

Your Path to Hong Kong Residency – New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme

The New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (New CIES) provides qualified investors with a pathway to permanent residency and access to Hong Kong's dynamic investment ecosystem. Hong Kong enables global investors and high-net-worth individuals to grow their wealth as residents, benefiting from a favourable tax regime, a business-friendly environment, a hub with abundant investment opportunities, and a high quality of life.

New CIES Application Procedures

InvestHK



New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme Office

Immigration Department

1 Net Asset Assessment



Submit an application with a Fulfillment document issued by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (Practising) to demonstrate the applicant's fulfillment of Net Asset Requirement

3 Assessment on Investment Requirements



Submit an application with a Fulfillment document issued by a CPA (Practising) to demonstrate the applicant's fulfillment of Investment Requirements

5 Fulfillment of Portfolio Maintenance Requirements



Submit a Fulfillment document issued by a CPA (Practising) after the first anniversary of the grant of Formal Approval, and after each subsequent anniversary to demonstrate the entrant's fulfillment of Portfolio Maintenance Requirements

6 Continuous Compliance with Portfolio Maintenance Requirements



Submit an application for verification of continuous compliance with the Portfolio Maintenance Requirements

2 Approval-in-Principle

Submit an entry application with the certifying proof for Fulfillment of Net Asset Requirement. A visa/entry permit will be granted if Approval-in-Principle is given for entering Hong Kong on visitor status for **not more than 180 days** for making the committed investment within the specified timeframe

4 Formal Approval

Submit the certifying proof for Fulfillment of Investment Requirements to continue the entry application. Upon Formal Approval, permission to stay will normally be granted for **not more than 24 months**

6 Extension of Stay

Submit an application for extension of stay for **not more than 3 years**. Further applications for extension of stay should follow the same procedures

7 Permanent residency/Unconditional stay in Hong Kong

Upon a period of continuous ordinary residence in Hong Kong of **not less than 7 years** and subject to any other relevant requirements under the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115), may apply to become Hong Kong permanent residents; or

while continuously satisfying the Portfolio Maintenance Requirements under New CIES for **not less than 7 years** but not able to fulfill the continuous ordinary residence requirement, may apply for unconditional stay in Hong Kong following the end of the 7th year

180
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years

Eligibility Criteria



Age

18 years old or above



Scope

Foreign nationals¹, Chinese nationals with foreign permanent resident (PR) status, Macao Special Administrative Region residents, or Chinese residents of Taiwan



Net assets

Net assets of not less than HK\$30 million
Net throughout six months preceding the application for Net Asset Assessment



Investment

Investment of not less than HK\$30 million Net in Permissible investment assets within a specified timeframe



No adverse record

Meet normal immigration and security requirements



Capability

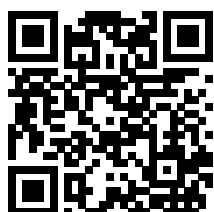
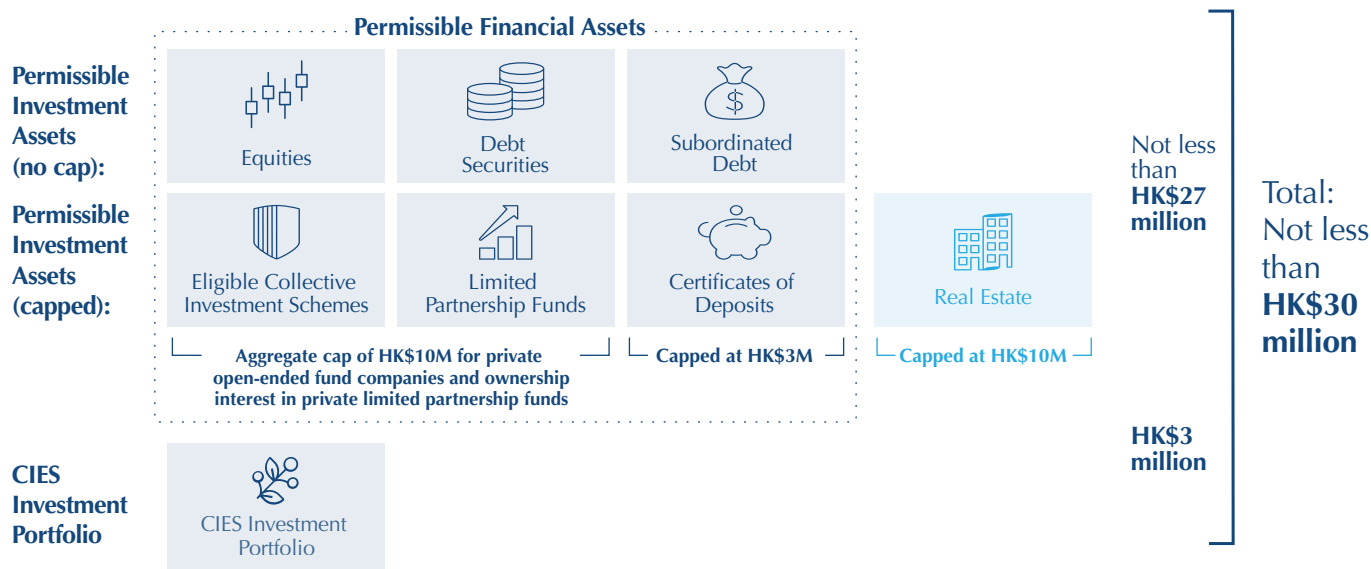
Capability of supporting and accommodating the applicant and his/her dependants²

¹ Nationals of Afghanistan, Cuba and Democratic People's Republic of Korea are excluded. Stateless persons who have obtained PR status in a foreign country with proven re-entry facilities can also apply.

² Dependants refer to his/her spouse, or the other party to a same-sex civil partnership, same-sex civil union, "same-sex marriage", opposite-sex civil partnership or opposite-sex civil union entered into by the applicant in accordance with the local law in force of the place of celebration and with such status being legally and officially recognised by the local authorities of the place of celebration; and his/her unmarried dependent children aged under 18 years old.

Permissible Investment Assets

An applicant must make the committed investment in the following assets within a specified timeframe:



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