

Immigrant Investor Programme

Ireland is Europe's fastest growing economy and a natural choice for investors who wish to benefit from an attractive tax regime, a stable political landscape and access to EU's financial markets.

The Immigrant Investor Programme allows non-EEA nationals and their families acquire secure residency status in Ireland by committing to an approved investment. The programme offers four investment options to investors of good character with a minimum net worth of €2 million.

Programme's Benefits

-  Options for investment start from €400,000
-  Investor not required to reside in Ireland, only to visit once a year
-  No requirement for the funds to be invested before an approval is granted
-  Fast processing time
-  No requirement to invest long term

Investment Options

Enterprise Investment

An investment of €1 million in either a single Irish enterprise or spread over a number of enterprises for a minimum of 3 years.

Investment Fund

An investment of €1 million in an approved investment fund regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland for a minimum of 3 years.

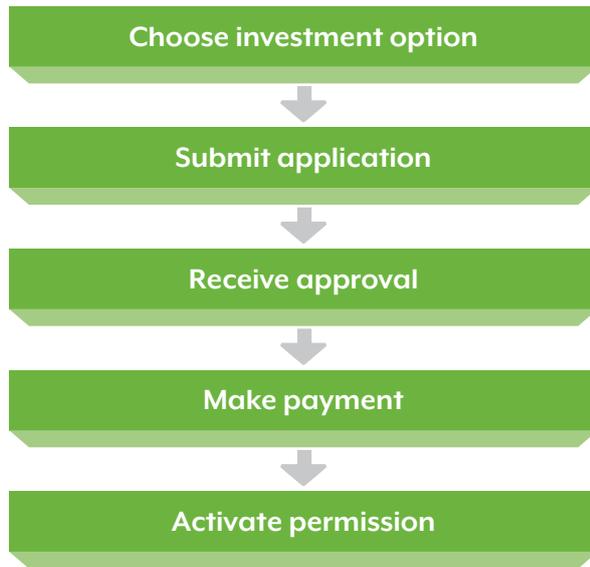
Real Estate Investment Trust

An investment of €2 million in an Irish REIT that is listed on the Irish Stock Exchange. Initial investment must be held for 3 years from the date of purchase and remainder may be divested over the subsequent 2 years.

Endowment

An investment of €500,000 in a Charity with a project of public benefit. The amount may be reduced to €400,000 where five or more investors combine their philanthropic endowments.

Process



Investor Eligibility

- Net worth of €2 million (spouse's assets can be included)
- Investment sum vouched as available from own funds
- Police clearance record

Permission

All successful applicants and their nominated family members will be granted continuous residence allowing them the option to work, study or start their own business in Ireland. Ultimately, there is no limit to the length of residency permission which can be maintained by visiting Ireland for one day per year.

Path to Citizenship

An Irish passport has a global passport power rank of 3, granting visa-free travel to over 183 countries. For investors who relocate to Ireland, the programme enables eligibility for Irish citizenship by 'naturalisation'. Applicants for citizenship through naturalisation are required to be physically resident in Ireland for a minimum of 5 years, including 12 months prior to such application. During those years a minimum of 323 days per annum is required.



Why Us?

We can help applicants identify the best option for their circumstances and guide them through the process, ensuring that the application has the greatest chance of success. As a full-service law firm, we have the benefit of experienced teams working with clients in each sector relevant to the programme. Experts from our Business Immigration, Charity and Not-for-Profit, Investment Funds and Corporate Governance and Compliance departments collaborate to successfully navigate the programme with investors.

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