

Explanation of Regulations for Residence and Permanent Residence Applications



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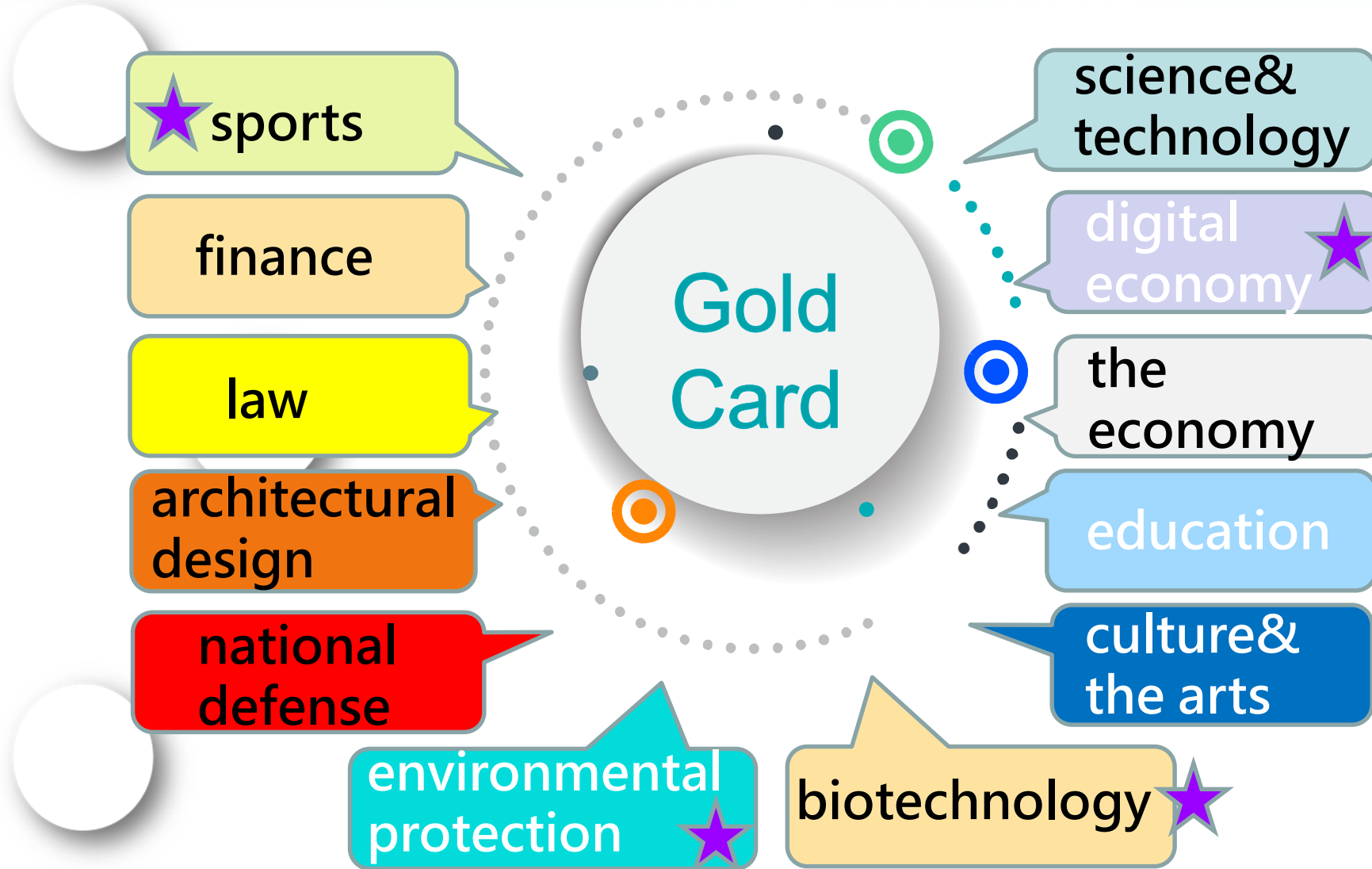


1. Residency – Gold Card



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Add the digital, environmental, and biotechnology fields, and change the sports field to the athletic field.





2. Permanent Residency



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Permanent Residency – Foreign Specialist Professionals

Prescribed Requirements



Requirements

Having resided in Taiwan for 1 year, and stayed in Taiwan for 183 days or more

Domestic employment income and income from professional practice are more than NT\$ 6 million in 1 year

Meet other requirements



For holding a Gold Card or work permit of Foreign Special Professional only

Applying for the APRC

Permanent Residency –Foreign Specialist Professionals’ Family



- Spouse
- Children under the age of majority
- Children over the age of majority who are unable to live independently due to physical or mental disability

- **Having resided in Taiwan for 1 year after foreign specialist professional get APRC**
- **Having stayed in Taiwan for 183 days or more**

Permanent Residency—Rules for applying deduction of resident period by degree

Master



Professionals

Associate Degree :One-year deducted
Bachelor Degree :One-year deducted
Master Degree:Two-year deducted
Doctoral Degree:Three-year deducted



The four degrees cannot be counted together

Ph.D



Special Professionals

Master Degree:One-year deducted
Doctoral Degree:Two-year deducted



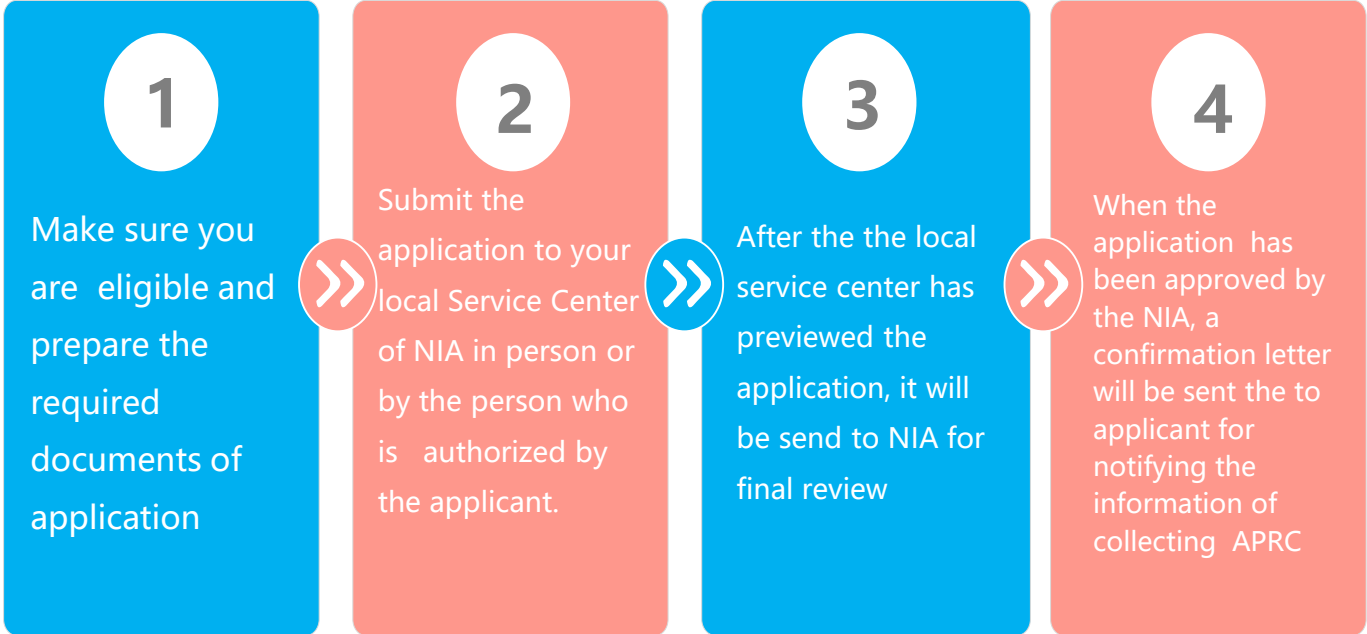
The two degrees cannot be counted together



The degree must be awarded from the universities of Taiwan

How to apply for APRC

Application procedure



How to apply for APRC(cont.)

Other conditions



Having no bad character, and having no criminal case recorded on a police criminal record certificate

- The police records issued by both Taiwan and applicant's country of origin
- Having no other record of bad character in Taiwan



Having sufficient assets or skills to be self-supporting

- Having an average monthly income in Taiwan in the previous year that is double of the Monthly Minimum Wage
- Having property in Taiwan for more than one year with a total value worth more than NT\$5,000,000
- Having a certificate issued by the ROC government with specialized professionalism, techniques

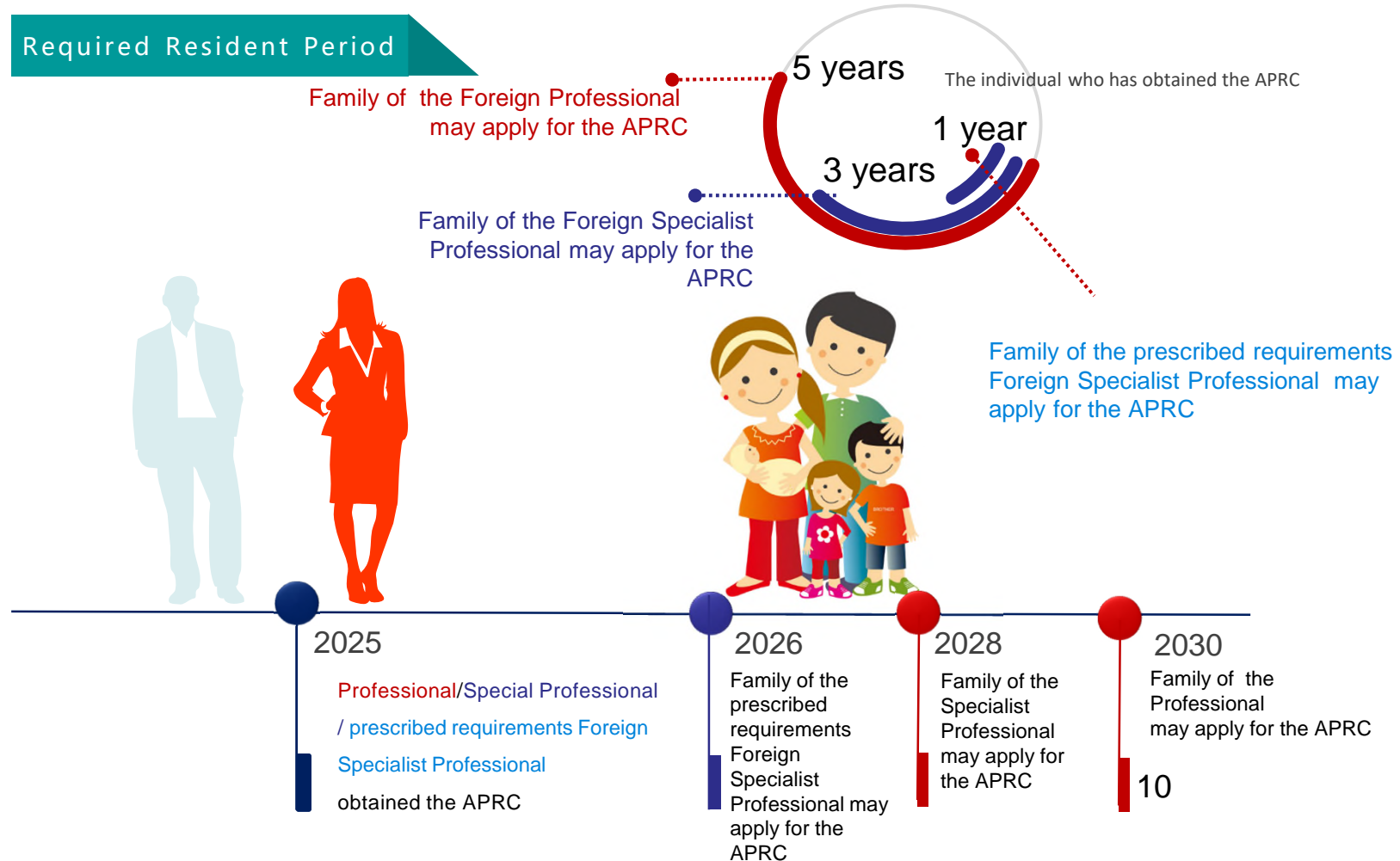


According with the national interests of the State.

- Meet the purpose of residency or Never involved in the situation or activity which may be harmful to the national interests of Taiwan

Applying APCR for family

Required Resident Period





3. Visitor Visa- the lineal relatives of the spouses of foreign specialist professionals and foreign senior professionals



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Lineal Ascendants may apply for Visitor Visa



Approved for
(Residence or
Permanent)
Residence

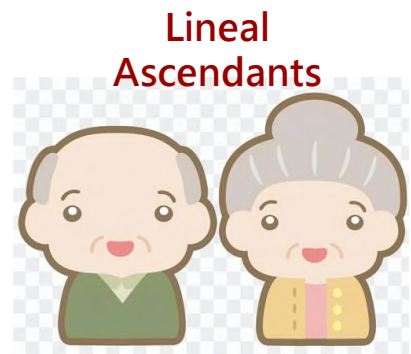


Foreign specialist
professionals &
foreign senior
professionals



How may his or
her lineal
ascendants apply
for a visa and for
an extension of
their stay?

Application Procedure



Apply for a visa at an
overseas mission.

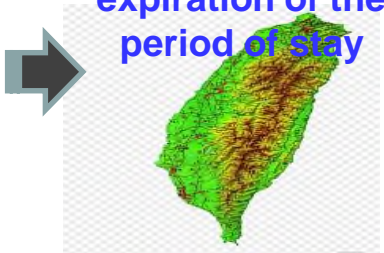


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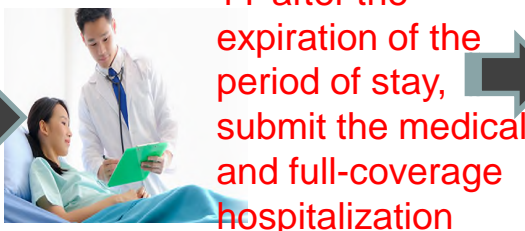


- *Validity : 1 Year
- *Entry : Multiple
- *Duration : 6M
- *No restrictions from MOFA

Afer entering into
Taiwan, before the
expiration of the
period of stay



Extension :
*Additional 6M
*1Y at most
*Departure not
necessary



1Y after the
expiration of the
period of stay,
submit the medical
and full-coverage
hospitalization
insurance



Extension :
*Additional 6M
*Not subject
to the 1Y limit
on the total
period of stay
*Departure not
necessary