



RESIDENCY PERMIT IN RUSSIA

GENERAL OVERVIEW
OF THE PROCESS



WHAT IS A RESIDENCY PERMIT?

Residency permit in Russia – is a document which allows a foreign national or stateless person to reside in Russia permanently and legally work in Russia. Residency permit does not need extension¹.

Residency permit matters are governed by Federal Law 115 «On legal status of foreign citizens in the Russian Federation».

Foreign national with a Residency permit is considered to be permanently residing in Russia.

Образец:



¹Starting the 31st of October 2019 (Residency Permits issued before this date are valid for 5 years and can be converted to permanent ones)

BENEFITS OF A RESIDENCY PERMIT



2nd step to obtaining Russian citizenship



Possibility to reside in Russia permanently + freely choose place of residency or stay within Russia



Possibility to freely (without a visa) travel to and out of Russia



Possibility to work in any Russia region



Free public medical care



Pension



Free education



Right not only to own residential real estate but being able to register at those premises



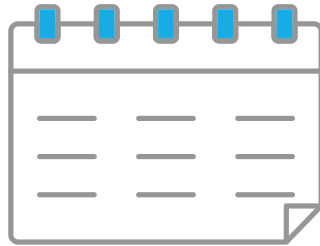
Vote and be elected to local municipalities



Possibility to apply for private invitation letters for foreign relatives

Residency permit does not need extension!!!

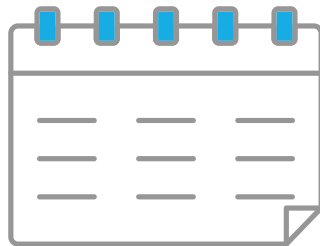
STANDARD RESIDENCY PERMIT



VALIDITY PERIOD
NOT LIMITED

Residency permit issued to:

- HQS (Highly Qualified Specialist)



VALIDITY PERIOD
UP TO 3 YEARS

RESTRICTIONS



Not allowed to vote or be elected on a regional or Federal level



Not allowed to serve in the Military



Not allowed to be part of the crew of the vessel under Russian flag



Can't be public official or work in police or other public security service



Can't be a pilot of civil aviation



RESPONSIBILITIES



Comply with
Russian laws



Bear the costs of
living for oneself
and family



Annually submit
notification on
residence in Russia



Not leave Russia for
more than 6 months
in a year

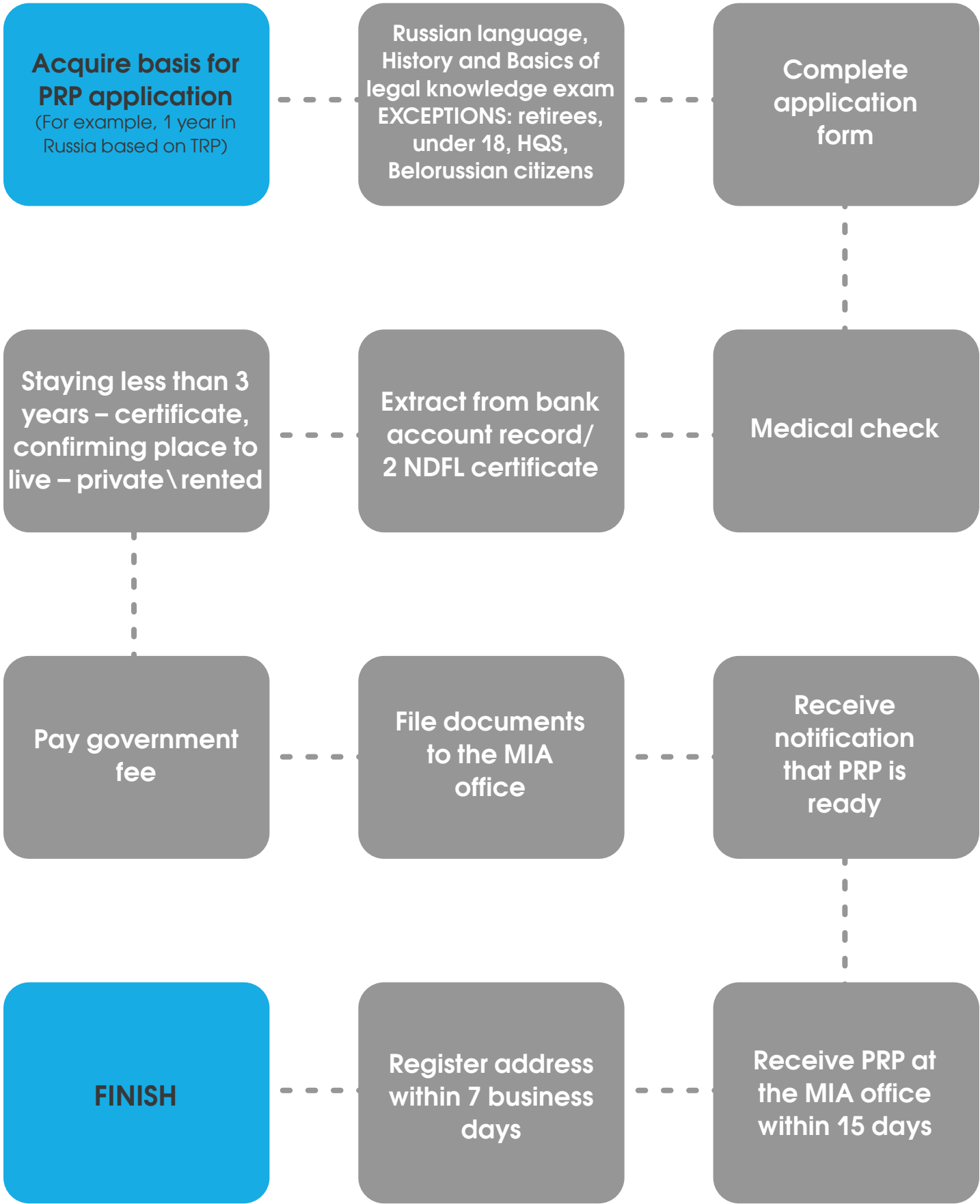
GROUNDS FOR APPLICATION

- Lived in Russia at least 1 year on a Temporary Residency Permit
- TRP + Certificate of the Compatriots living abroad relocation program participant
- Refugee status + Certificate of the Compatriots living abroad relocation program participant
- Temporary refuge status + Certificate of the Compatriots living abroad relocation program participant
- HQS status/HQS family member
- Russian language native speaker
- Under 18 + Parent – Russian citizen
- Under 18 + Parent – foreign citizen (has PRP) + was born in Russia
- Has political refugee status
- Previously terminated Russian citizenship
- Was deprived of Russian citizenship

GROUNDS FOR APPLICATION

- Disabled + caretaker – Russian citizen/foreigner+PRP
- Belorussian citizen
- Has passport of Donetskaya or Luganskaya Peoples Republics
- Foreign citizen + born on the territory of RSFSR + was USSR citizen;
- Foreign citizen + has a parent, step-parent or caretaker, son or daughter + who are Russian citizens + who permanently live in Russia
- Foreign citizens, who themselves (or whose close relatives, including spouses) were deported from the territory of Crimea
- Foreign citizen, who is a qualified specialist + has worked for not less than 6 months on the job position included into the special list, issued by the Ministry of Labour and Social Development + during this 6 months period employer has paid tax to the Pension Fund;
- Foreign citizen, who graduated from the university in Russia (full-time study program) + graduated magna cum laude + study program had government approval;

APPLICATION PROCESS - 4 MONTHS*



*Starting 31 October 2019 – processing time is 4 months, before this date – 6 months. In case of simplified procedure processing time can be reduced.

APPROX. LIST OF DOCUMENTS



Application - 2 copies



Government fee payment certificate



ID document



Photo – 4 copies



Documents confirming the source of income in Russia (2 NDFL, 3 NDFL certificates or extract from bank account record)



Documents confirming residence: private or rented



Medical Certificates



Certificate, confirming knowledge of Russian language, history and basics of legal knowledge or Certificate, confirming completion of a study course in Russia or USSR



Other documents (depending on the basis of the application):



Labour Agreement (for HQS)



TRP (Temporary Residence Permit)



Marriage Certificate and spouse's passport



Birth Certificate + starting 10 years old – notarized agreement to relocate to Russia

REFUSAL

TO ACCEPT DOCUMENTS

- Mistakes in application form, mismatching info in documents
- Lack of necessary documents
- Violations of regime of stay in Russia
- Documents do not fit legal requirements

TO ISSUE PRP (cases are listed in the law)

- Foreign Citizen is a threat to national security, committed a crime, was convicted
- During the 5 years before application filing foreign citizen has been administratively removed from Russia or during 10 years before application filing has been deported from Russia or during 1 year before application filing has been charged with administrative offence for violating regime of stay
- Foreign citizen supplied authorities with untrue information or falsified documents or their marriage was deemed fictitious
- No means to support oneself, no place to live in Russia
- Exited Russia more than 6 months ago
- Medical Reasons: HIV, drug addiction, dangerous infectious diseases

APPEALING THE REFUSAL

IMPORTANT!!! Need to receive refusal in writing with official reason for refusal

THAN APPLY TO



IAM OFFICE

OR



COURT

PRP RECEIVED, WHAT'S NEXT?

Need to file notification annually,
confirming your stay in Russia!!!



Deadline for filing: 2 months once
each year of PRP validity is over



In case no notification is filed:
PRP is annulled

Руководитель (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

УВЕДОМЛЕНИЕ
о подтверждении проживания иностранного гражданина или лица без гражданства в Российской Федерации

Я, _____ (фамилия, имя (имена), отчество (при наличии) иностранного гражданина или лица без гражданства), уведомляю _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России) о подтверждении своего проживания в Российской Федерации и сообщаю о себе следующие сведения:

1) место проживания _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

2) место (места) работы и продолжительность осуществления трудовой деятельности в течение очередного года со дня получения разрешения на временное проживание или вида на жительство (необходимо завершить)

Дата (месяц и год)		Место работы, должность	Адрес места работы
прим	увольнения		

3) период нахождения на территории Российской Федерации в течение очередного года со дня получения разрешения на временное проживание или вида на жительство (необходимо завершить)

Государство выезда	Срок пребывания

Отрывная часть бланка уведомления о подтверждении проживания иностранного гражданина или лица без гражданства в Российской Федерации

(фамилия, имя (имена), отчество (при наличии) иностранного гражданина или лица без гражданства) _____

имеющий документ, удостоверяющий личность, _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

имеющий документ, удостоверяющий личность иностранного гражданина или лица без гражданства и проживающего в Российской Федерации в качестве _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

и (или) вида на жительство, разрешения на временное проживание (необходимо завершить) _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

подан в _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

уведомление о подтверждении своего проживания в Российской Федерации. Уведомление принято: _____ (подпись, фамилия, инициалы)

_____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

ФМС России и разработка организации федеральной почтовой связи _____ 200__ г. _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

Оборотная сторона бланка уведомления о подтверждении проживания иностранного гражданина или лица без гражданства в Российской Федерации

4) размер и источник дохода за очередной год со дня получения вида на жительство (исполняется только иностранными гражданами или лицами без гражданства, постоянно проживающими в Российской Федерации)

Подтверждаемый источник дохода	Размер дохода

Вместе с уведомлением прилагаю следующие документы:

1) документ, удостоверяющий личность иностранного гражданина и признаваемый Российской Федерацией в этом качестве, _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

2) разрешение на временное проживание _____ (подпись, отрыв, штамп выдан в виде выдан)

3) вид на жительство _____ (подпись, отрыв, штамп выдан в виде выдан)

4) документы об источниках дохода, прилагаемые к настоящему уведомлению (исполняется только иностранными гражданами или лицами без гражданства, временно проживающими в Российской Федерации) _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

Уведомление принято: _____ (подпись, фамилия, инициалы; должность должностного лица территориального органа ФМС России)

_____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

_____ 200__ г. _____ (подпись и печать территориального органа ФМС России)

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

APPLY FOR THE NEW PRP (IN CASE YOUR PRP HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE)

Filing deadline is 2 months before expiration of the current document

APPROXIMATE LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

- Application
- Photo
- PRP
- Passport + translation
- Gov. fee payment certificate
- Notifications filing confirmations
- You can be asked to provide notarized copies of the original documents

FILE DOCUMENTS FOR CITIZENSHIP

After living in Russia for 5 years based on PRP foreign citizen can apply for citizenship (standard procedure)

APPROXIMATE LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION:

- Application
- Photo
- PRP
- Passport + translation
- Gov. fee payment certificate

Note that the above list is approximate, the exact list will depend on each personal case, therefore additional documents might be requested



Documents are filed to the responsible local office of the Internal Affairs Ministry



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WHEN PRP CAN BE ANNULLED?

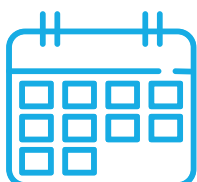
- **Providing false information or documents**
- **Residing outside of Russia for more than 6 months**
- **2 or more administrative violations during 1 year**
- **Conviction**
- **Discovery of dangerous infectious disease, incl. HIV, as well as drug addiction**
- **No accommodation after 3 years in Russia**
- **Illegal actions, extremism**
- **No notifications re stay in Russia**



PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS



Instead of exam certificate applicant can file document, confirming education of not less than school level, which was received in USSR or in Russia after 1991



At the moment Russian Government policy is to simplify the process of PRP application for different categories of foreign citizens



For the purposes of calculating retirement payments in Russia, Russian social authorities can include the periods of work in the following countries: Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Tajikistan, Armenia, Moldova, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan;



In case you lost your PRP, it is necessary to apply to the Internal Affairs Ministry office within 10 days - this can be the IAM office where your PRP has been issued or the one closest to your place of residence. You will be issued a certificate with your photo instead of the PRP while IAM will be re-issuing your document. Re-issuance will take up to 7 days.

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