

Special D national visa – regulations adopted in the interest of Slovak Republic

We have talked also about the special National D visa, that can be granted under government regulations.:

1. Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 521/2021 - highly qualified nationals of third countries who are graduates of:

- Master university degree from University in the Slovak Republic or the Czech Republic,
- University degree from the university listed in Annex no.1,
- University studies of the study program of the university, where the standard length of study together with the previous completion of the study program is at least three years, and they will be employed by an employer in the Slovak Republic in the jobs listed in Annex no. 2. (managerial positions or experts).

According to the Slovak Government Regulation the visa is granted for the purpose

- looking for a job for a period of 90 days,
- employment for the duration of the employment, for a maximum of one year.

This type of visa cannot be prolonged for the same purposes, but there is a possibility to apply for a residence permit for employment purposes on behalf of this visa

Processing time – 30 days after the application was submitted at the Slovak Embassy-standard procedure (less time in case of exemptions in the interest of SR)

2. Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic – No. 269/2022 - granting national visas to relocated nationals of a third country and their family members

It is in the interest of the Slovak Republic to grant a national visa to nationals of a third country who on the basis of a transfer from a foreign company or an organizational component of a company of a foreign company established outside the territory of the Slovak Republic, employees will be employed by an employer in the company established in Slovakia, and who is a daughter company or a company from the same group of the home company and who will perform the function of a manager or expert requiring special professional knowledge, skills, abilities, knowledge, qualifications and experience necessary for operation or management and for a family members of the relocated employee.

Employed by local contract and the minimum gross salary in this case must be 2.608,- Eur (status as of 08/2024)

Visa is granted for one year, with a possibility of prolongation or apply for a residence permit for employment purposes.

3. Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 383/2023– low qualifications – mainly for blue collars, :

Pursuant to this Regulation, employers submit a list of third-country nationals for whom they apply for a national visa to the Authority of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, who are citizens of the countries listed in the Regulation – China is not added yet, but this can be adjusted

Republic of Armenia, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Republic of the Philippines, Georgia, Republic of India, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine or the Republic of Uzbekistan ,

and who will be employed in employment according to the statistical classification of employment:

2132001 – specialist in plant production, agronomist,

2132002 – specialist in animal production, zootechnician,

5120000 – cook (except chef)

5131001 – waiter, waitress,

5153003 – maintenance worker,

6121001 – breeder of cattle, sheep, goats,

6121002 – pig breeder,

6121003 – milker of cows, sheep and goats,

6121999 – livestock breeder not listed elsewhere,

6210001 – worker in logging activities in forestry, sawmiller,

7112002 – mason,

7114001 – ironworker in the construction industry,

7115001 – carpenter,

7212002 – metal welder,

7223001 – CNC machine adjuster,

7223003 – metal worker,

7411001 – construction and operation electrician,

7511001 –deboner,

7511002 – butcher, smoker,
7511005 – poultry processor,
7511999 – meat and fish processor and similar producer not listed elsewhere,
7512002 – confectioner,
7513001 – milk processor,
7513002 – producer of cheese
7513003 – butter producer,
7513004 – manufacturer of other milk products (except cheese, cheese and butter),
7514001 – fruit and vegetable processor,
7514002 – grain processor (miller),
7523000 – woodworking machine adjuster and operator,
8121999 – equipment operator in the metallurgical and foundry industry not listed elsewhere,
8141000 – machine operator for the production of rubber products,
8160001 – operator of equipment for processing and preserving meat, meat products and fish,
8211000 – assembly worker (operator) in engineering production,
8212002 – assembly worker (operator) of electronic equipment,
8219003 – assembly worker in chemical, rubber and plastic production,
8341002 – tractor operator (agriculture),
8342001 – operator of construction machinery,
8344000 – forklift operator,
9112000 – cleaner,
9112001 – maid,
9211000 – auxiliary worker in plant production,
9212000 – auxiliary worker in animal production,
9329005 – auxiliary worker in woodworking production,
9329001 – auxiliary worker in food production, or
9412000 – kitchen helper

An authorized employer to submit a draft list is an employer who:

- has been settled in the territory of the Slovak Republic for at least 3 years,
- who was not fined for violating the ban on illegal employment in the period of two years prior to the submission of the draft list, has fulfilled tax obligations according to a special regulation

Processing time – 30 days after the application was submitted at the Slovak Embassy, in standard procedure (less time in case of exemptions in the interest of SR)

This type of visa is granted for max. 1 year and cannot be prolonged, but there is a possibility to apply for a residence permit for employment purposes on behalf of this visa.