
Point Base System for – Hong Kong Quality Admission Migrant Scheme for Skilled Professionals

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Conditions

In order to be granted a residence permit under the Green card scheme, you must attain **at least 80 points** from 165.

Age; the applicant must be aged 18 or above when lodging an application under the Scheme.

Financial requirement; The applicant must be able to demonstrate that he/she is capable of supporting and accommodating himself/herself and his/her dependants, if any, on his/her own financial resources without relying on public assistance during his/her stay in Hong Kong.

Good character; the applicant should not have any criminal record or adverse immigration record in Hong Kong or elsewhere.

Language proficiency; The applicant should be proficient in written and spoken Chinese (Putonghua or Cantonese) or English.

Basic educational qualification; the applicant must have a good education background, normally a first degree from a recognized university or a tertiary educational institution. In special circumstances, good technical qualifications, proven professional abilities and/or experience and achievements supported by documentary evidence may be considered. If the applicant fails to provide satisfactory supporting documents showing that he/she meets all the above prerequisites, his/her application will not be processed further and will be refused immediately.

Applicants who are allotted a quota in the selection exercise will be issued with an Approval-in-principle letter through which they are invited to come to Hong Kong to attend an interview in person and submit the original of a certificate of no criminal conviction, or the equivalent, from each country/territory where he/she has lived in for 12 months or longer in the 10 years immediately before the issuing date of the "Approval-in-principle" letter, and produce originals of all documents submitted during the application to the Immigration Department for verification.

Dependants of an applicant are not required to come to Hong Kong to attend the interview. An Approval-in-principle is not a formal approval of an entry visa/entry permit under the Scheme

After formal approval is granted, the applicant and his/her dependants, if any, will be issued with an entry visa/entry permit for stay in Hong Kong under the Scheme. The visa/permit label should be affixed onto a blank visa page of the applicant's valid travel document for presentation to an immigration officer upon arrival in Hong Kong.

Point Base System:

(Please "Claim" as appropriate)

Attribute Age Assessment: (If Applicable)

<u>Factors</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Claimed Points</u>
Age (Maximum 30 points)		
18-39	30	
40-44	20	
45-50	15	
51 or above	0	

Attribute Qualification Assessment: (Compulsory)

Academic/Professional Qualifications (Maximum 45 points)		
Two or more Doctoral Degrees	45	
Doctoral Degree / Two or more Master Degrees	40	
Master Degree / Two or more Bachelor Degrees	35	
Bachelor Degree / Professional Qualification awarded by a nationally or internationally recognized or acclaimed professional body which demonstrates that the holder has a very high level of technical expertise or skill	30	

Attribute Work Experience: (Compulsory)

Work Experience (Maximum 50 points)		
Not less than 10 years' graduate or specialist level work experience, including at least 5 years in a senior role	50	
Not less than 5 years' graduate or specialist level work experience, including at least 2 years in a senior role	40	
Not less than 5 years' graduate or specialist level work experience	30	
Not less than 2 years' graduate or specialist level work experience	10	

NOTE: Sample of Work Experience Letter will be provided to client by CareerCounsel (PVT.) Limited after Registration.

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Attribute Language Proficiency; (Compulsory)

Language Proficiency (Maximum 20 points)

Being proficient both in written and spoken Chinese (Putonghua or Cantonese) and English	20	
Being proficient in at least one foreign language (written and spoken) in addition to written and spoken Chinese (Putonghua or Cantonese) or English	15	
Being proficient in written and spoken Chinese (Putonghua or Cantonese) or English	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Family Background (Maximum 20 points)

5.1 At least one immediate family member (married spouse, parents, siblings, children) is a Hong Kong permanent resident residing in Hong Kong	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2 Accompanying married spouse is educated to the equivalent level of a degree or above	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.3 5 points for each accompanying unmarried dependent child under the age of 18, maximum 10 points	5 / 10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Maximum 165 Points

To get exemption of IELTS, you have to provide:

1. English Proficiency Letter by University/College.
2. English Proficiency Letter by Employer.

Note: Samples of both letters will be provided to you by CareerCounsel (PVT.) Limited.

The prevailing minimum passing mark is 80.

Attribute Maintenance Funds; (Compulsory)

You must be able to support yourself during your first year in Hong Kong. These amounts **must be held in your personal bank account for a minimum period of 10 days for which you must show bank statements/other evidence** immediately preceding and dated no more than 1 month prior to the date you submit your application.

Stages

Stage 1: Prerequisites

All applicants under the Scheme are required to fulfill a set of prerequisites before they can be awarded points under one of the two points-based tests under the Scheme.

Stage 2: Points-based test

Applicants who have met all the prerequisites may choose to be assessed either under a General Points Test or Achievement-based Points Test. There are five point-scoring factors under the General Points Test and one point-scoring factor under the Achievement-based Points Test.

Stage 3: Approval-in-principle

Applicants who are in the selection exercise will be issued with an Approval-in-principle letter. Such applicants are required to come to Hong Kong to personally attend an interview and present originals of all documents submitted during the application to the Immigration Department for verification. They may enter Hong Kong on visitor conditions for this purpose. **An Approval-in-principle letter issued to an applicant does not automatically guarantee approval of his/her entry to or remain in Hong Kong under the Scheme.**

Stage 4: Issue of entry visa/entry permit

if all original documents are satisfactorily verified and all relevant application procedures are finalized, the successful applicant will be issued with an entry visa/entry permit under the Scheme for stay in Hong Kong.

Achievement-Based Points Test

The Scheme also caters for the entry of individuals with exceptional talent or skill who have outstanding achievements. They may choose to be assessed under a separate Achievement-based Points Test. Requirement under this test is very high. Assessment under this test focuses on achievements attained by applicants and applicants who opt to be assessed under this test are claiming a scoring of 165 points under one scoring factor only. Those who are considered to have met one of the criteria under this test listed in the following paragraph will be awarded 165 points; otherwise, no point will be awarded. Applications which fail to score points under this test will be refused immediately.

Points may be awarded under this test if:

- i. the applicant has received an award of exceptional achievement (e.g. Olympic medals, Nobel prize, national/international awards); or
- ii. The applicant can show that his/her work has been acknowledged by his/her peers or has contributed significantly to the development of his/her field (e.g. lifetime achievement award from industry).

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