

REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENCE AND WORK PERMIT

Persons wishing to reside in St. Vincent & the Grenadines are required to submit the following:

1. Completed Residence Application form in **(DUPLICATE)** along with the following to the Office of the Prime Minister:
 - i. Two (2) passport-size photos ***(certified)***
 - ii. Police Certificate of Character from the Country where the applicant has most recently resided for a period in excess of six (6) months
 - iii. A recent Bank Statement or other evidence of the applicant's current financial resources. In lieu of this, the applicant may submit a letter of support from an individual or from his employer (if he/she plans to be employed locally), accepting financial responsibility for him/her.
 - iv. A Medical Certificate (Doctor's Report).
 - v. Copy of passport (Personal Information/Bio data page/s)
2. Pay an application fee of EC\$150.00
(See List of fees for payment rates upon approval)

(A contact telephone number is required. Birth and marriage certificates are also required where applicable)

As of August 1st, 2011, under the OECS Treaty, OECS nationals are not required to submit work and residence applications.

REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK PERMIT ONLY

Persons requiring Work Permits are requested to submit the following along with completed Work Permit application form to the Office of the Prime Minister:

1. Letter from Employer.
2. Certified copy of passport (information page/s).
3. Proof that the position applied for has been advertised.
4. Police Record
5. Pay application fee of \$150.00 (non-refundable)

(See List of fees for payment rates upon approval)

NB: *A Work permit only* is issued on a one-time basis for not more than six (6) months. Applicants requesting more than six (6) months for a work permit, are required to submit an application for a residence permit also.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Persons wishing to acquire Citizenship of St. Vincent & the Grenadines are required to:

1. Complete Citizenship Application Form (including Reference Page) and submit to the Office of the Prime Minister, along with:
 - i. a certified passport-size photo of both applicant and spouse
 - ii. Birth Certificate of both applicant and spouse and copy of passport bio-data page for both applicant and spouse
 - iii. Marriage Certificate
 - iv. Medical Certificate (*of applicant*)
 - v. Police Certificate (*of applicant*)
2. Pay an application fee of \$150.00 (non-refundable)
3. Pay Registration fee of \$1,500.00/\$2200.00 (payable on approval of the application)

NB: ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED MUST BE ORIGINAL AND WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT ON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENOUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP

Persons wishing to renounce Citizenship of St. Vincent & the Grenadines are required to:

1. Complete Renunciation for Citizenship Application Form and submit to the Office of the Prime Minister, along with:
 - i. Current Passport
 - ii. Copy of Birth Certificate
2. Pay an application fee of \$150.00 (non-refundable)
3. Pay Renunciation fee of \$1,800.00

ALIENS LAND-HOLDING LICENCE

An application for and Alien's land- Holding Licence has to be prepared and submitted through a local lawyer, who would forward the application to the Office of the Prime Minister for processing.

The application fee is \$2500.00

The Licence Fee and Stamp duty are determined/based on the market value of the land/property.