

# VISA

## Working Holiday Visa (subclass 417)

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Internships can be undertaken for periods up to 6 months for any one company

People can study for up to 4 months on this visa

This visa is applied for directly by the applicant

If you hold a passport from any of the following countries you can apply for the Working Holiday Visa:

Belgium	Italy
Canada	Japan
Republic of Cyprus	Republic of Korea
Denmark	Malta
Estonia	Netherlands
Finland	Norway
France	Sweden
Germany	Taiwan
HK SAR*	United Kingdom
Republic of Ireland	

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## Occupational Training Visa (subclass 442)

Borch Leeman's Internship Program has been approved by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) for the Occupational Trainee Visa 442. Suitable candidates must be aged 18 to 30 years old to be eligible for entry with the 442 visa. Borch Leeman will issue the necessary documentation to suitable candidates so they are able to obtain the Occupational Trainee Visa 442. The Occupational Trainee visa allows foreign nationals to complete structured and supervised workplace-based training programs in Australia on a temporary basis.

This visa is valid for up to two years.

Candidates have to be at least 18 years of age.

Seeking occupational training in a closely related field

The visa can be applied for both in Australia and abroad.

Candidates must have sufficient English to undertake the training programme and to ensure occupational health and safety standards are met. Please refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship website for more information [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

### Work and Holiday Visa (subclass 462)

Similar to the Working Holiday Visa, the Work and Holiday Visa is a visa which allows people to come to Australia for a period of up to 12 months. The Work and Holiday visa program is designed to encourage cultural exchange and closer ties between arrangement countries.

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If you hold a passport from any of the following countries you can apply for the Work and Holiday Visa:

USA	Malaysia
Chile	Thailand
Indonesia	Turkey

**Note:** Most countries under this visa program have a limit on the number of Work and Holiday visas issued per year.

Further information can be found at the Department of Immigration and Citizenship

### Special Program Visa (subclass 416)

#### What is a 416 Special Program Visa?

The purpose of the 416 Special Program Visa is to provide young persons with an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of Australian culture and business practices.

#### Eligibility

Participants must meet the following criteria:

The internship will result in credit towards the participants' current qualification; or

The internship is a recommended/elective component of their course; or

The participant is within 12 months of completing their course; or

The participant has been working in their chosen field for a minimum period of 2 years full time;

and

The internship is related to the participants field of study/work; and

The participant has demonstrated a level of English to effectively participate in the program.

## Duration

The program duration is between 4 and 12 months including additional time of up to one for settling in, cultural and social activities or arranging departure.

## Process

The participant will be required to complete visa application forms and submit these to Borch Leeman for processing. Borch Leeman will advise of the procedure steps at the time of application. The visa processing time is up to 28 days (from the date the forms are submitted to DIAC) but this can take longer if DIAC requests further information from you.

Further information can be found at <http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/specialist-entry/416/>.

## Student Visa

Student Visa holders are eligible to undertake an internship under the following circumstances:

Maximum 20 hours per week during study periods

Full time during holiday periods

Applicants will be required to show Borch Leeman a copy of their student visa prior to being accepted into the program.

Enquiries about Australian visa and citizenship matters can be answered by visiting the Australian Department of Immigration & Citizenship website: [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) Contact details for DIAC offices outside Australia can be found at: [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/index.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/index.htm).

There are a variety of visas on which you can undertake an internship in Australia:

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