



A significant investment in your future

The Significant Investor visa is your gateway to Melbourne, the world's most liveable city.

The Victorian Government invites eligible high net worth individuals to live and invest in Melbourne through its flexible Significant Investor visa nomination program.

Melbourne is the ideal place to enhance your prosperity and raise your family. More than 50 per cent of Australia's Significant Investor visa applicants choose Victoria because of Melbourne's strong economy, diverse investment opportunities, clean living environment, world-class educational institutions and exceptional quality of life.

Melbourne has been ranked the most liveable city in the world by the Economist Intelligence Unit for five years in a row.

Cosmopolitan, welcoming and business-focused, Melbourne is the place to call home.



The Significant Investor visa

The Significant Investor visa can provide a pathway to permanent residence for individuals with demonstrated success in business or investment. It is a stream of the Australian Government's Business Innovation and Investment (provisional) visa (subclass 188).

The Significant Investor visa requires an investment of at least A\$5 million into the following complying investments:

- at least A\$500,000 in eligible Australian venture capital or growth private equity fund(s) investing in start-up and small private companies
- at least A\$1.5 million in an eligible managed fund(s) or Listed Investment Companies (LICs) that invest in emerging companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)
- a 'balancing investment' of up to A\$3 million in managed fund(s) or LICs that invest in a combination of eligible assets that include other ASX listed companies, eligible corporate bonds or notes, annuities and real property (subject to the 10 per cent limit on residential real estate).

To qualify to apply for permanent residency within four years, the primary visa holder must spend 40 days per year (or 160 cumulative days) in Australia during this time, or the secondary applicant (spouse) must reside in Australia for 180 days per year. The A\$5 million complying investment must be maintained for the duration of the visa.

For more information visit: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/188-

Victorian Government visa nomination

Victorian visa nomination is fast and flexible, and gives investors a high level of choice within the Australian Government's complying investment framework. Applications for the Significant Investor visa receive priority processing within five working days at no charge.

The Victorian Government assesses visa nomination applications on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must show evidence of their economic contribution to Victoria.

For information about Victorian Government visa nomination, eligibility, complying investments and demonstrating economic contribution to Victoria go to www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/investors



Support services

Victoria offers support and information to its nominated Significant Investor visa holders through a global network of Victorian Government Business Offices.

Significant Investment Managers

Victoria has Significant Investment Managers based in three Victorian Government Business Offices.

- Shanghai: covering Greater China
- Kuala Lumpur: covering South East Asia
- London: covering United Kingdom/Europe/South Africa.

Contact your nearest Significant Investment Manager for:

- dedicated relationship management during the migration journey
- information on Victoria's visa nomination and complying investment requirements
- information about trade and investment opportunities in Victoria.

Upon arrival in Melbourne, nominated investor and business migrants have access to a Melbourne-based relationship manager who can provide further support, referrals and introductions on request.

The Significant Investor Services Directory

Victoria's Significant Investor Services Directory gives investors the convenience of a free online listing of financial and business support services to help Significant Investor visa holders establish business and investment activities in Victoria.

Services listed include financial planning, investment banking, fund management, wealth management, accounting and consulting, and legal services.

For more information: www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/significantinvestor

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Apply for the Significant Investor visa

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STEP 1:

Submit an expression of interest to lodge a visa application through the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's SkillSelect website:
www.skillselect.gov.au

NOMINATION



STEP 2:

Apply for Victorian Government visa nomination at no charge through
www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au

APPLY



STEP 3:

Once you are nominated by the Victorian Government you will be invited to lodge a visa application through the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's SkillSelect system.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Migrating to Victoria: **www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au**

Victoria's investor visa nomination: **www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/investors**

Significant Investor Services Directory:
www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/significantinvestor

Investing in Victoria: **www.invest.vic.gov.au**

Studying in Victoria: **www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au**

Australian visas and immigration: **www.border.gov.au**

Lodge your expression of interest: **www.skillselect.gov.au**

Find a registered migration agent: **www.mara.gov.au**

SIV Complying Investment Framework: **www.austrade.gov.au** (search term SIV)