

## WORK / RESIDENCE VISA



- **Public Opening Hours – Mon - Fri from 9.30am to 1pm.**
- **Telephone Inquires - Mon - Fri from 2.30pm to 5.00pm.**
- **No prior appointments - First come first served basis.**
- **All original documents must be submitted along with photocopies.**
- **Fees - ONLY CASH at the Consular Counters.**
- **[Click here to view the High Commission Holidays](#)**

The High Commission requires prior approval from the Controller General, Immigration and Emigration of Sri Lanka (CG, I&E) to issue entry visa under this category.

Please see Residence Visa section in the website [www.immigration.gov.lk](http://www.immigration.gov.lk) for details.

Business Organisation or the NGO in Sri Lanka should submit the application for work / residence visa on behalf of the applicant directly to the CG, I & E. The CG, I & E will then authorise this High Commission to issue entry visa to the applicant.

On receipt of the approval from the Controller General of Immigration & Emigration (CG, I & E), the High Commission could issue entry visa once the applicant submits the documents mentioned under '[REQUIREMENTS](#)'.

Once the applicant arrives in Sri Lanka on an entry visa, the residence visa /work permit can be obtained from the CG, I&E.