A unique opportunity for you to migrate to Darwin, Northern Territory Australia
Welcome to Darwin, the capital of Australia’s Northern Territory

Darwin is one of Australia’s fastest growing cities and is destined for strong future growth. The economy is influenced by major projects, international trade and investment.

As the world’s economic power centre continues the shift towards Asia, the Northern Territory’s location delivers significant advantages.

Business hours here are conveniently in line with Asia’s working day, sitting in a two hour time corridor with major cities such as Beijing, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Seoul, Singapore and Tokyo.

Trade, investment and cultural links with Japan, China and Indonesia are strong and long-standing.

The Northern Territory Government of Australia values the crucial contribution of innovation in the Territory to creating new economic opportunities and jobs, diversifying the economy and improving competitiveness.

**We have global representatives located in:**

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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The Migrant Innovation Northern Territory (MINT) program assists overseas nationals with obtaining Australian permanent residency, if they have demonstrated commitment to being involved in the region’s premier innovation hub and start up incubator, the Darwin Innovation Hub (DIH).
ABOUT MINT

Through the DIH innovative start-up owners can transform their ideas into internationally competitive businesses through mentorship, funding, resources, knowledge and access to business networks. Owners can enjoy the lifestyle opportunities offered by the Northern Territory’s vibrant community. The Northern Territory Government Department of Trade Business and Innovation is approved by the Australian Government to nominate business persons, entrepreneurs and investors for visas in the Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP). This nomination is mandatory for all BIIP visas, with states and territories able to set their own nomination criteria.

The MINT program leverages this ability to nominate by providing long term migration opportunities for business persons, investors and entrepreneurs who are contributing to the Northern Territory innovation ecosystem.
HOW TO ACCESS MINT
If you’re interested in accessing the MiNT program follow these steps:

1. Contact an approved migration professional
2. Complete Placement Agreement and pay $40,000 placement fee to reserve one of 50 places
3. NTG will confirm place reserved and concessions you can access
4. Apply for nomination from NTG through approved migration professional
5. Receive provisional approval from NTG for 132, 190, 188 and 489 nomination
6. Make investment in to fund 90% refunded if visa application unsuccessful
7. Nomination from NTG
8. Visa application to Federal Government
9. Receive visa upon successful application

THE MINT PROGRAM OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

1. Nomination for a Permanent Resident Subclass 132
   Business Talent Visa

   Key Criteria
   This Visa is for high calibre investors looking to partner with DiH approved local enterprises to drive innovation in the Northern Territory.
   In order to qualify investors will need a history in the last 2 out of 4 years of the following:
   • Active ownership in a business that has had a turnover of at least $3m per annum, and
   • Held a shareholding in that business of at least $400k, and
   • Have net assets of at least $1.5m.

   Reference: Nomination for a Permanent Resident Subclass 132 – Business Talent Visa
   https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/132-

   What you need to do to qualify
   You must be willing to invest:
   • AUD 500K into your own business or a start-up introduced by the DiH.

   What you get
   Nomination by the Northern Territory Government for you and your family to receive Australian Permanent Residency.

2. Nomination for a Provisional Residency Subclass 188
   Entrepreneur Stream Visa

   Key Criteria
   Entrepreneurs looking to transform their ideas into internationally competitive businesses through access to funding, mentorship, resources, knowledge and business networks at the DiH.

   What you need to do to qualify
   Have a formal 2 year commercialisation agreement and obtained at least AUD 200,000 funding from the DiH.
   Have a competent level of English and hold a minimum 30% share in the DiH funded start-up.

   What you need to do as a visa holder
   To transition to Permanent Residency the funding party must pay your entrepreneurial entity at least 10 per cent of AUD 200 000 within 12 months of the day you start the entrepreneurial activity in Australia and you must utilise this funding in accordance with your funding agreement.

   What you get
   Nomination by the Northern Territory Government for you and your family to receive a 4 year provisional visa with the potential to transition to Permanent Residency.
### Nomination for a Provisional Residency Subclass 188
**Business Innovation Stream Visa**

**Key Criteria**
Business persons looking to partner with local start-ups or with funds to establish their own business.
Meet DIBP threshold and points test criteria (see the link below for further detail), including scoring at least 65 in the DIBP points test, having total net business and personal assets of at least AUD800K and for 2 out of the last 4 years an ownership interest and active role in the management of an established business/businesses that has at least AUD500K turnover.


**What you need to do to qualify**
You must make a 51% minimum investment in a business at the DIH or in a partnership with a DIH entrepreneur. You must also become actively involved in the development of the same business.

**What you need to do as a visa holder**
To transition to Permanent residency, you will need to have held the provisional visa for at least 2 years, have maintained an ownership interest in a business in the Northern Territory and at a senior level, have been involved in the day-to-day management and decision-making of that business.

**What you get**
Nomination by the Northern Territory Government for you and your family to receive a 4 year provisional visa with the potential to transition to Permanent Residency.

### Nomination for a Permanent Subclass 190
**NT Nominated Skilled Visa**

**Key Criteria**
This is for skilled migrants who:
- Can obtain a suitable skills assessment for one of 250+ eligible occupations
- Meet the points test pass mark of 60 points
- Be under 45 years of age at time of invitation
- Have Competent English (equivalent of IELTS 6.0 in each band)

**What you need to do to qualify**
AUD 500K into the Paspalis Innovation Investment Fund.

**What you get**
Nomination by the Northern Territory Government for you and your family to receive a 5 year permanent residency visa.

**Benefits**
- Priority nomination
- Access to 250+ eligible occupations and non-competitive criteria
- A visa that allows you to live and work anywhere in Australia

Additional information- link provides list of eligible occupations

### Nomination for a Provisional Residency Subclass 489
**NT Nominated Skilled Visa**

**Key Criteria**
This is for skilled migrants who:
- Can obtain a suitable skills assessment for one of 250+ eligible occupations
- Meet the points test pass mark of 60 points
- Be under 45 years of age at time of invitation
- Have Competent English (equivalent of IELTS 6.0 in each band)

**What you need to do to qualify**
Invest AUD 500K into a DIH partner AVCAL approved entity. This entity will make investments in DIH investment ready start-ups.

**What you need to do as a visa holder**
To transition to Permanent residency, you will need to have held the provisional visa for at least 2 years, have been resident in the Northern territory for at least 2 years, and during that time either work in any job or undertake a business for at least 1 year.

**What you get**
Nomination by the Northern Territory Government for you and your family to receive a 4 year provisional visa with the ability to easily transition to Permanent Residency after meeting the requirements listed above.

**Benefits**
- Priority nomination
- Access to 250+ eligible occupations and non-competitive criteria

Additional information- link provides list of eligible occupations
ADVANTAGES OF THE MINT PROGRAM

• Conservative asset allocation with 80% capital preservation in NT Bonds
• NT Government priority processing
• No age and English requirements for Business Visas
• Up-front permanent residency options for 132 and 190 visas
• Geographic flexibility for MINT program, live, work and do business where you want
• Access the full range of GSM occupations and achievable English requirements
Darwin a great place to live

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

- POPULATION NT: 246,300
- UNEMPLOYMENT: 3.5%
- CREDIT RATING: AA2
- MEDIAN HOUSE PRICES: $516,250
- PORT OF DARWIN MOVEMENTS: 1,807
- DIRECT INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS: Dili, Bali Denpasar, Manila, Singapore
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