



# VANUATU

Residency by Investment



# ABOUT COUNTRY

The Vanuatu Citizenship by Investment Program began accepting applicants in 2017. It is the only citizenship-by-investment program in the South Pacific. Known as the Development Support Program (DSP), it is one of the fastest routes to second citizenship through investment.

To apply, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be in good health
- Have no criminal record
- Make a non-refundable contribution to the Government

# BENEFITS

- No interviews or tests required
- No management experience required
- Fast and straightforward process
- No travel required during application
- No physical residency requirement
- Visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to 130+ countries including the Schengen Area, UK, Russia, Hong Kong, Singapore
- Vanuatu ranked among the “Happiest Places in the World”
- Strong economic growth and investment opportunities

<b>CAPITAL</b>	Port Vila
<b>TOTAL AREA</b>	12,199 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>POPULATION</b>	307,815
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Bislama
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Vanuatu Vatu (VUV)
<b>EXCHANGE RATE</b>	1 USD = 116.100 VUV
<b>GDP – PER CAPITA:</b>	\$3,100 USD
<b>GDP – TOTAL :</b>	\$1.16 billion USD



# PROCESS

The Citizenship by Investment scheme requires applicants to provide detailed documentation as follows:

## STAGE-1

### 1. Week 1–2

PRWALE will pre-screen your passport copy for government pre-approval. Response time: 24–48 hours. A down payment of professional fees is required to open your application.

### 2. Week 1–2

PRWALE professional team will assist and advise you in collecting documents according to the Government checklist for Stage 1. Your application is submitted to the Citizenship Office upon receipt of payment.

### 3. Week 3

The Screening Committee conducts due diligence checks in collaboration with the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU). If cleared, the FIU issues an approval letter.

## STAGE-2

### 4. Week 4

After receiving approval, Stage 2 documents are submitted to the Citizenship Unit.

### 5. Week 5

The Vanuatu Citizenship Commission meets twice monthly to process applications. Once confirmed, citizenship certificate and passport are granted.

### 6. Week 6-8

The oath ceremony takes place virtually (remotely). Citizenship certificate and passport are issued and signed by the Prime Minister of Vanuatu. Documents are sent to Shreeji Overseas. Shreeji Overseas hands over the passport and certificate to the client.



# INVESTMENT OPTIONS

The Development Support Program (DSP) was launched in January 2017 by the Government of Vanuatu to support infrastructure and economic development. Citizenship is obtained through donation to the Government.

## DONATION

Candidates may apply for Vanuatu Honorary Citizenship by contributing to the Government of Vanuatu. They can apply either as a single applicant or as a family of upto four (4) members.

SINGLE APPLICANT:

**USD 130,000**

FAMILY OF 2:

**USD 150,000**

FAMILY OF 3 (MAIN APPLICANT, SPOUSE, 1 DEPENDENT):

**USD 165,000**

FAMILY OF 4 (MAIN APPLICANT, SPOUSE, DEPENDENTS):

**180,000**

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER:

**USD 15,000**



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