



TEMPORARY

### O-1A VISA

Can renew indefinitely. Note: must be sponsored by an employer. Spouse cannot obtain a work permit. Spouse and dependent children under 21 years can receive O-3 status.

Individuals of extraordinary ability who - win a major international award or meet at least 3 of 8 criteria related to science, education, business, or athletics.

Eligibility

File petition with USCIS; optional premium processing available (USCIS to adjudicate petition in 15 days). Change of status if in the U.S. or apply for visa at consulate.

Steps

PERMANENT

### EB-1A GREEN CARD

Can self-sponsor (don't need employer sponsor). Green card for permanent residence for spouse and dependent children, Can live in the U.S. indefinitely. Eligible to become a citizen after 5 years.

Individuals of extraordinary ability who - win a major international award or meet at least 3 of 10 criteria related to science, arts, education, or athletics.

Eligibility

File petition with USCIS; optional premium processing available (USCIS to adjudicate petition in 15 days). Adjust status if in the U.S. or apply at consulate.

Steps

PERMANENT

### EB-2 NIW GREEN CARD

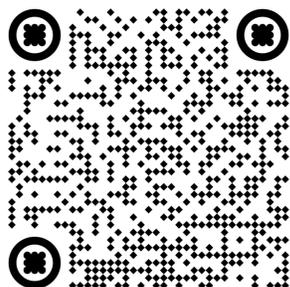
Green card for permanent residence for spouse and dependent children. Can live in the U.S. indefinitely. Eligible to become a citizen after 5 years.

If you are exceptional and/or have an advanced degree; work in an area of substantial merit and national importance, and that skipping PERM would be of a benefit to the U.S.

Eligibility

Can self-file petition with national interest waiver. Can concurrently apply to adjust status if in the U.S. if visa number available or subsequently apply for immigrant visa at consulate.

Steps



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