

Fiji Immigration Department Update

9 August 2022

Fiji Immigration Department has issued a Public Notice on its website (<https://www.immigration.gov.fj/>) advising that, effective from 1 August 2022, Business Visitors Permit will be granted for a period of 21 days.

We understand that a Business Visitors Permit allows certain foreign nationals to undertake business, study, research, consultancy, or work-related activities in Fiji for 21 days. We also understand that a Business Visitors Permit is not required to attend workshops, training and meetings in Fiji. A Visitors Permit will be appropriately issued for such activities.

The requirements for a Business Visitor Permit are as follows:

Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and United States of America Nationals	Nationals of Other Countries
<p>1. Permit on Arrival - Business Visitors Permit given on arrival for 21 days, (does not require prior approval).</p> <p>2. Allowed Activities - A Business Visitors permit allows foreign nationals to undertake business, study, research, consultancy, or work-related activities in Fiji for 21 days.</p> <p>3. Extension - Any extension to the 21 days Business Visitors permit, will require a Short-Term Work permit to be applied for prior to the expiry of the Visitors Business Permit, with an applicable fee.</p> <p>4. After 21 days - Working beyond the 21 days without transitioning to a Short-Term Work permit, may result in removal and denied future entry to Fiji.</p>	<p>1. Prior approval - required to enter on the Business Visitor Permit.</p> <p>2. Procedures to obtain prior approval</p> <p>a. Requests from the employer / organisation in Fiji are to be submitted with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Invitation from the organisation in Fiji. ii. Name, date of birth and passport number of the person arriving; iii. The role the person will be undertaking in the organisation; iv. The intended length of stay; v. Name and Contact of organisation representative; and vi. Bio Data page of applicant's passport <p>b. A response will be provided within 2 to 24 hours.</p> <p>c. The person travelling is required to carry a copy of the approval letter and present it on arrival. In addition, the person must declare "Business" on arrival when entering Fiji.</p> <p>d. Travelers may be denied entry into Fiji if the approval letter is not presented.</p> <p>3. Extension - Any extension to the 21 days Business Visitors permit, will require a Short-Term Work permit to be applied for prior to the expiry of the Visitors Business Permit, with an applicable fee.</p> <p>4. After 21 days - Working beyond the 21 days without transitioning to a Short-Term Work permit, may result in removal and denied future entry to Fiji.</p>

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