

| VISA APPLICATION PROCESS  |  |  |
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| Period of Stay  | Short-term<br>(1~90 days)  | Long-term<br>(91 days or more)   |
| <p><b>Standard Application Process &amp; General Processing Time</b></p> <p>Applicants are not allowed to travel abroad during period mark with *</p> | <p><b>VISA STAMP</b> 3~10 working days*<br/><i>Not allowed to travel abroad</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Enter Korea with Visa Stamp</b></p> | <p><b>VIN</b> 2~4 weeks</p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Tuberculosis Test, if required</b> 1~5 working days</p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>VISA STAMP</b> 3~10 working days*<br/><i>Not allowed to travel abroad</i></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Enter Korea with Visa Stamp</b></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Fingerprint Registration</b></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>ARC</b> 1~3 weeks*<br/><i>Not allowed to travel abroad</i></p> |
| <b>Authority in Charge</b>  | <p><b>For Visa Stamp</b><br/>Embassy of the Republic of Korea, located in the assignee's current residence country.</p>                | <p><b>For VIN</b><br/>Host company's district immigration office. (Based on host company's office address)</p> <p><b>For Visa Stamp</b><br/>Embassy of the Republic of Korea, located in the assignee's current residence country.</p> <p><b>For ARC</b><br/>Assignee's district immigration office. (Based on assignee's residential address)</p>                               |
| <b>Tuberculosis (TB) Test</b>   | Not required.  | <p>Mandatory for applicants using one of high TB-burden countries' passport. (Total 18 countries)<br/>Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongol, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam</p> <p>Other Nationals are exempted.</p>  |
| <b>ARC Eligibility</b>  | Not applicable.  | Mandatory to apply ARC within 90 days from the assignee's arrival date in South Korea.   |
| <b>ARC Extension</b>  | Not applicable.  | ARC holders can apply for their ARC extension from 4 months prior to its expiry date.  |

ARC stands for Alien Registration Card. It is an ID card for foreign residents who stays in South Korea for more than 90 days. Foreign residents are legal to get paid in South Korea after their AR (Alien Registration) number is issued. AR Number means the 13 digits number stated on the front side of ARC.