



**High Commission of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea
Wellington, New Zealand**

Visa Requirements

All applications for an Entry Permit (visa) **must** be accompanied by the following:

- Applicants valid passport
 - Two passport size photographs of the applicant
 - Itinerary
 - Visa Fee, as indicated below
 - Return Courier pack (self address, pre paid) and if required any other
 - Special requirements, indicated below
- (Medical, X-ray and Character Check forms will be provided by the High Commission).

TYPE OF VISA	VALIDITY	COST IN NZ\$	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	ICD* APPROVAL NEED	PROCESSING TIME IN WORKING DAY
Visitor	Visa is valid for 12 months from date of issue. Once you enter PNG, visa is only valid for 60 days				
Tourist		\$40	Nil	No	2-3
Visiting Relatives		\$40	Nil	No	2-3
Journalist		\$250	Letter from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Media Branch	No	3-4
Yachtsperson		\$100 (yachts owner) \$40 (yachts crew)	Proof of ownership of vessel/captains papers and ships log	No	3-4
Business					
Short-term Multiple entry	Visa valid for 12 months from day of issue. Multiple entries, 60 days stay limit on each entry	\$250	Letter from corporate sponsor indicating purposes of visit	No	3-4
Working Resident					
Employment	3 years	paid by company in PNG	Medical Certificate X-ray Report Character Check	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Dependent	As per Primary Applicant	Paid by company in PNG	Medical Certificate X-ray Report Character Check	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Working Dependent	3 years	Paid by company in PNG	Medical Certificate X-ray Report Character Check	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Short-term Employment	3 months	Paid by company in PNG	Medical Certificate X-ray Report Character Check	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Consultant/Specialist	3 months	Paid by company in PNG	Letter for PNG Corporate Sponsor	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval

Special Exemption					
Foreign Official	1 year Multiple Entries	Diplomatic Passport Holder: Reciprocal Gratis Standard Passport Holder: \$25	Letter from Foreign Govt employer indicating the purpose of visit	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Aid Worker/Volunteer	3 years Multiple Entries	\$25	Letter from aid/volunteer sponsor indicating purpose of visit	Yes (except for AusAID applicants)	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Medical	6 months Multiple Entries	\$25	Letter from Medical sponsor indicating purpose of visit	No	3-4
Diplomat	3 years Multiple Entries	Reciprocal Gratis	Letter from foreign Govt confirming Diplomatic status	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Research/Academic	60 days Multiple Entries	\$25	Letter from Institute of PNG Studies or Letter from educational sponsor indicating purpose of visit	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval
Religious worker	3 years Multiple Entries	\$25	Letter from religious sponsor indicating purposes of visit	Yes	Depends on when receipt is made of the ICD approval

* ICD approval = Approval to issue a visa must be given by the Immigration & Citizen Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Waigani PNG.