)

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② The standard service fee is US\$60.

※ However, nationals of the following countries must pay different rates of services; Ghana - US\$90 / Russia - US\$90 / Senegal - US\$120 / Azerbaidzhan - US\$120, U.K.- US\$220, Austria - US\$70, Iran - US\$90, Tadjhikistan - US\$70, Kirgizstan - US\$80, Australia -US\$130, Uzbekistan - US\$80



Procedures for Multiple-Entry Visa Issuance

1. Chinese Citizen (C-3-1 ~ C-3-9)

A. Eligible Applicants

- 1) A person with a profession that requires a national license such as a doctor, lawyer, accountant, etc.
- 2) A full-time lecturer or higher at community college/university and a teacher at elementary/middle or high school
- 3) An artist, celebrity, and athlete recognized by the Chief of Mission
- 4) A person who has entered the ROK at least three times as a tour guide of a travel agency which serves Chinese group tourists only
- 5) A person who has visited the ROK or OECD member countries before
- 6) A person who has proved his/her real estate, financial, or business assets worth 2,000,000 yuan or more
- 7) A public/civil servant or official passport holder
- 8) An employee of a company which has invested at least \$1,000,000 (approximately 1,000,000,000 KRW) in the Republic of Korea
- 9) An employee of an airline or shipping company providing regular services to the ROK
- 10) A VIP customer of an internationally accepted credit card above the Gold-Card level
- 11) A person whose monthly income is at least 5,000 yuan (60,000 yuan for annual income)
- 12) A person aged under 17, or 60 or older
- 13) An undergraduate student or graduate from 4-year university
- 14) An employee who has worked for at least six months or a manager (or higher level) of the top 500 companies selected by the Chinese Company Association
- * Please visit '<http://www.cec-ceda.org.cn>'
- 15) A person who has purchased a membership card (worth 30,000,000 KRW or above) of a condominium located in Korea
- 16) A spouse, underage child, parent and parent-in-law of a valid Short-term General (C-3) multiple-entry visa* holder

* including the previous C-2 and the current C-3 visas

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17) Residents of Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Shenzhen (must be registered with their local authorities)

18) an executive of a private enterprise which has an annual trade turnover amounting to US\$30,000 or above with Korea or a person who has worked for such a company as a permanent employee for 2 years or more.

B. Visa Issuance Details

● Short-term visit (C-3-1 ~ C-3-9), 30 days of period of stay, valid for five years

C. Required Documents

● Visa Application Form (Form #17), passport, one standard-size photograph, fee

● Two different documents proving your identity and financial ability

< Examples of Documents Proving Your Identity and

Financial Ability >

Proof of employment, credit card statement for the past 6 months, Certificate of Social Insurance Registration, Tax Clearance Certificate, University Degree, Permanent Residence Certificate, Invitation Card from a specific institution, a document proving that you have collected your pension, proof of employment which verifies that you have worked at a company as an executive or a permanent employee, statistics on trade deals with Korea, etc.

※ If necessary, additional documents may be requested.

2. Eligible Candidates Outlined in the Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Mongolia on the Facilitation of visa issuance (C-3-1 ~ C-3-9)

A. Eligible Candidates

● A permanent resident of any OECD country (excluding Korea) or a person who has visited any OECD country (excluding Korea)

● A public/civil servant or an employee/executive (manager or higher) working at government-owned companies

● An executive (manager or higher) of an airline or shipping company providing regular services to the ROK

● A VIP of an internationally-accepted credit card company (Gold or Platinum Card Holder)

● A person invited by government-owned companies in order to do consulting or contract works, or a person that wants to establish a company in the ROK for energy development and sales of resources

● Parents or children of a person who acquired Korean nationality, a spouse of a Korean national that resides in Mongolia, and underage children/parents-in-law of a Korean national that maintains his/her marriage with a Mongolian spouse for at least one year after the marriage registration in both countries

● A spouse or underage children of a C-3 Short-Term General multiple-entry visa holder

B. Required Documents

● Visa Application Form (form #17), passport, one standard-size photograph, fee

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- Each mission designates different types of required documents after reviewing the list of required documents outlined in the special table 3, in accordance with their needs and circumstances.

C. Visa Issuance Details

- Short-Term General (C-3-1 ~ C-3-9), 90 days of period of sojourn, valid for one year
- A person with a multiple-entry visa valid for one year, whose previous status of stay is in good standing and who has visited the ROK twice in the past : 90 days of period of stay, valid for 3 year
- A person with a multiple-entry visa valid for three years, whose previous status of stay is in good standing: 90 days of period of stay, valid for 5 years

3. Multiple-Entry Visa Issuance for a Citizen of South-East Asian Countries (C-3-1 ~ C-3-9)

A. Eligible Countries for the Issuance

- A citizen of Myanmar, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, India, and Bangladesh seeking short-term stay in the Republic of Korea for travel

B. Eligible Candidates

- A person who has visited the OECD member countries (including Korea) at least once
- A public/civil servant, employee of a government-owned company, employee of an airline or shipline providing regular services to the ROK
- A VIP of an internationally accepted credit card (Gold or Platinum Card Holder) or a person whose annual income is \$8,000 or higher)
- A person planning to do consulting and contract works at the invitation of a government-owned Korean company, or a person entering for sales and developments of resources and energy with the ROK.
- Important figures or interest parties attending international events · conferences at the invitation of the Government of the ROK and public institutions.
- An executive member of a listed company who has worked for at least one year or the CEO of a company
- Media staff such as a journalist, producer or editor who has worked for at least one year
- Professionals (i.e. doctor, lawyer, accountant, full-time lecturer or higher); important figures, famous artists, athletes, writers, celebrities and others acknowledged by the head of a diplomatic mission
- ※ The scope of professional occupations and persons acknowledged by the head of a diplomatic mission is announced on the web-site, etc. of each diplomatic mission in advance so that the applicants can check who is eligible.
- A person at the age of 55 or older collecting his/her pension
- An international student who graduated from a community college or higher in the Republic of Korea
- A spouse, underage children, parents or parents-in-law of a valid multiple-entry Short-term

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※ including the previous Short-term Business (C-2) and the current Short-term General (C-3) visas

● Valid visa holders of some OECD member countries

* 20 OECD member countries commonly announced as advanced nations by the IMF, CIA, etc. (Greece, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Denmark, Germany, U.S., Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Ireland, U.K., Italy, Japan, Canada, Portugal, France, Finland, Australia)

C. Visa Issuance Details

● Short-Term General (C-3-1 ~ C-3-9), 30 days of period of sojourn, valid for 5 years

D. Required Documents

● Each mission designates different types of required documents after reviewing the list of required documents outlined in the special table in accordance with their needs and circumstances.

4. Multiple-Entry Visa Issuance for a Citizen of Countries for Resource Diplomacy (C-3-1 or C-3-4)

A. Eligible Countries

● Russia, Jordan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Angola, Nigeria, Congo, Libya

B. Eligible Candidates for Visa Issuance

● A permanent resident of any OECD member country (excluding the ROK), or a person who has visited any OECD member country at least twice in the past two years

● A public/civil servant or an employee/executive of government-owned companies

● An executive or employee of an airline or shipline providing regular services to the ROK

● A VIP of an internationally-accepted credit card (Gold or Platinum Card holder)

● A person who has visited the ROK at least four times in the past two years, or five times in total

● A person invited by government-owned companies in order to do consulting or contract works, or a person who wants to establish a company in the ROK for energy development and sales of resources

● A spouse and underage children of a short-term general (C-3-1, C-3-4, C-3-9) multiple-entry visa holder

※ This includes a person owning dual visas such as Short-Term Business (C-2) and Short-Term General (C-3) visas

C. Visa Issuance Details

● Short-Term General (C-3-1 ~ C-3-9), Valid for 1 year, 30 Days of Period of Sojourn

D. Required Documents

① Visa Application Form (enclosed form #17), passport, one standard-size photograph, fee

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5. Privileges for marriage migrants and family members of a person who acquired Korean nationality (C-3-1)

A. Eligible Candidates

● A spouse of a Korean national with a foreign nationality

※ A spouse of a Korean national cannot apply for a C-3-1 visa for the purpose of marriage or living together.

● Underage children or parents of a person maintaining a normal marital relationship with a Korean national for at least one year after the marriage registrations in both countries.

● Children or parents of a person who acquired Korean nationality (including marriage migrants)

B. Visa Issuance Details

● Short-Term General (C-3-1), multi-entry visa with 90 days of period of sojourn and valid for 3 years

C. Required Documents

① Visa Application Form (Form #17), a photocopy of passport

② A document proving your family relations

6. Multiple-Entry visa for Korean Chinese (C-3-8)

A. Eligible Applicants

● You are a foreign nationality Korean defined in Article 2(2) of the 「Act on Immigration and Legal Status of Overseas Korean」, and aged under 60.

B. Visa Issuance Details

● Multiple-entry visa (C-3-8, 090) valid for 5 years

※ A visa can be issued at any diplomatic missions irrespective of a registered place of residence.

C. Required Documents

● Visa Application Form, a copy of passport

● Official documents issued by a country of nationality which proves that you are a foreign nationality Korean

7. Visa Issuance under the Agreement on Simplifying Visa Issuance Procedures between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of India (C-3-4)

A. Business-Related Visa

● **Eligible Applicants: Business visitor**

- A person visiting Korea for international trade, establishment of a business venture or a feasibility study

<p>VISAS ISSUED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS</p> <p>▶ CONTENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A person selling or purchasing industrial products - A person travelling to the ROK to carry out other activities relevant to business or investment <p>● Visa Issuance Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short-Term General (C-3-4), 90 days of period of sojourn - Multiple-entry visa valid for 1, 3 or 5 years <p>① Multiple-entry visa valid for 5 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible Applicant: A business visitor who has submitted a letter of request issued by a company, Chamber of Commerce, business/trade promotion association or other economic entities* that the applicant selects. <p>* Companies, Chambers of Commerce, business/trade associations or economic entities that the head of diplomatic missions asked the Minister of Justice to designate by considering economic relations between the Republic of Korea and India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Required documents: the above letter of request issued by the company (organization) that the government of India designates <p>② Multiple-entry visa valid for 3 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible Applicant: A business visitor who plans to enter the country to establish a company that develops/sells resources/energy, or who plans to negotiate or sign an agreement - Required documents: An invitation letter*, a copy of Business Registration certificate, certificate of employment, tax payment record certificate of the applicant or workplace <p>* A invitation letter that states the reason for visa application, purpose of entry, etc.</p> <p>③ Multiple-entry visa valid for 1 year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible Applicant: A business visitor who plans to enter the country to establish a Korean branch of a company not relevant to resources/energy or who plans to carry out import/export activities - Required documents: An invitation letter, a copy of Business Registration certificate, certificate of employment, tax payment record certificate of the applicant or workplace <p>B. Other Short-Term Visas</p> <p>● Eligible Applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A tourist and his/her family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A citizen of India and his/her family traveling to the ROK for the purpose of tourism (spouse, children and parents) - Other short-term visitors and family members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A person who attends a conference, negotiation, meeting, exchange program or an event hosted by international organizations, or international sports competition, or who accompanies the above person to correspond to the purpose of the competition, and the above persons' family members and relatives* <p>* Family members and relatives: spouse, children, parents, siblings, grand-parents and</p>
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<p>VISAS ISSUED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS</p>	<p>grand-children who have the same nationality as the applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Family members and relatives of an Indian citizen staying in the ROK for a long period of time <p>● Visa Issuance Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A tourist and his/her family members: Short-Term General (C-3-2) · Other visitors: Short-Term General (C-3-1) - Period of Sojourn: 90 days - Valid period: Multiple-entry visa valid for 5 years <p>● Required documents for different types of applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tourist and Family Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Common document: a document proving your financial ability to afford the trip (Certificate of Income Tax Payment for the past 2 years or bank account balance for the past 6 months) · If you are a student under the age of 30 : this can be substituted by your parents' financial statement - If you are attending a conference, meeting, negotiation, exchange program or an event hosted by international organizations: an official invitation card issued by the relevant authority is needed. - If you are participating in an international sports competition or if you are hired for a competition for a reason that corresponds to the purpose of the competition: an official group invitation card issued by the host institution is needed. - If you are a family member or a relative of a person holding long-term status of stay: a document issued by your government*, which proves you are a family member or a relative of that person, is needed. <p>* A document issued by government: this refers to a document issued by the Government of the Republic of India, such as a passport that indicates family relations or a document that proves you are a family member or a relative of a person living in the ROK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A copy of the alien registration card or visa of the person living in the ROK for a long period of time
<p><u>ELIGIBILITY FOR VISA ISSUANCE CONFIRMATION LETTER</u></p> <p>▣ CONTENTS</p>	<p>1. A Multiple-entry visa issuance for a real-estate foreign investor (C-3-1)</p> <p>A. Eligible Candidates</p> <p>● A foreigner or, executive or shareholder of a corporation who has invested the minimum amount of money in facilities and his/her family members (spouse, children, parents and parents-in-law*) who want to frequently visit Korea without foreigner registration</p> <p>* Short-term General (C-3) status is for frequent visitors who do not stay in Korea for a long period of time, therefore, the scope of accompanied family is different from that of Resident (F-2) and Permanent Resident (F-5) status.</p> <p>B. Permit Conditions</p>

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- An applicant must prove that he/she has put in at least the minimum amount of investment in foreign capital.
- You are disqualified for the permit if:
 - You have violated the Immigration Control Act three times or more in the past two years from the date of application (not including the fines and penalties).
 - You have been sentenced to imprisonment or heavier punishment (However, this does not apply if your sentence is lapsed according to Article 7 of the Act on the Lapse of Criminal Sentences)
 - You has a ground to be banned from entry or you are considered to compromise interests of the Republic of Korea such as national security, social order, and public welfare.
 - You have submitted a fake document.
 - You have rented or mortgaged real estate for a long period of time (6 months or more) within the standard amount of investment (only for persons eligible for F-2 status).

C. Where to apply

- The Immigration (Branch) Office having jurisdiction over the location where the invested facility is located. (If you have invested in two facilities or more, you shall apply to the Immigration [branch] office with jurisdiction over the facility in which the highest amount of money is invested.)

D. Details on Confirmation of Visa Issuance

- Multiple-entry visa (Short-Term General [C-3-1]) valid for three years with 90 days of period of sojourn
- ※ You shall have your status changed to Resident (F-2) and complete foreigner registration to acquire Permanent Resident (F-5) status.

E. Required Documents

- ① Application for Visa Issuance Confirmation, a copy of passport
- ② Certified copy of real estate register, purchasing contract for real estate
- ③ Membership certificate confirmed and issued by the Korea Leisure Condominium Management Association, membership certificate and deposit receipt issued by the selling company (for members only)
- ④ Certificate of foreign exchange purchase (Receipt of Wire Transfer, proof of money transfer and other documents indicating that you have brought foreign capitals to the Republic of Korea)
- ⑤ Certificate for Vacancy of Unsold New House (only for persons who invested in an unsold new house, **Appendix 4**)
- ⑥ Residence Record of the House (only for persons who invested in an unsold new house, issued by the head of Eup, Myeon and Dong, effective only for five days from the issue date)
- ⑦ Documents proving that you have remitted or paid investment money to a corporation under your name from a overseas country (only when an individual invests through a corporation)

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⑧ Official letter from the invested company which indicates that you are a member of the current executive body or that you are an oligopolistic stockholder. You also need the list of executives and stockholders of the company (for executives or stockholders of the company only)

⑨ A certificate of family relations (only when you apply for a dependent family visa)

2. Foreign Investors under the Immigrant Investor Scheme for Public Business and their accompanying family members (C-3-1)

A. Eligible Applicants

● If you are a foreign investor (retired investor), foreign company executive, stockholder or immediate family member of such a person (parents, spouse, children, parents-in-law*) who would like to visit Korea any time without alien registration, you are eligible to apply.

* Short-term General (C-3) status is for frequent visitors who do not stay in Korea for a long period of time, therefore, the scope of accompanied family is different from that of Resident (F-2) and Permanent Resident (F-5) status.

B. Permission Requirements

● **You must prove that you have invested at least the minimum investment amount of money in foreign currency, and shall not fall under any of the following conditions below.**

- You have violated the Immigration Control Act three times or more in the past two years from the date of application (not including the fines and penalties).
- You have been sentenced to imprisonment or heavier punishment.
- You have a ground to be banned from entry or you are considered to compromise interests of the Republic of Korea such as national security, social order, and public welfare.
- You have submitted forged documents

C. Where to Apply

● If you have deposited the investment money in the Korea Finance Corporation, you must apply to the Sejongno Immigration Branch Office

● If you have invested in a community development project, you must apply to a local immigration office where the project operator is registered with.

D. Visa Issuance Details

● a confirmation of visa issuance for a multiple-entry visa valid for 3 years will be given: D-3-1 Short-term General with **90 days of** Period of Stay

● In order to change your status to F-5 Permanent Resident, you must apply for a change of F-2 Resident status as well as alien registration.

E. Required Documents

① Application form, photocopy of passport, fee

② Any documents proving that you have paid your investment money (investment confirmation stamped by the head of a relevant investment recruiting agency, wire transfer receipt, etc.)

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- ③ Any documents proving the inflow of the foreign money (Certificate of Purchased Foreign Currency)
- ④ Family Relations Certificate (limited to a case where a spouse of the investor or underage child, parents apply for the visa)
- ⑤ For retired immigrant investors aged 55 or older: documents demonstrating their financial assets worth at least KRW 300 million (i.e. deposits, assets such as real estate)
- ⑥ Official letter from the respective company, which indicates that you are a member of the current executive body or that you are an oligopolistic stockholder. You also need the list of executives and stockholders of the company (for executives or stockholders of the company only)

3. You are invited by a medical tourism institution or facilitator (C-3-3)

A. Eligible Applicants

- A foreign patient who desires to enter the ROK for medical treatment or recuperation, being invited by a government-designated institution for medical tourism*
- Spouse or family member entering for the foreign patient's care

* A party registering him/herself as a medical tourism institution or facilitator to attract foreign patients, recognized by the Minister of Health, Welfare and Family Affairs in accordance with the Medical Service Act

B. Eligible Inviters

- A party registering him/herself as a medical tourism institution or facilitator to attract foreign patients in accordance with the Medical Service Act.
- Permission shall be given only if the registered inviter requests for Confirmation of Visa Issuance via online (Korea Visa Portal, effective as of Jan. 1, 2012)

C. Details on Confirmation of Visa Issuance

- If your treatment or duration of trip is 90 days or less: Visa type C-3-3, 90 days of period of sojourn (Validity period is three months for single-entry visas, six months for double-entry visas, and one year for multi-entry visas.)

- When a C-3-3 visa is issued to the nationals of the following 21 countries, the visa is a single-entry or double-entry visa with 90 days of period of stay.

21 countries	China, Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongol, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Iran, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt, Peru
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- Those who have references from a medical tourism institution/facilitator, or those who have visited the RoK on a medical visa before and who present no risk for illegal stay will be given multiple-entry visas valid for three years. (References are needed)

※ The visa is also issued to the nationals of countries from which numerous illegal immigrants enter the Republic of Korea in order to attract more foreign patients.

- If your treatment or duration of trip is 91 days or longer: Visa type G-1-10, multiple-entry

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visa with period of stay of one year or less.

- ※ If a person who entered the Republic of Korea on a C-3-3 single-entry visa and departed from the Republic of Korea within the permitted period of stay after completing treatment or recovery needs to frequently enter the country again for treatment and if the necessity is proved by the statement of doctors, etc., he/she may be granted a G-1-10 multiple-entry visa with a period of stay of one year or less.

D. Others

- A spouse or immediate family members of the patient will be given a same type of visa or a certificate of Confirmation of Visa Issuance as the patient

E. Required Documents

- ① Application for a confirmation of visa issuance (Form 21), a copy of passport, a photograph in standardized format
 - ② A document proving the purpose of treatment issued by a medical institute
 - ③ A document proving your financial ability to afford the treatment and living expenses while you stay in the Republic of Korea
- ※ If the inviter vouches for the patient, the patient does not have to submit the finance-related documents
 - ④ A copy of business registration and a registration certificate of the inviter (medical institute)
 - ※ If the institute is registered at HuNet, you do not have to submit the documents mentioned above
 - ⑤ A document proving family relations (Marriage Certificate, Certificate of Family Relation Records, Birth Certificate, etc.)

* Limited to a spouse and immediate family members to be accompanied

4. An invitee of VIP corporations of 'Invitation Procedure for Foreigners'

A. Eligible Candidates

- An invitee of VIP corporations · associations selected by HuNet Korea (www.visa.go.kr)
- ※ In order to be selected as VIP corporations, the companies and associations shall be recommended by the Administrator of Small-and-Medium Business Association, the Chairman of Korea Federation of Small and Medium Business, the CEO of the Korea International Trade Association ([Please see the list of VIP corporations](#))

B. Details on Confirmation of Visa Issuance

- A C-3-6 Business Visitor (sponsored) visa for an invitee of VIP corporations, 90 days of period of sojourn, a multiple-entry visa valid for one year

C. Required Documents

- ① An Application for Visa Issuance (form 21), passport, a photograph in standardized format
- ② Proof of Employment
- ③ An invitation card issued by VIP corporations

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