

Application number: RV01134540
Client number: 71346943

Kia ora JIAQI CHENG

Request for more information

Applicant details

Name: JIAQI CHENG	Date of birth: 13-September-1994
Gender: Male	Passport number: EE3468924
Nationality: China	Client number: 71346943

Thank you for your application for a Resident Visa - Permanent Resident Visa General. We received your application on **16-July-2024**.

Our assessment of your application

We have completed a first assessment of your application and need more information before we can go any further.

Please **address the following concerns** so that we can proceed with your application:

Tax residence status commitment requirements

Immigration instruction **RV2.5.5** states that a principal applicant has demonstrated a commitment to New Zealand if:

- (a) they have been in New Zealand as a resident for a total of **41 days** or more in each of the **two 12-month** portions of the **24 months** immediately **preceding the date** the application for a Permanent Resident Visa was made; and
- (b) they are assessed as **having tax residence status** for the **24 months** preceding their application.

Please provide evidence that you have been assessed as **having tax residence status for the 24 months** before you made this application.

Instruction RV1.15.10 states that:

- (a) Under these instructions, 'tax resident status' means tax residence status in New Zealand, as confirmed by New Zealand Inland Revenue (IR).
- (b) Applicants under these instructions cannot be New Zealand tax residents if the application of a double tax agreement means they are tax residents of another country.

(c) Evidence of tax residence status includes:

(i) a **statement from the IR** for the **period** in which the applicant has been assessed as having tax residence status; or

(ii) **Confirmation of Tax Resident Status form completed** and endorsed by IR.

(d) If the applicant is considered to have tax residence status under a double tax agreement, the applicant must provide supporting evidence from IR. A list of countries which have double tax agreements with New Zealand can be found at www.ird.govt.nz.

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/opsmanual/#30505.htm>

Please request a **“New Zealand Tax Residency Status Form for Immigration”** letter from IRD and provide this letter to us.

The letter needs to be in the below format on an IRD letterhead.

Example only

New Zealand Tax Residency Status Form for Immigration

I confirm that [REDACTED] is a New Zealand resident for tax purposes.

[REDACTED] has been a tax resident in the last two years for the following periods:

- 16 January 2022 to 3 August 2022, and
- 20 August 2023 to 16 January 2024.

This letter confirms the information requested in section C of the INZ1006.

If you have any questions, please call us on 0800 775 247.

Yours sincerely,

Send the requested information by 05 August 2024

Please upload information to your Immigration Online account at <https://apply.immigration.govt.nz>.

Any documents not in English must be translated into English by a recognised and independent translation service.

If the requested information is not received by , processing of your application is likely to be delayed and it is unlikely that it can be approved.

If you have any questions, you can:

- call our Immigration Contact Centre on 0508 55 88 55 or 09 914 4100, or for those outside of New Zealand +64 9 914 4100, or
- find answers to frequently asked questions at:
www.immigration.govt.nz/knowledgebase/kb-question

Ngā mihi
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