

PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT, 20 YEARS

Permanent Residence

A Permanent Residence Permit is issued for twenty years and frees the holder from the conditions that attach to an Occupation or Residence Permit. It is earned by meeting sustained thresholds under an existing permit, or by completing the Golden Visa investment.

Validity 20 years, renewable	Investor Five years on the permit with annual turnover of at least MUR 15 million each year, or MUR 75 million in aggregate	Professional Five years on an Occupation Permit or work permit with a basic monthly salary of at least MUR 400,000 for five consecutive years
Self-employed Five years on the permit with annual business income of at least MUR 3 million each year, or MUR 15 million in aggregate	Retired Non-Citizen Five years on the permit with aggregate transfers of at least USD 200,000	Timing and fees Apply within six months of meeting the criteria. USD 50 application fee per person; USD 3,000 on issue, USD 2,000 per dependent

☒ Required
 ☐ If applicable
 ☐ After approval in principle

Document	Main applicant	Each dependent
FEES		
☐ Application fee, USD 50 per person Non-refundable, payable at submission.	☒	☒
☐ Permit fee on approval USD 3,000 for the principal beneficiary and USD 2,000 for each dependent.	☐	☐
DOCUMENTS		
☐ Valid passport and a copy of the biodata page The original is produced and returned after verification.	☒	☒
☐ Four recent passport photographs Not older than three months.	☒	☒
☐ Sworn affidavit of no criminal conviction Covering the last ten years in the country of origin and of residence. Not required for children under 18.	☒	☒
☐ Certificate of income or turnover from the Mauritius Revenue Authority Covering the qualifying years. Investor, Professional and Self-Employed applicants.	☒	☐

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☐ Bank evidence of transfers from abroad Confirming aggregate transfers of at least USD 200,000 over the five years preceding the application. Retired Non-Citizen applicants.	●	—
☐ Medical certificate from a doctor in Mauritius With the test results and the chest X-ray report. Children under 12: a certificate only.	●	●
☐ Previous Occupation Permits or Residence Permits	●	—
☐ Birth certificate, and marriage certificate where applicable Certified true copies are accepted; official translation if not in English or French. Preferably apostilled.	—	●
☐ Consent letter from the other biological parent Where applicable.	—	○
☐ Evidence of cohabitation, for a common-law partner	—	○

Before you file

- Applications are made to the Residence Permit Section, Prime Minister's Office (Defence and Home Affairs Division), 4th Floor, New Government Centre, Port Louis. Complete applications are, in principle, determined within three months.
- The thresholds are measured over five consecutive years, not at a single point, and the application window closes six months after the criteria are met. Turnover, salary and business income are taken from the MRA's records, so the annual declarations under the original permit are what count.
- A permanent resident under the Investor, Professional or Self-Employed category may later have the permit reissued under the Retired Non-Citizen category for the remaining period, on showing disposable annual income of USD 40,000.

We prepare the file, and stay with it after issuance.

Send us the documents you already have and we will tell you what is missing, what needs certifying or translating, and in what order the steps should run. Nothing is filed until the file is complete.

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Eligibility criteria and documentary requirements are set by the Economic Development Board and the Passport and Immigration Office and are revised with each National Budget. This checklist follows the EDB guidelines as revised after the 2026-27 Budget and was last checked in September 2026. It is a working guide, not legal advice, and the authorities may request further documents in any individual case. We confirm the current requirements before any application is prepared. start.mu is a service of Intrasia Corporate Services Limited.