



ASSURED INCOME VISA CHECKLIST

(Applicants are issued with a Residency Visa)

- Suitable applicants are non-Tongan passport holders who wish to retire in Tonga and who have a regular income from a pension or fund from an overseas source
 - This permit allows residency in the Kingdom but does not allow an applicant to work, study, or start a business. In order to undertake any of these activities the applicant must apply to vary the permit to other visa categories such as Business or Employment permits
 - Assured Income Permits are issued for 2 years or more, and are renewable
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- Application form must be appropriately and fully completed
 - Signed declaration (page 3 of the application form)
 - 2 recent passport photos for all applicants

 - Application fee of \$172.50 Pa'anga¹
 - Valid passport (valid for the period for which the visa is to be issued)
 - A medical report (in accordance to prescribed Health Form) issued within the past 6 months by a medical practitioner approved by Tonga Immigration or by any of the doctors specified below at Vaiola Hospital [Ministry of Health, Nuku'alofa]²
 - A National Police Clearance issued in the past 3 months (for persons over the age of 16) from the country of ordinary residence³
 - 2 character references from 2 individuals who have known the applicant for a significant period of time (referee's full contact details must be provided which will later be verified by the visa officer)
 - Evidence of income of at least TOP \$10,000 per annum
 - Financial Documentation evidencing this income and that the source of such income is bona fide

(Footnotes)

¹ Please note that a penalty fee of \$1150.00 Tongan Pa'anga is applied to those who have overstayed their visas or wish to adjust from a Visitor to Business Visa

² Doctors recommended by Immigration are Dr. 'Akanesi Makakaufaki, Dr. Seini Kupu and Dr. Malakai 'Ake

³ The Immigration Division reserves the right to request a police record from the country of residence in the past 5 years