Fiji Immigration Department Update

9 August 2022

Fiji Immigration Department has issued a Public Notice on its website (<u>https://www.immigration.gov.fj/</u>) advising that, effective from 1 August 2022, Business Visitors Permit will be granted for a period of 21 days.

We understand that a Business Visitors Permit allows certain foreign nationals to undertake business, study, research, consultancy, or work-related activities in Fiji for 21 days. We also understand that a Business Visitors Permit is not required to attend workshops, training and meetings in Fiji. A Visitors Permit will be appropriately issued for such activities.

The requirements for a Business Visitor Permit are as follows:

Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and United States of America Nationals	Nationals of Other Countries
 Permit on Arrival - Business Visitors Permit given on arrival for 21 days, (does not require prior approval). Allowed Activities - A Business Visitors permit allows foreign nationals to undertake business, study, research, consultancy, or work-related 	 Prior approval - required to enter on the Business Visitor Permit. Procedures to obtain prior approval Requests from the employer / organisation in Fiji are to be submitted with the following
 activities in Fiji for 21 days. 3. Extension - Any extension to the 21 days Business Visitors permit, will require a Short-Term Work permit to be applied for prior to the expiry of the Visitors Business Permit, with an applicable fee. 4. After 21 days - Working beyond the 21 days without transitioning to a Short-Term Work permit, may result in removal and denied future entry to Fiji. 	 information: i. Invitation from the organisation in Fiji. ii. Name, date of birth and passport number of the person arriving; iii. The role the person will be undertaking in the organisation; iv. The intended length of stay; v. Name and Contact of organisation representative; and vi. Bio Data page of applicant's passport
	 b. A response will be provided within 2 to 24 hours. c. The person travelling is required to carry a copy of the approval letter and present it on arrival. In addition, the person must declare "Business" on arrival when entering Fiji. d. Travelers may be denied entry into Fiji if the approval letter is not presented.
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	4. After 21 days - Working beyond the 21 days without transitioning to a Short-Term Work permit, may result in removal and denied future entry to Fiji.



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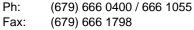
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