

Iceland

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

INCOME REFERENCE

New framework: confirm eligibility

LENGTH OF STAY

Confirm current permit category

FAMILY

Confirm replacement rules

APPLICATION ROUTE

Directorate of Immigration

Check the replacement short-term residence-permit category. The former remote-worker visa was restricted to visa-exempt nationals and was not a general ordinary-Pakistani-passport route.

REVIEW - 2026-10-05

A 13 May 2026 immigration notice repealed the old long-term visa provision. Obtain replacement-category eligibility and documents directly before planning a remote-work stay.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 Obtain confirmation of the replacement permit category and nationality eligibility.
- ☐ 02 Download its current official form and checklist.
- ☐ 03 Prepare passport, lawful residence/entry evidence, travel dates, and temporary-purpose statement.
- ☐ 04 Prepare remote-work contract if the authority confirms eligibility.
- ☐ 05 Confirm current funds, insurance, housing, police-record, translation, fee, and biometric requirements.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location. Keep originals and clear copies where required.

03 / Your next steps

- 01** Residence permits remain with the Directorate of Immigration; visa services moved to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Confirm the current temporary-stay category before applying.
- 02** Former 90-180-day visa and income amounts are historical.
- 03** The new category's remote-work eligibility requires authority confirmation.

Official sources

Directorate - May 2026 framework change

[island.is](#) — open official reference

Directorate - applications

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Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____