

Status of Residence

“Designated Activities (for Digital Nomad)” (6 months)

- ※ Cannot extend period of stay.
- ※ Residence card will not be issued.

Requirements

- ① The period of stay in Japan with status of residence of “Designated Activities (for Digital Nomad)” must not exceed 6 months within a year.
- ② Applicant must be nationals or citizens of countries/regions which are under the scope of the visa exemption arrangements (Temporary Visitor) and also subjected to Japan’s Tax Conventions.
- ③ Annual income of an applicant must be at least 10 million yen at the time of application.
- ④ Applicant must hold a private medical travel insurance which covers death, injury, illness during their stay.
 - ※ The amount of compensation for medical treatment for injury and illness must be 10 million yen or more.

Authorized activities

- Activities that involve using information and communication technology in Japan to engage in business of the organization’s business office located in a foreign country, based on an employment contract with a corporation or other foreign organization established in accordance with the laws and regulations of a foreign country
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- Activities that involve providing services for a fee or selling goods, etc. to persons located in a foreign country using information and communication technology
- ※ Activities excluded that cannot be provided or sold without entering Japan.
 - ※ Under this status of residence, it is not permitted to work based on an employment contract, etc. with a Japanese public or private organization.
 - ※ In principle, it is not granted to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted.

Spouse or child of Digital Nomad

Spouse or child to be supported are granted a status of residence of “Designated Activities” (for spouse or child of Digital Nomad) and can accompany Digital Nomad.

- ※ Applicant must be nationals or citizens of which are under the scope of the visa exemption arrangements (Temporary Visitor) and satisfy ④ above.
- ※ In principle, it is not granted to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted.