

CDC ready and waiting to guide hopeful migrants to Australia for 2018-2019

The path to realise your dreams of migrating to greener pastures depends on making the right choice at the right time. The Career Development Centre (CDC) DOHA Off Shore is a name that speaks of commitment to ensure that their valued clients are carefully guided, in order to make hopeful migrants realise their dreams of a better life in Australia.

The CDC with its successful stride of twenty years in the field of migration consultancy is now gearing up to meet the challenges of the upcoming 2018 - 2019 programme year.

Hopeful migrants to Australia are advised to keep focus of what requirements and changes will be expected with regard to several state nominated visas.

Occupation lists change and get suspended and therefore the success of an application will depend on how timely and accurate information has been obtained before lodging the application.

The Northern Territory, South Australia and Tasmania are states that must be especially focused on. Each of them has their particular requirements and being aware each specification is of utmost importance.

The state nominated visa for Tas-

mania is now becoming much sought after and is seen as a popular choice. The occupation options are comparatively more flexible, yet the IELTS requirement is noticeably high. Applicants for Tasmania must have 7 in each when it comes to the IELTS requirement which is mandatory.

Hopeful applicants who wish to apply for the Tasmanian state sponsored visa are advised to speed up their plans.

Under the state nomination plans it must be kept in mind by applicants for the Northern Territory state visa that a lot of weight is being placed on proficiency in English. When it comes to South Australia lists, a lot of ceilings have been removed and opportunities for this state are getting less. Only a small number of options are currently available. And the South Australian state now defines the concept of 'chain

migration' and the definition of 'relationships' that can be valid in order to allow chain migration. Along the lines of what lists are available and currently not available it is important to note that the Queensland state migration plan has been suspended until July and with regard to Australian Capital Territory (ACT), the current list will be suspended very soon.

Many seek the 189 Skilled Independent Visa and 190-NSW- Sydney state nominated visa as their first options of choice. Therefore in this regard the CDC advises hopeful applicants to keep their minds open to opt for the State Sponsored 190 visa category and the State Sponsored 489 visa category. However applicants must also become familiar with what specific requirements apply in each category to make the application successful.

Most people have the tendency to think the 489 family sponsored visa will automatically be granted if a relative of the applicant is living in Australia as a citizen or a PR holder. This visa category has a high cut-off mark and what kind of relationships qualify for applicants to apply under this category and further what other require-

ments must be met have to be thoroughly understood.

The changes for 'chain migration' as mentioned earlier in this article will be effective from the 1st of July. This pathway which applies only to the 489 visa category and applicant must keep in mind that the Australian migration authorities stipulate that migrants under this visa category must genuinely settle 'with or near' their family members and not use this visa as a means to settle in another state within first 2 years of their stay in SA, until they qualify for PR status.

The state nominated 190 visa category too must not be overlooked as it can be comparatively quicker and a better option. The importance of having high IELTS scores is now increasing. Most will have 7 in each bands and therefore the intended occupations lists that will be coming up are likely to demand this higher scores to show higher English proficiency.

The visa invitation round up system is another thing that hopeful applicants must be mindful about when getting started. The pool selections are done twice a month, and the applicants with highest ranking get first priority to be called with invitations to



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apply for visas. With regard to the point requirement in 2016/2017 program year, the score stood at 60 when it came to the non pro-rata list. However that got changed in the program year 2017-

2018. The non pro-rata list went up this year up to a score point as 65, 70 and even 75. Therefore regardless to say the pro-rata score will be going even further high. One of the reasons that the scores are getting higher in the pro-rata lists especially for accountants, IT professionals and engineers is the senselessly increasing EOI 'traffic' that has caused the system unfavourable outcomes. By constantly lodging more than one EOI a trend of 'EOI spamming' had occurred in the past year and has now created an adverse consequence. The practice of overzealous applicants lodging repeated EOIs without properly weighing out their chances for actual success has resulted in lost opportunities for many.

To take a new stride in reaching out to hopeful migrants and to keep them better informed the CDC launched their new website www.cdclanka.com which will give more details to those who are interested to learn what the CDC has to offer.

CDC with over twenty years of success in the field of Australian migration consultancy assures its clients that every one of them and their dreams are as precious to the company as it is to the applicants.