



MIGRANT INVESTOR POLICY

Under the MIP policy, investors may apply for immigration under two tiers:

- **Investor 1** – the top priority category for high value investors investing \$10 million for 3 years. It imposes minimal policy conditions and has facilitated, fast-track processing.
- **Investor 2** – a category for those investing a minimum of \$3 million for 4 years.

The category which investors apply under will depend on their potential to contribute to New Zealand in financial and human capital the amount of investment and the term of that investment. Investment must be active or semi-active (having money in a bank account will not meet the policy requirements, nor will investment in residential property development).

The Investor 2 policy is a points-based system to prioritise migrants on the basis of their potential to contribute to New Zealand businesses and according to the level of risk.

The points system recognises:

- importance of having both financial and human capital
- benefit of active investment
- value of export linkages, technology transfer, entrepreneurship and management skills.

THE DIFFERENT TIERS ARE

	Category 1.	Category 2 Points system
Investment funds	NZ\$10 Million for 3 years.	NZ\$3 Million for 4 years
Min. business experience	None	3 years
Max. age	None	Up to 65
Min. English language requirement	None	IELTS 3
Minimum time in NZ	44 days in years 2 & 3	146 days in years 2-4