



A Step-by-Step Guide to Tax Residency Programme



Step 1. Select a Legitimate Authorised Agent

Applicant is required to select an Authorised Agent to assist with their application. Only Authorised Agents are mandated to represent the applicant when submitting the application.

The list of Authorised Agents is available on the programme's website: https://itrp.aifc.kz/en/authorised-agents.

Step 2. Submit your application

Submit an online application with payment of the application processing fee:

- main applicant only - USD 7,750 excl. VAT;

- main applicant + (1) spouse - USD 11,375 excl. VAT.

Step 3. Due diligence checks

Undergo a thorough background check of the main applicant and applicable dependants included in the application.

Step 4. Complete the investment

Invest a minimum of USD 60,000 in the approved investment instrument. This includes securities traded on the <u>Astana</u> <u>International Exchange</u> and investments in the share capital of companies established in the AIFC.

Step 5. Receive approval

Become the AIFC Investment Resident which grants the main applicant and his family a long-term visa for up to 5 years.

Applicants who wish to become a Tax Resident of Kazakhstan shall apply further to the authorized state body with applicable annual fees (7,000 MCI*). Applicants have to comply with the 90-days residency rule.

*1 MCI = KZT 3,692 in 2024



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