

# Platinum International Talent Card

## **The Application Methods of Platinum International Talent Card**

### **1.The Applicants Qualifications:**

The managerial and other high-level international personnel referred to in these Directions, in addition to being involved in one of the Ten Key Industries--Industry 4.0, Advanced Manufacturing Equipment, Advanced Electronics (including IC Design and Semiconductor Manufacturing), Integrated Application of Smart Systems (including Big Data, Internet of Things, and Cloud Services), 5G & Advanced Communications, Biomedicine & Medical Devices, Renewable Energy, Design of Innovative Products & User Experience, Advanced Technologies & Innovations, and International Financial Services—or key-technology products and R&D, marketing, and customer management, and having obtained work permits, must comply with one of the following conditions:

- (1) Having at least five years of work experience in his or her field, with outstanding accomplishments in industrial technology, or having made contributions to Taiwan's industry or economy, having developed industrial technology that enables substantive industrial upgrading in the Taiwan area.
- (2) Having won award(s) in major domestic or overseas entrepreneurship or design competition(s), or holding an Entrepreneur Visa.

### **2.Recommendation Organizations:**

Persons who meet the conditions of the preceding paragraph should apply for the Card with recommendation by a chamber of commerce, industry association, juridical body, or government agency, which shall apply on the persons' behalf.

Those not involved in the Ten Key Industries, or the three other industries listed above, must be recommended by competent agencies for target industries of the Central Government.

### **3.Three Phases of Standard Examination:**

#### **(1) First Phase:**

The preliminary examination is a documentary review carried out by InvesTaiwan Service Center (hereinafter referred to as "the Center").

#### **(2) Second Phase:**

After an application passes preliminary examination, the application documents will be reviewed by the examination committee, Industrial Development Bureau (hereinafter referred to as "the Bureau").

#### **(3) Third Phase:**

After the Bureau reviewing the eligibility of the applicant, the result of the review will be reported to the Ministry.

### **4.Note:**

- (1) The high-level international personnel are mainly involved in one of the Ten Key Industries. If other industries refer to cross-industry, culture, society, education, and service industry, for example, the applications of second phase review will be carried out by the additional committee members.
- (2) "Platinum International Talent Card" and "Gold International Talent Card" will be sent out by the Center. Minister of Economic Affairs will award the representative cardholders the cards in the "Platinum International Talent Card Charter Ceremony" and be carried out in the Center anniversary.

## **The functions of Platinum International Talent Card**

### **1. Administrative services:**

- (1) Customized “one-stop” services for coordination with government agencies, and multilingual consultation;
- (2) Free legal consultation from volunteer ITSC attorneys;
- (3) A consultation service hotline;
- (4) Coordination with the Taiwan CPA Association and Chinese Association of Real Estate Brokers, and provision of preliminary consultation.

### **2. Value-added services:**

#### **(1) QR code for daily life information:**

- A. Information on laws, regulations and administration processes for residency and work permits. We also have international-language service hotlines to the National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Workforce Development Agency of the Ministry of Labor;
- B. Information on living, entertainment, and tourism, in multiple languages;
- C. Foreign-language information on medical services.

#### **(2) The Gold and Platinum Cards function as EasyCards;**

#### **(3) A series of special events for networking with international personnel.**

### **3. Speedy Immigration Clearance**

Platinum International Talent Cardholders are eligible to use the Speedy Immigration Counter designated by the National Immigration Agency at international airports and seaports for the purpose of clearing immigration, along with spouses and/or lineal relatives traveling with them.