



Smart Visa & Long-Term Resident Program

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The **SMART** Visa

The **Smart Visa** Program is intended to attract experts, executives, investors, and startup entrepreneurs to work or invest in technology companies to help develop the targeted industries which will, in turn, drive technology and innovation in Thailand.



Biofuels and Biochemical



Digital Economy



Medical Hub



Automation and Robotics



Aviation & Logistics



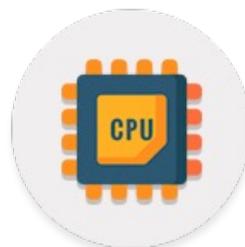
Environmental Management & Renewable Energy



Alternative Dispute Resolution



Agricultural & Biotechnology



Smart Electronics



Affluent Medical & Wellness Tourism



Next-Generation Automotive



Food for The Future



Human Resource Development in Science & Technology

SMART VISA (Launched February 1, 2018)

Taking Thailand to New Heights with Foreign Talents and Technologies



SMART T: Highly-Skilled Experts (Talents)

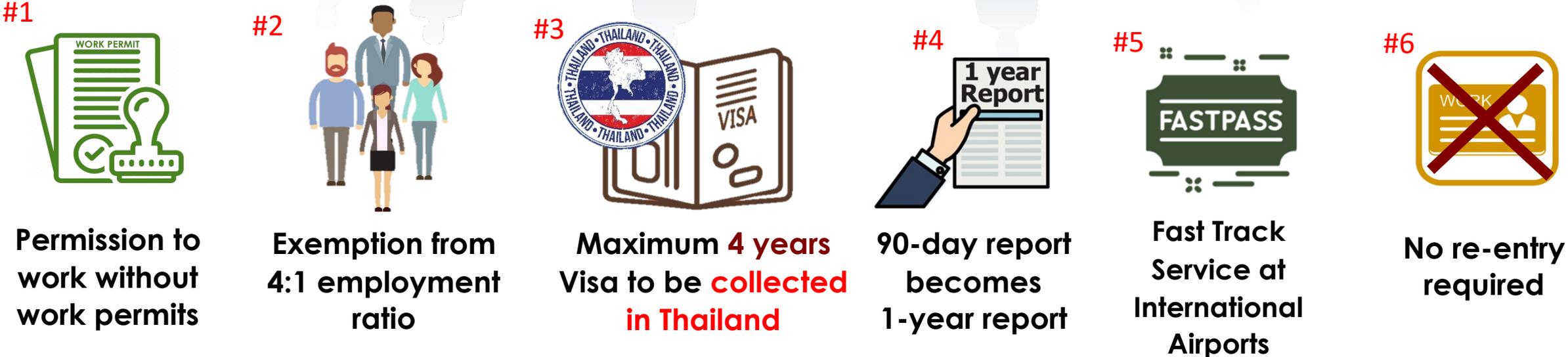
SMART E: Senior Executives

SMART I: Investors

SMART S: Startup Entrepreneurs

SMART O: Spouse and Children of Smart Visa holders

Most loved SMART Visa Privileges Ranking



#1: Permission to work without work permits

#2: Exemption from 4:1 employment ratio

#3: Maximum 4 years Visa to be collected in Thailand

#4: 90-day report becomes 1-year report

#5: Fast Track Service at International Airports

#6: No re-entry required

Qualifications for SMART Visa type "T" "E" "I"

 <p>Highly-Skilled Experts (Talents)</p>	 <p>Income \geq 100,000 Bht</p>	OR	 <p>Income \geq 50,000 Bht (Startup employees, retired experts)</p>	 <p>Contract \geq 1 year</p>	 <p>Expertise in S&T</p>
 <p>Experts in ADR/ Working for the government</p>	 <p>work for the Government or domestic ADR institute</p>	 <p>No minimum income</p>	 <p>No minimum contract term</p>	 <p>Guaranteed by the employer</p>	
 <p>Senior Executives</p>	 <p>Income \geq 200,000 B</p>	 <p>Contract \geq 1 year</p>	 <p>10 years of experience and bachelor's degree or above</p>	 <p>Tech-based company</p>	
 <p>Investors</p>	 <p>Direct Investment or through VC \geq 20 Million B</p>	OR	 <p>Investment in startups etc. \geq 5 Million B</p>	 <p>Maintaining the investment</p>	 <p>Tech-based company</p>

Qualifications for SMART Visa type "S"



6 months visa



business plan
for startup business

OR



Startup camp



Health insurance



1 years visa



Participating in Incubation /
Accelerator program



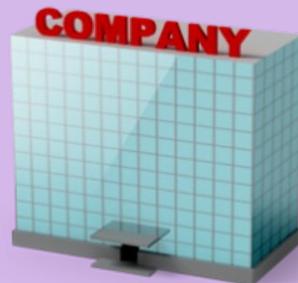
Saving \geq 600,000 B



Health insurance



2 years visa



Share \geq 25%

OR



A director of the company

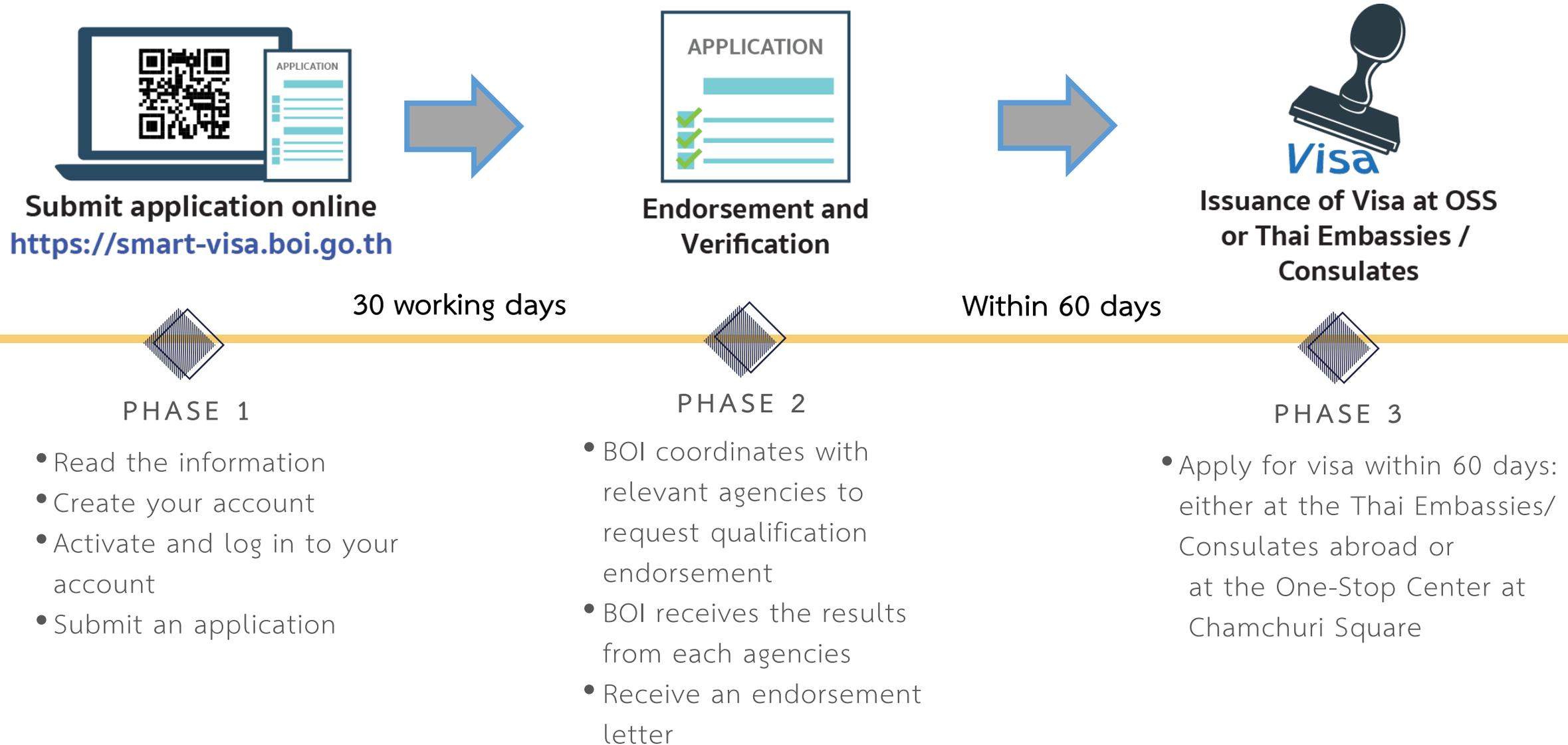


Saving \geq 600,000 B



Health insurance

Application Process for SMART Visa



Long-term resident visa : LTR

The Thai government has set the target of attracting 1 million wealthy or talented foreign residents into Thailand over the next five years



Wealthy individuals holding at least USD 1 million in assets



Retirees aged over 50 years who have an annual pension or stable income



Remote workers working for well-established overseas companies



Professionals in targeted industries working for business entities or higher education institutes or research centers or specialized training institutions or Thai government agencies



Spouse and children aged under 20 years old of LTR visa holders

Privileges to be offered to LTR visa holders

01



10 years
renewable visa

02



Exemption from
4 Thais : 1 foreigner
employment
requirement ratio

03



Permission to
work in Thailand
(Digital Work
permit)

04



90-day report
extended to 1-year
report AND
exemption of
re-entry permit

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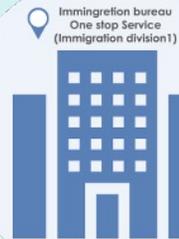
17% Personal
income tax rate
**for Highly-skilled
professionals**
and tax
exemption from
oversea income

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Fast Track
Service at
International
Airports in
Thailand

07



Immigration and work permit
facilitation services
at One Stop Service Center
for Visa and Work Permit

Eligibility Criteria

Qualifications and Criteria



Wealth Status & Investment

Wealthy Global Citizen



- At least USD 1 million in assets
- Personal income of a minimum of USD 80,000/year in the past two years
- Investment of at least USD 500,000 in Thai government bonds, foreign direct investment, or Thai property

Wealthy Pensioner

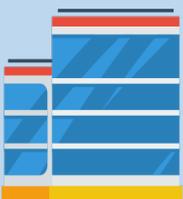


- Personal income of at least USD 80,000/year at the time of application
- In case of personal income below USD 80,000/year but no less than USD 40,000/year, applicants must invest at least USD 250,000 in Thai government bonds, foreign direct investment, or Thai property

Health Insurance

Health insurance policy with at least USD 50,000 coverage or social security benefits insuring treatment in Thailand or at least USD 100,000 deposit

Qualifications and Criteria



Current employer

Work-from-Thailand professional

- Public company on a stock exchange or;
- Private company in operation for at least three years with combined revenue at least USD 150 million in the last three years

Highly-skilled professional

- Business in any targeted industries
- Higher education institution, research institution, specialized training institution, or Thai government agency

Eligibility Criteria

Qualifications and Criteria

Work-from-Thailand professional



Highly-skilled professional



Personal income

Personal income of a minimum of USD 80,000/ year in the past two years

In case of personal income below USD 80,000/year but no less than USD 40,000/year in the past two years, **applicants must have a Master's degree or above or own intellectual property or receive Series A funding**

In case of personal income below USD 80,000/year but no less than USD 40,000/year in the past two years or before retirement, **applicants must have a Master's degree or above in science and technology or special expertise relevant to the job assignment in Thailand.**

No minimum personal income for professionals working for Thai government agencies



Experience

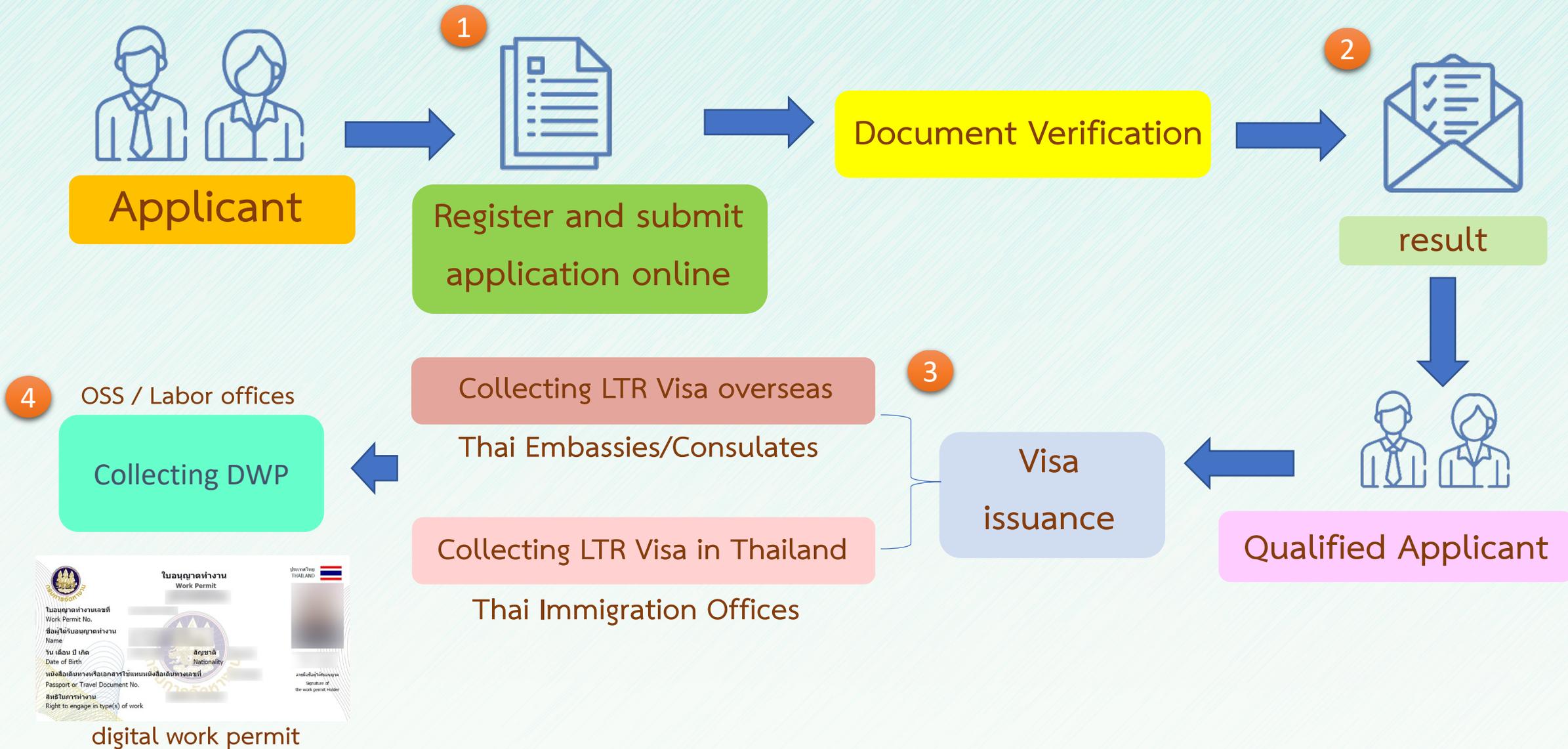
At least 5 years of work experience in the relevant fields of the current employment over the past 10 years

At least 5 years of work experience in the targeted industries **except for applicants with a PhD or above in the relevant fields of the targeted industries or applicants working for Thai government agencies**

Health Insurance

Health insurance policy with at least USD 50,000 coverage or social security benefits insuring treatment in Thailand or at least USD 100,000 deposit

Visa Application and Issuance



For more information

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