



Guidelines

for an

Occupation Permit

(Investor, Professional, & Self Employed)

And a

Residence Permit

(Retired Non-Citizen)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide information governing applications for Occupation Permit in the categories of Investor, Professional and Self-Employed as well as Residence Permit as a Retired non-citizen, under the Approval in Principle route.

2. OCCUPATION PERMIT

The Occupation Permit (OP) is a combined work and residence permit which allows foreign nationals to work and reside in Mauritius under 3 specific categories namely:

1. Investor
2. Professional
3. Self-Employed

A non-citizen may apply for an OP under the category which best reflects his/her nature of activities in the country.

3. OCCUPATION PERMIT – INVESTOR

3.1. DEFINITION OF INVESTOR

Under the Immigration Act 2022, an Investor means:

- (a) a non-citizen registered with the Economic Development Board (EDB); or
- (b) an association or body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate –
 - (i) the control or management of which is vested in persons who are not citizens of Mauritius; and
 - (ii) registered as such with the EDB.

3.2. CRITERIA

An Investor may apply for an OP (Investor) under four options –

- (i) Option 1 – Normal
- (ii) Option 2 – Net Asset Value
- (iii) Option 3 - High Technology Machines & Equipment
- (iv) Option 4 – Investor for Innovative starts ups with no investment

Where an investor is a company, an application for an OP may be made in respect of each shareholder, who is also a director of the company, provided that the applicable criteria is applied to each applicant.

3.2.1. Option 1: Normal

Initial investment of USD 50,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency provided that the investor submits –

- (a) a recent certified bank statement from his/her country of origin or residence, showing sufficient proof of funds; and a written undertaking to transfer USD 50,000 from abroad into his/her bank account in Mauritius within 60 days from the issuance of his/her OP, or;
- (b) a recent certified bank statement of the local company, showing sufficient proof of funds and the evidence of the funds coming from abroad.

3.2.2. Option 2: Net Asset Value

Net asset value of at least USD 50,000, or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency, for existing businesses and businesses inherited and a cumulative turnover of at least 12 million rupees during the 3 years preceding the application.

3.2.3. Option 3: High Technology Machines & Equipment

Initial investment of USD 50,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency, of which –

- (a) a minimum transfer of at least USD 25,000 shall be made within 60 days from the issuance of the OP provided that he submits –
 - (i) a certified bank statement from his/her country of origin or residence, showing sufficient proof of funds; and a written undertaking to transfer USD 25,000 from abroad into his/her bank account in Mauritius within 60 days from the issuance of his/her OP; or
 - (ii) a recent certified bank statement of the local company, showing sufficient proof of funds and evidence of the funds coming from abroad.
- (b) the equivalent of the remaining value shall be in high technology machines and equipment, subject to the following:
 - (i) The high technology machines and equipment will be evaluated based on the invoice issued by the supplier and a report from a recognized Chartered Valuator in the country of origin;
 - (ii) In case the high technology machines and equipment is yet to be shipped to Mauritius, the investor should submit the bill of lading to the Occupation Permit Unit at time of submission of the application;
 - (iii) Investment in high technology machines and equipment must be in a qualifying activity including but not limited to agro-industry, aquaculture, healthcare, ICT-BPO, fin-tech, life sciences, biotechnology, manufacturing, ocean economy and renewable energy;
 - (iv) In case the value of the high technology machines and equipment is less than that submitted on the invoice and bill of lading, when being evaluated by the Custom Department in Mauritius, the investor should transfer the remaining

balance in freely convertible foreign currency;

- (v) The high technology machines and equipment must be used for the proposed business activity; or
- (vi) Such other criteria as the Chief Executive Officer of the EDB may determine.

For renewal of an OP in the Investor category under Options 1, 2 and 3, the company should generate a minimum gross income of 4 million rupees per year as from the third year of registration.

3.2.4. Option 4: Investor for innovative start-ups with no investment

The scheme applies to investors conducting Research and Development (R&D) in qualifying sectors including but not limited to life and health sciences, technology, ICT, fintech, biotechnology, nano technology, light manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and design.

An investor may apply for an Innovator OP under 2 options -

- i. Submission of an innovative project to the Economic Development Board. The innovative project will be assessed on its own merit or;
- ii. The company must be registered with an incubator accredited with the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council and should thereafter submit its project to the EDB.

Under both options, the applicant should provide a business plan that clearly depicts all expenditures related to R&D activities. The R&D expenditure should constitute at least 20% of the total operational expenditure during the research phase.

Qualifying Expenditures

The following costs may qualify as R&D Costs:

- i. Direct R&D staff costs.
- ii. Subcontracted R&D costs.
- iii. Externally provided R&D staff.
- iv. Clinical trial volunteer costs.
- v. Prototypes.
- vi. Software directly used in R&D.
- vii. Consumable items.
- viii. Any other expenditure deemed to have been incurred with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding.

However, the following costs will not be considered as R&D expenditure:

- i. The production and distribution of goods and services.
- ii. Capital expenditure.
- iii. The cost of land.
- iv. Expenditures incurred for the use and the creation of patents and trademarks, as these are the costs of protecting the completed R&D.

The company should, after one year of operation, provide yearly audited accounts to clearly identify R&D expenditure and highlight any deviation from initial expenditures stated in the business plan.

Note: For the renewal of the Innovator OP, such conditions, as the Chief Executive Officer may determine, will apply.

3.3. DURATION

An OP under the Investor category shall be issued for a maximum period of ten years renewable thereafter as per established criteria.

3.4. Applications in Specific Areas:

1. Allied Health Professionals

Prior to submitting an application for an Investor OP to the EDB, the applicant should contact the Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC) to determine whether he/she is eligible to be registered with the Allied Health Professionals Council. AHPC will issue an “Agreement in Principle for registration with AHPC” which the applicant must submit to the EDB at the time of application for his/her Occupation Permit as Investor.

2. Mauritius Revenue Authority

Investors should ensure that the gross income figures generated by the company have been declared to the Mauritius Revenue Authority on an annual basis.

3.5. Checklist under the Investor category

The Checklist below applies for an Occupation Permit – Investor under all 4 options.

Checklist: Occupation Permit – Investor

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Signed undertaking-Applicant (See Annex 2)	✓	
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	★	★
Permit fee of USD 1,000 (See Annex 1)	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Original Birth Certificate - <i>For Birth Certificate not in English or French, to also submit a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority</i>	✓	
Cancellation Letter (if switching other categories) <i>Refer to section 6 below</i>	★	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate – <i>(either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)</i>	★	
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months old) Mauritius (See Annex 7)	★	
Passport – Biodata.	✓	✓
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in Mauritius)	¥	
Three recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	✓	✓
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit (whichever is applicable)	★	✓
Business/Work Related Document		
Detailed Business Plan (See Annex 6)	✓	
Business Registration Card	★	★
Certificate of Incorporation	★	✓
Evidence of transfer of funds from abroad to a local bank account (USD 50000) or; A recent certified Bank Statement from Country of Origin or Residence showing sufficient proof of funds	✓	
Undertaking- Confirmation of funds (USD 50000) to be transferred to Mauritius within 60 days as from the date of issuance of the Occupation Permit	✓	
Appropriate Licences / approval letter of intent/ agreement in principle for regulated activities (GBL, TEL, HEC, AHPC etc)	★	✓
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed or other documents as may be applicable.	★	✓
Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	✓	✓
Any Other Documents	★	★

All documents should be submitted in the **PDF format** except for passport size photographs in **JPEG**.

KEY

Mandatory	✓
Optional	★
To upload when completing application	¥

4. OCCUPATION PERMIT – PROFESSIONAL

4.1. DEFINITION – PROFESSIONAL

A Professional, as defined under the Immigration Act 2022, is a non-citizen who is employed in Mauritius by virtue of a contract of employment and registered as a professional with the EDB.

4.2. CRITERIA

The criteria for an OP as a professional is a monthly basic salary of at least 22,500 rupees.

In the case of professionals in the public sector under the Service to Mauritius Programme, the professionals need to show an employment period not exceeding 3 years.

4.3. DURATION

A Professional will be granted an OP for the period specified in his contract of employment or for a period of 10 years, whichever is lesser.

Professionals may also apply for a Short-term Occupation Permit for a maximum period of 9 months. The permit may be extended only once for a period not exceeding 3 months. A cancellation letter from the employer will be required if the Professional is shifting from a Short-term Occupation Permit to a long-term OP within the same company.

4.4. PROCEDURES

1. An application for an OP in the Professional category may be submitted by the employer.
2. The contract of employment, duly signed by both parties, should clearly mention the applicant's full name as per birth certificate, company's name, job title, duration of the contract of employment and monthly basic salary.
3. In case there is any discrepancy between the date of the signed contract of employment and the date that the Occupation Permit is issued, the applicant will be required to sign an Addendum as per Annex 5.
4. The Employer should sign both Section 4: 'Declaration' of the Occupation Permit application form and Section 5: 'Undertaking' .
5. The Professional should be accompanied by the Employer (either Director or HR representative) on the appointment date.
6. In case a Professional is being seconded for duty, the employer in Mauritius should provide the agreement between the two companies. Moreover, a supporting letter mentioning the job title, contract duration and monthly basic salary must be provided by both companies.

4.5 Right to Invest by Professional

Any Professional may invest in any business, provided that he/she is not employed and deriving any salary or employment benefits from the business. However, the Professional may hold shares in a business where he/she is employed, provided that he/she is not a majority shareholder.

4.6 Applications in Specific Areas:

1. Registration with Professional Body

Prior to applying for an OP under the Professional category with the EDB, the employer should contact the respective Councils in Mauritius to determine whether the applicant is eligible to be registered with the:

- Nursing Council
- Pharmaceutical Council
- Dental Council
- Optical Council
- Three months following obtention of occupation permit, Professionals should ensure that he/she registers with the approved professional body within. (Council of Registered Professional Engineers, Medical/Dental Council, Veterinary Council, etc) and provide the Economic Development Board with the evidence of registration.
- In the banking sector, Professionals at managerial level should request for clearance from the Bank of Mauritius, where applicable, prior to submission of application for an OP.

2. Allied Health Professionals

Prior to applying for an OP under the Professional Category with the EDB, the employer should contact the Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC) to determine whether he/she is eligible to be registered with the Allied Health Professionals Council. AHPC will issue an “Agreement in Principle for registration with AHPC” which the employer must submit to the EDB at the time of application for the Occupation Permit as Professional.

3. Mauritius Revenue Authority

- Professionals/employers should ensure that emoluments have been filed annually to the Mauritius Revenue Authority.
- Professionals who are on secondment and who have declared their emoluments in their country, should submit their tax certificate as proof of tax return at time of renewal.

4. Employment Contract Screening

Malagasy nationals applying for an Occupation Permit under the Professional category, having monthly basic salary of MUR 30,000 or lower, shall submit a Contract of Employment duly vetted by the Malagasy Embassy in Mauritius upon issuance of the Approval in Principle and provide same for verification to the EDB Officer at time of appointment.

4.7 Checklist under the Professional category

Checklist: Occupation Permit – Professional

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Undertaking Section 5 – Employer (See Annex 3)	✓	✓
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	★	★
Permit fee (See Annex 1)	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Original Birth Certificate - <i>For Birth Certificate not in English or French, to also submit a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority</i>	✓	
Cancellation Letter (if switching category) <i>Refer to section 6 below</i>	★	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate - <i>(either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)</i>	★	
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months old) Mauritius (See Annex 7)	★	
Passport - Biodata.	✓	✓
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in Mauritius)	¥	
Three recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	✓	✓
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit (whichever is applicable)	★	✓
Curriculum Vitae	✓	✓
Original Academic and Professional qualifications or true certified copies by competent Authority in English or French	✓	✓
Business/Work Related Document		
A comprehensive brief on the activities of the company	✓	
Business Registration Card	✓	✓
Certificate of Incorporation	✓	★
Contract of employment and detailed Job description	✓	✓
Appropriate Licences / approval letter of intent/ agreement in principle for regulated activities (GBL, TEL, HEC, AHPC etc)	✓	✓
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed or other documents as may be applicable.	✓	✓
Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	✓	✓
Any Other Documents	★	★

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KEY

Mandatory	✓
Optional	★
To upload when completing application	¥

4.8 SWITCHING JOB

4.8.1 The Professional changes employment

Where the OP holder intends to switch jobs from one company to another company, a fresh application for OP with respect to the new employment should be submitted. The new employment should meet the established criteria.

4.8.2 The Professional ceases employment

If the OP holder ceases employment, the OP holder and the employer should inform the Chief Executive Officer of the EDB, in writing. The OP holder will have to leave the country within one month, or such other time as the Director General of Immigration may decide, unless he is searching for a new employment.

Where the OP holder is searching for a new job, he should submit a self-undertaking form (See template below) to the EDB & PIO within 2 weeks as from the termination date.

The OP holder will have 6 months (from the termination date) to obtain new employment. Within those 6 months, the OP holder or the new employer should submit a fresh application for an OP. The new employment should meet the established criteria.

4.9 Self- Undertaking form for termination of employment

Self-Undertaking form to be filled and signed by the Applicant

This is to certify that I, Mr/Ms.....
of.....nationality and bearing passport number that my employment
with company has been terminated on... and
I have the intention of finding another employment in Mauritius.

By virtue of this undertaking form -

1. I am informing the EDB & the PIO that I have sufficient funds to remain in the country for a further period of 6 months and will inform the EDB within that 6-month period of my new employment.
2. I undertake to meet any expense or charge likely for my maintenance, support or repatriation to my country of origin or residence.
3. I undertake to meet any expense or charge likely to be incurred for the maintenance and/or support of my dependents and their repatriation to their country of origin or residence.
4. I undertake to leave the country at my own cost should I not be able to find a new job within those 6 months.

Name in full:
Previous OP Reference Number:
UID No:
Mobile Number:
Email:
Date:
Signature:

4.10 Checklist for Switch Job (Professional)

Checklist for Switching Job (Professional)

Switching Job	New application
Form	
Undertaking Section 5 – Employer (Annex 3)	✓
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	★
Permit fee (See Annex 1)	¥
Personal Documents	
No Objection Letter / Undertaking regarding Anti-Competitive clause*	★
Passport - Biodata.	✓
Three recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	✓
Updated Curriculum Vitae	✓
Academic Qualification	✓
Business/Work Related Document	
A comprehensive brief on the activities of the company	✓
Business Registration Card	✓
Certificate of Incorporation	✓
Contract of employment and detailed Job description	✓
Appropriate Licences / approval letter of intent/ agreement in principle for regulated activities (GBL, TEL, HEC, AHPC etc)	✓
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed or other documents as may be applicable.	✓
Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	✓

Note:

* Refer to Clause 10

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Optional	★
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5. OCCUPATION PERMIT – SELF EMPLOYED

5.1. DEFINITION – SELF-EMPLOYED

A Self-Employed is a non-citizen registered with the Registrar of Businesses under the Business Registration Act or operating as a one-person company.

5.2. CRITERIA

1. Initial investment of USD 35,000, or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency, provided that –
 - (a) the self-employed is engaged in the services sector only; and
 - (b) submits –
 - (i) a certified bank statement from his/her country of origin or residence, showing proof of funds; and a written undertaking to transfer USD 35,000 from abroad into his/her bank account in Mauritius within 60 days from the issuance of his/her OP; or
 - (ii) a certified bank statement of the applicant local personal bank account with evidence of funds coming from abroad.
2. For renewal, the business activity should generate a minimum business income of 800,000 rupees per year as from the third year of registration.
3. Non-citizens holding an OP as self-employed will be allowed to employ local administrative staff.

5.3. APPLICATIONS IN SPECIFIC AREAS:

1. Allied Health Professionals

Applications under the self-employed category in the Allied Health sector **are not eligible** for registration with the Council.

2. Mauritius Revenue Authority

Self Employed should ensure that the business income generated by the business activity have been declared to the Mauritius Revenue Authority on an annual basis.

5.4. `DURATION

An OP under the Self-Employed category shall be issued for a maximum period of ten years renewable thereafter as per established criteria.

5.5. CHECKLIST UNDER THE SELF-EMPLOYED CATEGORY

Checklist: Occupation Permit – Self Employed

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Undertaking – Applicant (See Annex 2)	✓	✓
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	★	★
Permit fee of USD 1,000 (See Annex 1)	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Original Birth Certificate - <i>For Birth Certificate not in English or French, to also submit a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority</i>	✓	
Cancellation Letter (if switching category) <i>Refer to section 6 below</i>	★	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate - <i>(either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)</i>	★	
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months old) Mauritius (See Annex 7)	★	
Passport - Biodata.	✓	✓
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in Mauritius)	¥	
Three recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	✓	✓
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit (whichever is applicable)	★	✓
Curriculum Vitae	✓	
Original Academic and Professional qualifications or true certified copies by competent Authority in English or French	✓	
Business/Work Related Document		
Detailed Business Plan (See Annex 6)	✓	
Business Registration Card	★	✓
Certificate of Incorporation	★	✓
Register of Shareholders and Directors or Trust Deed or other documents as may be applicable	★	✓
Evidence of transfer of funds from abroad to a local bank account (USD 35000) or; A recent certified Bank Statement from Country of Origin or Residence showing sufficient proof of funds	✓	
Undertaking- Confirmation of funds (USD 35000) to be transferred to Mauritius within 60 days as from the date of issuance of the Occupation Permit	✓	
Licence from professional/regulatory body, if applicable	★	✓
Contracts and letters of intent from potential clients (min. of 2)	✓	
Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	✓	✓
Any Other Documents	★	★

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Optional	★
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5.6 Important Note for all Occupation Permit holders

All Occupation Permit holders (Professional/Investor/Self-employed) should ensure that they obtain all relevant permits/licenses/registration prior to starting the activity for which the permit has been granted.

They should also comply with all conditions for the following Regulated Activities:

- Banking Sector: Letter of no objection from Bank of Mauritius;
- Global Business: Licence from Financial Services Commission (FSC);
- Freeport Activities- Freeport Certificate issued by Economic Development Board (EDB);
- Tourism related activities: Tourism Enterprise Licence (TEL) from Tourism Authority and the company should contribute to the Tourism Employees Welfare Fund (TEWF);
- Engineer: Registration with Council of Registered Professional Engineer (CRPE).

Medical practitioners (Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Optometrists, Veterinary etc.) are allowed to work in Mauritius only after receiving the registration certificate from the assigned council as listed below:

- Medical Council
- Allied Health Professional Council
- Nursing Council
- Dental Council
- Veterinary Council
- Optical Council

A copy of the registration certificate should be provided to the Economic Development Board.

The employer has the responsibility to ensure that the Occupation Permit holder has been duly registered with the Council prior to starting employment.

6. RESIDENCE PERMIT – RETIRED NON-CITIZEN

6.1. RESIDENCE PERMIT (RP)

A residence permit gives to the holder, the status of resident. A retired non-citizen may apply for a residence permit.

6.2. DEFINITION - RETIRED NON-CITIZEN

A Retired Non-Citizen is a person who is not a citizen of Mauritius and who is aged 50 years or above.

6.3. CRITERIA

1. A Retired Non-Citizen should submit a recent certified bank statement from the retired non-citizen's country of origin or residence, showing –
 - (a) a minimum amount of USD 18,000; or
 - (b) a guaranteed minimum income of USD 1,500 per month.

6.4. RIGHT TO INVEST BY RETIRED NON-CITIZEN

Any Retired Non-Citizen may invest in any business provided that he/she is not employed and deriving any salary or employment benefits from the business.

6.5. RIGHT TO WORK

Foreign retirees will be allowed to take up employment in specific sectors. To be able to do so, they shall either apply for a work permit or an OP, as the case may be.

6.6. DURATION

A RP for the Retired Non-Citizen shall be issued for a maximum period of ten years, renewable thereafter as per established criteria.

6.7. CHECKLIST UNDER THE RETIRED NON-CITIZEN CATEGORY

Checklist: Residence Permit – Retired Non-Citizen

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Undertaking – Applicant (See Annex 2)	✓	✓
Section 4: Declaration (See Annex 4)	★	★
Permit fee of USD 1,000 (See Annex 1)	¥	¥
Personal Documents		
Original Birth Certificate - <i>For Birth Certificate not in English or French, to also submit a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority</i>	✓	
Cancellation Letter (if switching category) <i>Refer to section 6 below</i>	★	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate - <i>(either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)</i>	★	
Medical Certificate and reports (less than six months old) Mauritius (See Annex 7)	★	
Passport - Biodata.	✓	✓
Last entry visa pages (if applicant is already in Mauritius)	¥	
Three recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	✓	✓
Copy of Occupation Permit / Work / Residence Permit (whichever is applicable)	★	✓
Certificate of Character /Police Clearance covering the last ten years (less than 6 months) NB: Renewal-Certificate of morality for last 3 years in Mauritius	✓	✓
A recent certified bank statement as per clause 6.3.1	✓	✓
Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	✓	✓
Any Other Documents	★	★

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Note:

The Retired Non-Citizen should also provide information on other residences that he/she may have in other jurisdictions, including tax residences. This information will be shared with the Mauritian Tax Authority to be in line with the prevailing Common Reporting Standard (CRS) adopted by the Republic of Mauritius.

7. DEPENDENTS

7.1 DEFINITION

The Dependents of OP holders and RP holders are eligible to apply for a residence permit.

Dependents are defined as spouse (including Common Law Partner of the opposite sex), parents, and dependent children, including stepchildren or lawfully adopted children, who are unmarried and not engaged in any gainful activity.

Application for a RP as dependent is made to and determined by the Passport and Immigration Office.

7.2. DURATION

The duration of the RP for a dependent shall not exceed that of the main holder.

Checklist: Dependent

	New application	Renewal
Form		
Signed undertaking – Applicant (See Annex 2)	✓	✓
Application form to enter Mauritius	✓	✓
Permit fee of USD 400 per dependent (See Annex 1)	✓	✓
UID Form Duly Filled	✓	
Personal Documents		
Original Birth Certificate - <i>For Birth Certificate not in English or French, to also submit a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority</i>	✓	
Marriage Certificate / Divorce Certificate/ Certificate of cohabitation (Certificate de concubinage)- <i>(either in English or French, if not, a certified/sworn translated version by a competent authority should be submitted)</i>	✓	
Medical Certificate with original reports of required tests (less than six months old) (See Annex 7) <i>For children aged less than 12, only a medical certificate from the local practitioner is required.</i>	✓	
Passport - Biodata.	✓	✓
Tourist Entry Visa	✓	
Four recent colour passport size digital photographs of 3.5cm (413 pixels) x 4.5cm (531 pixels) (less than six months old)	✓	✓
For lawfully adopted children, the document certifying adoption. For stepchildren, a certified letter of consent from biological parent.	✓	✓
Any Other Documents	✓	✓
Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	✓	✓

Note:

1. The dependent should ensure that he/she has a valid tourist visa at the time of application.
2. Dependents, wishing to be in employment, have to submit an application for a Work Permit or an Occupation permit, as the case may be.
3. The main holder should bring all original and a **copy of each document** as per the dependent's checklist at time of application.

8. APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications for Ops and RPs (whether fresh applications, renewals, shifting category and including dependents should be submitted online through the National E-licensing System on the following link <https://business.edbmauritius.org>.

1. At the time of application, all supporting documents as per checklist must be attached.
2. The Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius should be signed by the applicant and uploaded in the section “Other document” at the initial stage of the application.
3. Upon successful submission, the applicants will receive an automatic acknowledgement e-mail.
4. The Occupation Permit Unit (OPU) and the Passport & Immigration Office (PIO) will validate the applications and in case of any missing information, an e-mail or SMS notification will be sent to applicant for necessary actions on the National E-licensing (NELS) platform.
5. Once the application is complete as per checklist, it will be processed and evaluated by a Joint Committee, comprising of EDB, PIO, and chaired by the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO).
6. Upon approval by PMO, an **Approval in Principle** email, valid for a period of 90 days from the date of issue, will be sent to the applicant.
7. As for renewal process, an **Approval in Principle** email, valid for a period of 30 days will be issued.
8. In case an application has not been recommended, the applicant will be informed by email. The latter may submit an appeal for reconsideration within 30 days as from the date of the **turndown email**. However, the appeal may only be submitted once through the NELS platform.
9. Once applications have been approved, applicant **should** access the online system to complete their application and effect payment as per Annex 1. In case of any missing document, an email or SMS notification will be sent to the applicant for necessary action.
10. Applicant should complete the above procedures before the expiry date of the Approval in Principle and send back the application to the EDB through the NELS platform.
11. Thereon, the OPU will schedule an appointment for the applicant for personal identification by the PIO and verification of all original documents by both the EDB and the PIO.
12. On the appointment date, upon satisfactory presentation of all original documents and **valid visa**, applicants will be registered with the EDB and the OP/RP will be issued by the PIO.

9. APPEALS

In case an application has not been recommended, the applicant has 30 days as from the turn-down notification to submit an appeal for reconsideration. However, the appeal may only be submitted once through the NELS platform.

The applicant should ensure his/her visa is valid during the time that the appeal is being determined. Prior to the expiry of visa, the applicant should apply for an extension at the PIO.

If the visa expires before the determination of the appeal, the applicant will have to leave the country and wait for the outcome of his application outside Mauritius.

10. RENEWALS OF OCCUPATION PERMITS

At the time of expiry of the permit and subject to the criteria defined in Part I of the First Schedule of the Economic Development Board Act 2017, OP holders may apply for a renewal of the permit. The renewal application should be submitted at least one month prior to expiry on the NELS platform.

For renewal process, upon approval by PMO, an *Approval in Principle* email, valid for a period of 30 days as from the issue date, will be sent to the applicant.

11. SHIFTING CATEGORY OF PERMITS

If the applicant decides to shift from one category of permit to another category, a new application should be submitted with the following documents:

1. Cancellation letter from Investor, Self-employed, Professional or Retired Non-Citizen as applicable
2. Cancellation letter from the main holder of OP/RP if his/her dependent is applying for an Occupation Permit.
3. Where an applicant changes employment or shifts category from the Professional category to an Investor or Self-Employed and there is an 'Anti-Competitive clause' or a 'Restraint of Trade clause', or the like and the business activity is within the same field—
 - a. a Letter of No-Objection from the previous employer must be submitted.
4. Where an applicant changes employment or shifts category from the Professional category to an Investor or Self-Employed and there is **an** 'Anti-Competitive clause' or a 'Restraint of Trade clause', or the like and the business activity **is not** within the same field—
 - a. a Letter of No Objection from the previous employer; or
 - b. an Undertaking from the new employer (professional category) or applicant (investor and self-employed) confirming that the latter is not in competition with the previous employer must be submitted.

Note: All previous originals permits should be returned to the Passport and Immigration Office.

12. CANCELLATION OF OCCUPATION PERMIT / RESIDENCE PERMIT

If an Investor, Self-employed or Retiree decide to leave Mauritius, he/she should immediately inform the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board in writing.

If an employer terminates the contract of employment of a Professional Occupation Permit holder, the employer, or the employee/applicant should immediately inform the Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board in writing.

A cancellation letter should be sent to the Economic Development Board and the originals of the Occupation/Residence Permit and UID Card should be returned to the Passport and Immigration Office.

13. MONITORING

The EDB in collaboration with the PIO and the Mauritius Revenue Authority, may carry out monitoring exercises, including but not limited to, conducting site visits and seeking relevant information requested from other authorities, to ensure that the permit holder is compliant with established criteria.

Non-compliant permit holders may be deregistered by the EDB as per Section 14 of the EDB Act 2017 and subsequently their OP will be cancelled by PIO.

14. PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT (PRP)

13.1. PRP CRITERIA

A holder of an OP or RP as a Retired non-citizen is eligible to apply for a 20-year PRP provided the conditions set out below are met.

1. **Investor:** Holder of an OP as Investor for at least 3 years, immediately preceding the date of application for the PRP, with:
 - a minimum annual gross income of at least MUR 15M for 3 years preceding the application; or
 - an aggregate turnover of MUR 45M for any consecutive period of 3 years during his/her current permit.
2. **Professional:** Holds an OP as Professional or a valid work permit for at least 3 years, and has a basic monthly salary of at least MUR 150,000 for 3 consecutive years immediately preceding the application for the PRP. The application should be made not later than 6 months after satisfying the criteria.

3. **Self-Employed:** Holds an OP as self-employed for at least 3 years with an annual business income of at least MUR 3 million for the 3 consecutive years, immediately preceding the application for the PRP. The application should be made not later than 6 months after satisfying the criteria.
4. **Retired Non-Citizen:** Holds a RP as a Retired Non-Citizen for at least 3 years with transfer of at least USD 54,000 or its equivalent in freely convertible foreign currency during the period of 3 years preceding the application.
5. **PRP under Qualifying activities:** Invests at least USD 375,000 in a qualifying business activity.

13.2. Existing OP/RP holders' eligibility for PRP

1. A non-citizen who has been holder of an OP or RP as a retired non-citizen for at least 3 years immediately before 1 September 2020 and who satisfies the criteria specified in Part V of the First Schedule of the EDB Act and whose OP/RP is valid on 1 September 2020 may be granted the status of permanent resident on application for a period of 20 years.
2. Holders of a 10-Year PRP, whose permit is valid on 1 September 2020 will be granted an automatic extension of up to 20 years as from the date of the issue of the PRP.
3. Any investor, professional or self-employed, holding the status of a permanent resident may, on application, be granted a PRP under the category of retired non-citizen in replacement of his status as permanent resident for the remaining period of its validity, provided that he has a monthly disposable income of 1500 US dollars or its equivalent in any other hard convertible foreign currency.
4. Holders of a PRP should during the validity period of their respective permit, continue to satisfy the conditions thereof.

15. HOLDER OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

As per section 8 of the Immigration Act 2022, a non-citizen, who purchases –

- (a) an immovable property under the Integrated Resort Scheme, Real Estate Scheme, Invest Hotel Scheme, , Property Development Scheme, Smart City Scheme, or Sustainable City Scheme*; or
- (b) an apartment, used, or available for use, as a residence, in a building of at least 2 floors above ground floor,

– for a purchase price of at least USD 375,000, or its equivalent in any other hard convertible foreign currency, where the exchange rate to be used to calculate the US Dollar equivalent shall be the selling rate in force at the time of signature of the title deed shall be eligible for an RP.

The Sustainable City Scheme will come into force on a date fixed by proclamation. These holders of RP are exempted from the requirement of a work or occupation permit.

16. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The non-citizen must travel to Mauritius after the issue of an Approval in Principle to complete the medical examination in Mauritius (Refer to the template Medical Certificate-Annex 7).
- The Approval in Principle is not a visa to enter Mauritius. Applicants should ensure that they have the appropriate travel document (return ticket).
- Applicants for a RP as Retired non-citizen and Dependents should request for a tourist visa on their arrival into the country.
- In case the visa is nearing expiry, the applicant should apply for an extension with the PIO prior to obtention of permit. Applicants without a valid visa should not stay in the country.
- Applicant should have a valid visa (business/tourist) on appointment date.
- Permit holders should ensure that they comply with existing rules and regulations pertaining to his status at all times
- The OP and RP are not transferable.
- Permit holders who wish to start a business must apply for either an Occupation Permit as Self- Employ or Investor.
- In case of any change in the address of business inclusive of residential address and any change in the contract of employment (e.g: salary reduction/increase), OP holders and / or their employers should immediately notify the EDB and PIO of same in writing.
- Applicants should be aware that in case of a negative certificate of character/ morality or police report, they will not be eligible for an OP/RP.

15.1 Loss of OP/RP

In case of loss of permit, applicant should request for a Certified OP/RP in person from the PIO. A Police Memo and a letter from the applicant justifying the request should be submitted to the PIO. The Certified copy of the permit shall be granted within 3 working days.

17. LEGISLATIONS

- Immigration Act 2022
- The Economic Development Board Act 2017
- Non-citizen (Employment Restriction) Act
- Non-citizen (Property Restriction) Act

18. USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

- Economic Development Board: <http://www.edbmauritius.org/>
- Passport and Immigration Office: <http://passport.govmu.org/>
- Prime Minister's Office: <http://pmo.govmu.org/>
- Guidelines for permanent resident
- Guidelines for Acquisition of Residential Properties by Non-Citizens
- Property Development Scheme and Guidelines
- Smart City Scheme and Guidelines
- Sustainable City Scheme
- Real Estate Scheme and Guidelines
- Mauritian Diaspora Scheme
- Guidelines for Acquisition or Lease of Immovable Property for business purposes by a Non-Citizen
- Policy of Ministry of Tourism on Scarcity Area Hospitality Industry
- Policy of Ministry of Health and Wellness on Scarcity Area Medical Sector
- Allied Health Professionals Council Act
- Medical Council of Mauritius: <http://www.medicalcouncilmu.org/>
- Dental Council of Mauritius: <http://www.dentalcouncilmu.org>
- Tourism Authority: <http://www.tourismauthority.mu/en/>

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Permit Fees

A Permit Fees

Details of fees payable as permit fees for Occupation Permit and Residence Permit as provided in the table below:

Category	Permit Fees (USD)
Investor/ Self Employed/ Retired Non-Citizen (10 years)	1,000
Payable by employer of a Professional, in respect of a contract of employment of-	
a) not more than 2 years	400
b) more than 2 years but not more than 3 years	500
c) more than 3 years but not more than 5 years	800
d) more than 5 years and up to 10 years	1,000
For Short-term Occupation Permit for -	
(a) the first time, for a period not exceeding 9 months	300
(b) subsequent extension, for a period not exceeding 3 months (only once)	150
Dependents of Occupation or Residence Permit holder (See note C)	400 per dependent

Note:

Applicants should effect payments of relevant fees only after receipt of “*Approval In Principle*” e-mail from EDB.

B. Modes of Payment of Fees

Payment of Permit Fees may be effected by the following modes:

1. By **Credit Card** (in USD) on the National E-licensing platform.

OR

2. Using **Point of Sale (POS)** (in MUR/ USD), located at the EDB Office, Ground Floor, 7 Exchange Square, Wall Street, Ebene, 72201, Republic of Mauritius.

OR

3. Through **Internet Banking/Bank Transfer** (in USD) to **the Accountant-General USD Account No. 03401000028** at the **Bank of Mauritius**.

(Kindly note for payment made through internet banking/ bank transfer, the processing time may be longer prior to scheduling appointment after reconciliation with the Accountant General)

Details of the Accountant-General USD and the Correspondent Bank that will be required for Internet Banking/Bank Transfer are as follows:

Beneficiary's Details:

Account Name:	Accountant- General USD Account
Account No:	03401000028
IBAN No:	MU16 BOMM 0101 0340 1000 0280 000USD
Bank Name:	Bank of Mauritius
BIC/Swift Code:	BOMMMUPL

Correspondent bank details required for transfer of funds:

Account Name:	Bank of Mauritius
Correspondent Bank:	Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York
Account Number/ABA No.:	021084953
Swift Code:	FRNYUS33

- **Please note that the IBAN number needs to be entered only when making bank transfers from abroad.**
- **For transfers effected locally (in Mauritius), applicants should use the account number only (03401000028) and not IBAN.**

Note:

- a. The Applicant will be required to put as **reference** his “**Application Number**” (e.g **EDB_OP_2023_XXXX**) and his “**Full Name**” (First Name, Last Name) when effecting the payment of fees through Internet Banking/Bank Transfer; and
- b. After effecting payment, the applicant needs to complete his online Application by uploading as proof of payment (extract of bank statement/E-Advice/swift message) under the section ‘Upload Documents’ on NELS.
- c. **Appointment will be scheduled ONLY upon receipt of funds.**
- d. **All charges would be borne by remitter.**

C. Dependent's Permit Fees

- (i) Using **Point of Sale (POS)** (in MUR/ USD), located at the EDB Office, Ground Floor, 7 Exchange Square, Wall Street, Ebene, 72201, Republic of Mauritius.

Annex 2: Undertaking Applicant

UNDERTAKING

TO BE FILLED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

This is to certify that I, Mr /Ms.....
(NAME OF APPLICANT)
ofnationality has applied for an Occupation Permit
as Investor / Professional / Self Employed or Residence Permit as Retired Non-Citizen (DELETE
AS APPROPRIATE).

I / My company (DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) undertake (s) to meet any expense or charge likely to be
incurred for my maintenance, support or repatriation to my country of origin or residence.

I / My company undertake (s) (DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) to meet any expense or charge likely to be
incurred for the maintenance and/or support of my dependents and their repatriation to their
country of origin or residence.

Name in full:
Tel No:
Mobile Number:
Fax No:
Email:
Date:
Signature:

Annex 3: Undertaking Section 5 – Employer

SECTION 5 – UNDERTAKING

TO BE FILLED AND SIGNED BY THE EMPLOYER OF THE PROFESSIONAL

This is to certify that

(NAME OF COMPANY)

proposes to employ Mr/Mrs/Ms of
.....nationality in the capacity of
....., for a duration ofmonths/years
in the establishment situated at.....
..... on the terms and
conditions mentioned in the enclosed contract of employment. He/she will draw a basic
salary of Rs a month.

The Company undertakes that, in respect of employment of the above-named expatriate,
it will meet any expense or charge likely to be incurred for the maintenance, support or
the repatriation of the holder of the occupation permit to his/her/ country of origin /
residence on termination of the contract of employment or for any other reason
whatsoever.

Name in full:

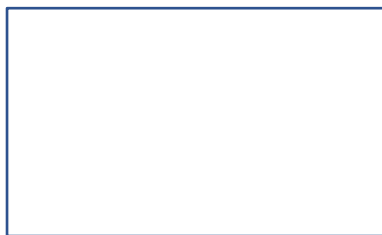
Designation:

Tel No: Fax No:

Email:

Date: Signature:

Seal Company:



Annex 4: Declaration Form

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

I/We declare that all the information given in this application form as well as in the attached documents is true and correct.

I / We understand that making a false statement is a serious offence and may lead to prosecution and cancellation of an Occupation Permit.

Signature of investor/professional/self-employed:

Date:
Day Month Year

Signature of employer (of the professional):

Date:
Day Month Year

Data Protection: All personal details are processed in a confidential manner and in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

All information supplied by you in this form and any subsequent information which may be provided by you at a later stage, may be shared by other government departments or authorities for the processing of the application.

Agree/Disagree

Annex 5: Addendum to Contract of Employment

Addendum to Contract of Employment

BETWEEN

[Insert name of Employer]
(the 'Employer')

AND

[Insert name of Employee]
(the 'Employee')

The contract of employment between the Employer and the Employee dated *[insert the date of the existing contract of employment]* is referred to (the 'Contract of Employment').

This Addendum amends the Contract of Employment only in so far as the starting date of the employment is concerned. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Pursuant to this Addendum, the Contract of Employment shall start from the date the Occupational Permit is granted.

Drawn up in 2 originals on *[insert date]*

Name of employer _____

Signature _____

Name of employee _____

Signature _____

[To be printed on the letterhead of the Company]

Annex 6: Undertaking Form- Transfer of funds within 60 days

Undertaking Form – Transfer of funds to local bank account

This is to certify that I, Mr/Mrs/Miss.....
of.....nationality bearing passport number undertake
to transfer the amount of funds in accordance with the Economic Development Board Act.

I understand the terms and conditions under which my Occupation Permit has been issued and agree that in the event I fail to provide evidence of transfer of sufficient funds from abroad to the local bank account within **60 days as from the date of issue of my permit**, I will be deregistered with the Economic Development Board and my permit cancelled by the Passport and Immigration Office.

I undertake to submit a **Certified Bank Statement issued by a bank in Mauritius** to show the transfer of the required funds from abroad within 60 days of issue of my permit.

Please tick the box in the table below indicating your investment criteria.

Occupation Permit Category	Minimum Investment required	Please select appropriate category
Investor	USD 50,000 in corporate account	
Investor in the category of High Technology Machines & Equipment	USD 25,000 in corporate account	
Self-Employed	USD 35,000 in individual or corporate account	

Residential Address in Mauritius:

.....
.....

Contact Number:

.....

Email:

.....

Date:

Signature:

Annex 7: Template Business Plan

1 TEMPLATE BUSINESS PLAN

To start a business in Mauritius, a foreign investor/self-employed applying for a permit must submit a business plan to the EDB describing the venture he/she intends to create.

Applicant should clearly specify on his/her business plan under which options of the investor category he/she intends to apply, (i) Option 1: Normal Investor (USD 50,000); (ii) Option 2 – Net Asset Value; (iii) Option 3 - High Technology Machines & Equipment or; (iv) Option 4 – Investor for Innovative starts ups with no investment.

Investor for Innovative start-ups and investor in high technology machines and equipment should clearly label their business plan.

This “Business Plan” is required to present a certain amount of information about the business divided into different sections. The table below defines these sections and their significance relative in the business plan:

Section	Significance in the business plan (%)
Executive Summary	15
Company Overview	5
Products or Services	10
Market Analysis	10
Management Team	10
Operating Strategies	10
Critical Risks	15
Cash Flow Statement	10
Income Statement	5
Balance Sheet	5
Funds Required / Used	5

Executive Summary

It is a standalone overview of the business describing it in a clear, compelling, and effective way. It must be able to be read in 5 minutes.

Company Overview

This section presents a vision, the history, and the status of the business. It also outlines the strategy and mission, as well as the goals and objectives set to realize it.

Products or Services

Presents the key features, technology, benefits, stage of development, intellectual property and competitive advantages of the products or services the business offers.

Market Analysis

Explains the industry trends and drivers, the target markets of the business and assesses the competitive environment.

Management Team

This section presents the organizational structure of the company along with the staff needs. It also includes a presentation of the top management team, with their CVs and roles, and the team history and dynamics. This section should highlight the adequacy of the team's skills and the objectives of the business.

Operating Strategies

In this section, the operating strategies are laid out: marketing, production, R&D, personnel, administrative and financial strategies.

Critical Risks

Identifies the major internal and external critical risks (financing, market, execution...), and viable plans to address them.

Cash Flow Statement

Plans out cash flows over a projected 5-year period, consistent with the strategies outlined above.

Income Statement

Expose a realistic and attractive income potential of the business activity. This projection must be detailed for the first 2 years, then quarterly for years 3 to 5.

Balance Sheet

This section must include a projected balance sheet for 5 years, including working capital and fixed asset requirements and detailing the capital structure of the business.

Funds Required / Used

A clear and concise presentation of the amount, type, timing and use of funds gathered. This section should present a precise timeline with figures presenting the investment plan on 5 years for the business.

Annex 8: Medical Certificate

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be filled by a Registered Medical Practitioner in Mauritius)

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Reference No.

Surname _____
Other Names _____
Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Sex _____
Nationality _____ Passport No. _____
Occupation _____
In Mauritius Address Tel _____ No. _____
Fax No. _____
Address in Country of Origin _____

2. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

General Medical Examination _____
Cardiovascular System _____
Respiratory System _____
Alimentary System _____
Urinary System _____
Central Nervous System _____
Past Medical History (if any, please give details) _____

3. INVESTIGATIONS

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Test (attach report) _____
HIV test (attach report) _____
Chest x-ray (attach radiologist's report) _____
Lymphatic Filariasis (attach report) (See Note 1) _____
Leprosy (attach report) (See Note 2) _____
Any other investigation: _____

4. REMARKS: *(Please tick appropriate box below)

I hereby certify that this applicant **IS** **IS NOT** suffering from any infectious or communicable disease.

Full Name of Doctor _____
Address _____
Tel No. _____ Fax No. _____
Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

(For further details, please see overleaf)

Annex 8.1 Medical Certificate- List of Tests

All non-citizens are required to do a set of compulsory medical tests as set out below:

1. Blood tests for:
 - a. Haemoglobin and Full Blood Count
 - b. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
 - c. Anti-HIV screening test for AIDS
 - d. VDRL test
 - e. Urine tests for albumin and sugar
 - f. Stool test for parasites
 - g. Chest x-ray
 - h. Lymphatic Filariasis
 - i. Leprosy
2. Leprosy test is restricted to Indian nationals only, where the consulting Doctor should add on the Medical Certificate that the person is not suffering from Leprosy.
3. Lymphatic Filariasis test is required only to non-citizens coming from: India, Bangladesh, Madagascar, Brazil, Comoros, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Tanzania, Uganda & Vietnam.

Out of these tests, the following tests should **compulsorily be done in Mauritius**:

(i) Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, (ii) HIV, (iii) Chest x-ray, (iv) Leprosy, (v) Lymphatic Filariasis

These tests may be done at any private local medical laboratory or clinic registered with the Ministry of Health and Wellness. Indicative list of private clinics and laboratories are annexed.

The remaining tests may be done in the applicant's country before coming to Mauritius or in Mauritius itself.

Some key notes:

- All the tests results should be submitted to a local doctor who will issue a medical certificate after an examination. The medical certificate and the reports for the tests done in Mauritius (HIV, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen and chest x-ray, Leprosy, Lymphatic Filariasis) must be submitted at time of application.
- No application for Occupation Permit/ Residence Permit will be accepted if there is evidence that the applicant is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
- Medical tests should have been done no longer than six months before date of submission of an application.
- The chest x-ray should be signed by a radiologist.
- Children who are below 12 years will have to submit a Medical Certificate after undergoing a clinical examination. Appropriate medical investigations including a Chest x-ray and blood test should be carried out only if required by the doctor.

Annex 9: List of Private Clinics & Laboratories

LIST OF HEALTH CARE UNITS

<p>APSA Foot Care Centre Trianon Quatre Bornes 4675858 info@apsainternational.org</p>
<p>St. Esprit Clinic C/r Stevenson & Naz Avenue, Q. Bornes 4245471 St.esprit.clinic@intnet.mu</p>
<p>Dentcare Ltd Beau Plateau Road Le Village Labourdonnais, Mapou 2662685 dentcaremauritius@gmail.com</p>
<p>Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital - Flacq Royal Road Saint Remy Central Flacq 4139173 aisha@dragarwal.com</p>
<p>Gynaecology & Fertility Centre 8 Gabriel Pitot Street Rose Hill 4546248 info@fertilitymauritius.com</p>
<p>Harley Street Fertility Centre (Mauritius) Ltd C/o Clinique Darné Georges Guibert St Floréal 6862525 manager@harleystreetfertility.com</p>
<p>AFM Medical Centre 29, Jardin Despeaux Street Port Louis 57869705 naushad97@intnet.mu</p>
<p>Ayuryoga International Retreat and Research Centre Ltd House No 1, Vinson Lane, Moka 58074009/ 4895332 info@ayuryogainternational.com</p>
<p>Khan Medcare Tel: 240 11 11 99B La Paix Street Port Louis 2401111/ 52558911 khanmedcare11@gmail.com</p>

<p>Krylov Rehabilitation Centre 3, Blackburn Street Rose-Hill 4665720 info@drkorc.com</p>
<p>Modern Dental Care Forest Lane Floreal 6987998 moderndentalcaremru.com</p>
<p>Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital - Goodlands Royal Road Goodlands BRN: C16140780 2824580 aisha@dragarwal.com</p>
<p>Medecin A Domicile Ltd Catalyst Building Office 204 Silicon Avenue 72201 Ebene 58017777 operations@medecin.mu</p>
<p>National Institute of Sports Medicine Cote d'Or National Sports Complex, Motorway M3, Cote D'Or, St Pierre 460 0418 admin@cotedorsports.mu</p>
<p>YN Hair and Skin Clinic Chemin Du Vieux Moulin Pereybere 2606050 hello@zethical.com</p>
<p>Falcon Healthcare Group Ltd (Polyclinique de L'Ouest) King Georges Corner, King Georges V Avenue, Floreal 4893789 info@safyrmu.com</p>
<p>Spectra RC Global Ltd St Floor, GFin Building, Ebene 52517100 info@spectraeyemu.com</p>
<p>Nephron Dialysis Centre Avenue Surcouf, Quatre Bornes 4272653 nephron@intnet.mu</p>
<p>Optima Health Solutions (Mauritius) Ltd 84 A Royal Road, Phoenix BRN: C14124274 6980111 kktmauritiu@gmail.com</p>

<p>FIDERE CLINIC B, Unicity Office Park Cascavelle 4840156 info@cosmetique-clinic.com</p>
<p>Centre Medical Labourdonnais Plot 150, Morc. Lorette Pointe D'Esny Mahebourg 59487394/ 6606006 info@cmlclinic.com</p>
<p>Diagnos Clinique Ltee 40/1 Vandermeersch Street, Rose Hill 4671515 diagnosclinique@gmail.com info@diagnos.mu https://diagnos.mu/</p>
<p>Spectra RC Global Ltee 1st Floor, GFin Building Ebene 52517100 info@spectraeyemu.com</p>
<p>C-Care (Mauritius) Ltd Office C, C0-05A C2-204, La Croisette Grand Bay 6012500 Info.grandbaie@c-care.mu https://c-care.com/mu/</p>
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1. Introduction

Foreign students meeting the eligibility criteria set out below are eligible to apply for a Young Professional Occupation Permit (YPOP) as provided for in Section 13 of the Economic Development Board Act 2017 and Section 12 of the Immigration Act 2022.

The YPOP is granted for a maximum period of 3 years, depending on the duration of the contract of employment. If an employer still requires the service of the foreign employee after the 3 years periods, the employer may apply for an Occupation Permit as Professional on behalf of the employee.

2. Eligibility criteria

(a) The following criteria must be respected to be eligible for a YPOP:

- (i) Completion of at least an undergraduate degree in a local tertiary education institution recognised by the Higher Education Commission
- (ii) Completion of an internationally recognised professional certification, equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree, dispensed by a registered institution in Mauritius.

(b) The application must be submitted within 6 months as from the date of publication of results. The condition will not be applicable where the holder of the YPOP intends to switch to the Occupation Permit category.

3. Application process

- a) YPOP applications should be submitted online through the National E-licensing System on the following link <https://business.edbmauritius.org>.
- b) The OPU, comprising of both the Passport and Immigration Office (PIO) and the Economic Development Board (EDB), will verify the application. In case of missing documents or additional information, a request for clarification will be made to the Employer.
- c) Once the application is complete as per the checklist, the application will be processed and evaluated by the OPU and a Joint Committee respectively.
- d) Once approved, an Approval in Principle will be issued and submitted to the Employer on the National E-Licensing Platform. The Approval in Principle will be valid for a period of 90 days as from the date of issue subject to the existing visa requirements on appointment date.
- e) The Employer shall, within the 90 days period, schedule an appointment with the OPU for the verification of original documents and issuance of the permit.

During the appointment,

- I. both Employer and the Young Professional must be present;
- II. the Applicant shall bring the **original version** of all documents listed in the checklist; and,

f) **Modes of Payment**

Applicants should effect payments of relevant fees only after receipt of an “Approval In Principle” e-mail from EDB.

- I. Using **Point of Sale (POS)** (in USD), located at the EDB Office, Ground Floor, 7 Exchange Square, Wall Street, Ebene, 72201, Republic of Mauritius.
- II. By **Credit Card** (in USD) on the National E-licensing platform
- III. **Internet Banking/Bank Transfer** (in USD) to the **Accountant -General USD Account No. 03401000028** at the **Bank of Mauritius**.

(Kindly note for payment made through internet banking/ bank transfer, the processing time may be longer prior to scheduling appointment after reconciliation with the Accountant General)

Beneficiary’s Details:

Account Name: **Accountant- General USD Account**
Account No: **03401000028**
IBAN No: **MU16 BOMM 0101 0340 1000 0280 000USD**
Bank Name: **Bank of Mauritius**
BIC/Swift Code: **BOMMMUPL**

Correspondent bank details required for transfer of funds:

Account Name: **Bank of Mauritius**
Correspondent Bank: **Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York**
Account Number/ABA No.: **021084953**
Swift Code: **FRNYUS33**

The Applicant will be required to put as **reference** his “**Application Number**” (e.g **EDB_OP_2022_XXXX**) and his “**Full Name**” (First Name, Last Name) when effecting the payment of fees through Internet Banking/Bank Transfer; and

After effecting payment, the applicant must complete his online Application by **uploading as proof of payment (debit advice from the bank /E-Advice/swift message)** under the section ‘Upload Documents’ on NELS.

Please be informed that the Occupation Permit Unit will calenderise an appointment for the completion of all necessary procedures only when all the requested information and documents have been provided on the NELs platform.

Once the original documents and the application are in order, the EDB will register the Young Professional. An Occupation Permit and the Unique Identification (UID)card will be issued by the Director General of Immigration.

Note: It is advisable that the Employer contact the OPU to schedule an appointment well before the expiry of the 90-day validity period of the Approval in Principle. An Approval in Principle will automatically lapse after the 90-day period.

4. Deregistration

If at any time, the Employer terminates the contract of employment of the Young Professional, the Employer should immediately inform, in writing, the Chief Executive Officer of the EDB for deregistration. When the Economic Development Board deregisters a person, the YPOP shall immediately be rendered ineffective.

The original version of the Occupation Permit and UID Card should be returned to the PIO, and the Young Professional shall leave the country within one month from the cancellation of the Permit.

5. Checklist

Documents	Documents for Approval in principle	Originals to be presented on appointment
Contract of employment & Job Description	✓	✓
Degree Certificate and/or Attestation from the concerned Tertiary Education Institution certifying successful completion of the degree course	✓	✓
Justification letter for employing the applicant	✓	✓
Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	✓	✓
Duly filled and signed undertaking Section 5 by the employer	✓	✓
Passport Biodata	✓	✓
Birth Certificate (English/French)	✓	✓
Marriage Certificate/Divorce certificate (English or French) where applicable	✓	✓
*Last entry business visa page (in case the applicant is not in Mauritius)		✓
Medical certificate + detailed report from local Doctor in Mauritius and reports (less than six months old)		✓
3 color passport size photographs (of less than six months old - 3.5cm x 4.5cm)		✓
Brief on the activities of the company	✓	
Appropriate license for the company and if applicable (FSC, GBL etc.)	✓	

*In case the young professional is still in Mauritius after his/her studies, he/she should be in possession of a valid student visa or an authorization at the time of submission of application. In any other case, the young professional should be in possession of a valid Visa (tourist/business) at the time of verification of original documents.

6. Application Fees

The table below refers to the application fee for the YPOP.

Duration	Application fee (USD)
a) Not more than one year	150
b) More than one year but not more than 2 years	250
c) More than 2 years but not more than 3 years	300

7. Important notes

- The Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius should be signed by the applicant and uploaded in the section “Other document” at the initial stage of the application.
- The Young Professional should ensure that he/she complies with existing rules and regulations pertaining to his/her status at all times and that emoluments must be submitted annually to the Mauritius Revenue Authority.
- The application for the YPOP should be submitted by the Employer (either the Director or HR representative) on behalf of the Young Professional.
- The contract of employment should mention the job title, duration, monthly basic salary and must be duly signed by both parties. The Employer is also required to sign the Undertaking as per section 5 of the YPOP application form.
- The Young Professional should be accompanied by the Employer (either Director or HR representative) on the appointment date.
- The YPOP application is issued only once. A holder of a YPOP is not allowed to switch to another company under a YPOP application.
- A YPOP holder would be allowed to switch to the Occupation Permit category with another company, only after termination of his current contract of employment and not during his running contract.

- A YPOP holder would be allowed to switch to the Occupation Permit category within the same company during the validity of his contract of employment.
- Malagasy nationals applying for a Professional Occupation Permit, having as monthly basic salary of MUR 30,000 and lower, shall submit to the Economic Development Board a contract of employment with the verification confirmation of the Malagasy Embassy of Mauritius

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