

Spouse Visa (F-6-1) Requirements

1. Basic Requirements				
No.	Document Type	Remarks	Place of Issue	Checklist
1-1	Visa Application Form		Embassy or Hikorea Web site	☐
1-2	1 Passport size photo	Attached at the visa application form		☐
1-3	Original passport of the applicant	Validity must be at least 6 months		☐
1-4	1 Copy of the passport of the applicant	Photocopy of the bio-page		☐
1-5	Visa application fee	Sri Lankan rupee equivalent USD 40		☐
Forms to be filled up (Please fill up specific without any blanks)				
1-6	Invitation letter	Must be filled up by the Korean spouse in Korean	Embassy or Hikorea Web site	☐
1-7	Guarantee letter			☐
1-8	Personal details form	Must be filled up by the foreign spouse in English		☐
Basic documents to be prepared by the Korean spouse				
1-9	1 Copy of Korean spouse's passport	Photocopy of the bio-page		☐
1-10	Basic certificate (detailed)	1 copy each in Korean, issued within 3 months	Community Service Center in Korea or plus.gov.kr	☐
1-11	Marriage certificate (detailed)			☐
1-12	Family relations certificate (detailed)			☐
1-13	Korean resident registration certificate			☐
1-14	Original Police Report	Issued within 3 months	Police office	☐
1-15	Original Medical Certificate	Issued within 3 months	Hospital	☐
Basic documents to be prepared by the foreign spouse				
1-16	Original Police Report	Issued within 3 months	Sri Lanka Police Authority	☐
1-17	Original Tuberculosis (TB) Report	Issued within 3 months (Refer to #1)	Designated Hospital	☐
1-18	Original Medical Certificate	Issued within 3 months	Designated Hospital	☐
1-19	Copy of applicant's Sri Lanka ID card(Both front and back)			☐
1-20	Copy of applicant's birth certificate and English translation(confirmation by the Sri Lankan Ministry of Foreign Affairs required)			☐

* #1 (Regarding Tuberculosis Diagnosis Certificate for Foreign Spouses) An applicant must submit a 'Tuberculosis Diagnosis Certificate' issued within 3 months of the application date by a hospital designated by the Embassy, which includes the results of chest X-ray, sputum test, and tuberculin skin test, as well as a medical opinion. (Please inquire separately if a tuberculosis diagnosis is difficult due to pregnancy.)

2. Income requirement documents of Korean spouse				
※ Precaution : There is no need to prepare all of the following requirements (but, “commonly required” documents are mandatory), and the inviter may prepare documents selectively according to how he/she will satisfy the income requirement. ※ Submission is waived for those exempted. (Refer to #1)				
No.	Classification	Document type	Remarks	Checklist
2-1	Commonly Required	Original certificate of income	Issued from National Tax Service Hometax Web site or Tax Service Civil Office, issued within 3 months	☐
2-2		1 Copy of certificate of credit history	Issued from Korea Credit Information Services Web site, issued within 3 months	☐
2-3	If income is from employment	Certificate of earned income tax withholding	Issued from place of current or past workplace	☐
2-4		Certificate of employment		☐
2-5		Photocopy of business registration		☐
2-6		Documents to prove income (optional)	Documents to prove income in case income requirement cannot be satisfied by the above documents	☐
2-7	If income is from business (refer to #2, #3)	Business registration	Except for those engaged in agriculture, forestry and fisheries	☐
2-8		Documents to prove income (optional)	Documents to prove income in case income requirement cannot be satisfied by the amount indicated in the certificate of income	☐
2-9	If using other type of income	Documents to prove income	(Example) Income from house rental : land/real estate register, contract of lease. Income from bank interest : bank statements	☐
2-10	If using assets	Savings, insurance, stocks, bonds	At least 1 Million Korean Won and balance maintained for at least 6 months	☐
2-11		Properties	For properties, submit land/real estate register and land/real estate value certificate	☐
2-12	If using income or assets of family	Statement on family's financial status	Fill up according to the format in the Embassy or Hikorea Web site (refer to #4)	☐
2-13		Documents to prove income	Refer to list of requirements indicted above according to income from employment, business, others	☐

* **#1 (Exempted from income requirement)** ① If there is a child born between the couple ② If the legally married couple has lived overseas together for at least 1 year from the date of visa application ③ If the foreign spouse has stayed in Korea with spouse(F-6) status in the past. (Not applicable if the Korean spouse is different, or if Korean spouse is the same but marriage was discontinued.) For those applicable for ①, submit birth certificate of child, for those applicable for ②, submit documents to prove having lived together.

* **#2 (Precautions for business income 1)** Business income is determined by the amount indicated at the certificate of income issued from the Tax Service. In case the actual income amount is more than the income indicated in the certificate of income, income may be under-reported. If income is under-reported, submit amended certificate of income after amending the reported income at the Tax Service. (Those with under-reported income may be reported to the Tax Service Office in charge)

* **#3 (Precautions for business income 2)** Basically, income documents for the latest 1 year from the date of application must be submitted. However, income report is made on month of May of the preceding year. In view of this, if the income amount of the latest indicated year at the certificate of income satisfies the income requirement, given that the Korean spouse is sustaining the same business, the amount of income will be considered satisfied as an exception even if it is not the income amount of the latest 1 year. (However, investigation of the actual situation may be conducted depending on the case)

* **#4 (Range of family members whose income may support the income requirement)** Only the immediate family members (parents, grandparents, children) of the Korean spouse, who are registered as one household in the Korean resident registry, and the invited marriage migrant, may support the income requirement. Immediate family members who are not registered as one household in the Korean resident registry may NOT support income requirement. Siblings may not support income requirement, since they are not immediate family members.

* **(Reference) Income requirement for year 2026 :** Inviter's total income(before tax) for the previous 1 year must be more than the amount indicated at the below table

Classification	2 member household	3 member household	4 member household	5 member household	6 member household	7 member household
Income requirement (Korean Won)	25,195,752	32,154,216	38,968,428	45,340,314	51,335,712	57,090,900

* Income requirement for at least 8 member household : additional 5,755,188 Korean Won per additional member

3. Proof of Korean language proficiency of the foreign spouse				
No	Classification	Document type	Remarks	Checklist
3-1	Korean	Certificate of completion from King Sejong Institute	-	☐
3-2		Certificate of Test of Proficiency in Korean(TOPIK)	TOPIK level 1 and above	☐
3-3		Copy of college/postgraduate degree diploma in Korean language	-	☐
3-4		Proof of overseas Korean nationality	Korean language proficiency test may be conducted if necessary	☐
3-5		Proof that foreign spouse has stayed in Korea for more than 1 year	Entry/exit certificate or handwritten statement (no specific form)	☐
3-6	Foreign spouse's language	Proof that a Korean spouse has continuously resided for more than 1 year in a country where the foreign spouse's language is an official language	Entry/exit certificate from the relevant country or handwritten statement (no specific form)	☐
3-7		Proof that the Korean spouse is a naturalized citizen from a country where the foreign spouse's language is an official language	-	☐
3-8	Other Language	Proof that both Korean spouse and foreign spouse have stayed in a country for more than 1 year with the same native or official language	Entry/exit certificate from the relevant country or handwritten statement (no specific form)	☐
3-9	Common	Other documents proving the ability to communicate	-	☐

* #1 (Exempted from proof of Korean language proficiency) Submission of proof of Korean language proficiency is waived ① If there is a child born between the couple ② If the foreign spouse has stayed in Korea with spouse(F-6) status in the past. (Not applicable if the Korean spouse is different, or if Korean spouse is the same but marriage was discontinued.)

* #2 (Other documents proving the ability to communicate) A Korean spouse or a foreign spouse may be recognized as meeting the communication requirements if ① they submit a score on a relevant language proficiency test at a certain level or higher, or ② they pass an interview conducted by the Embassy in the relevant language.

4. Residential requirement document of the Korean spouse				
No	Classification	Document type	Remarks	Checklist
4-1	If owned	Real estate register	-	☐
4-2	If rent	Real estate register	-	☐
4-3		1 Photocopy of contract of lease	-	☐

* #1 (Residential requirement) Document submitted to satisfy residential requirement must be owned or rented by the Korean spouse, his/her immediate family members, or siblings. In case the house is owned or rented by a third person, residential requirement is NOT satisfied. However, if the reason is acceptable by social norms, such as company housing, residential requirement may be satisfied even if owned or rented by a third person.

5. Proof of courtship				
No	Classification	Document type	Remarks	Checklist
5-1	Commonly required	Documents to prove course of courtship and/or authenticity of marriage	Submit A4 paper format with maximum of 5 pages. Contents may be prepared freely, such as date pictures, family pictures, and SNS communication history.	☐
5-2	In the case of meeting through a marriage agency	Copy of Marriage Brokerage Agency Registration Certificate	Submit explanation letter if documents cannot be submitted (Exempted for those who meets conditions of #1)	☐
		Copy of Guarantee Insurance Policy		☐
		Copy of Contract		☐
5-3	If introduced by relative or friend	Copy of any valid ID or passport		☐

* #1 (Exemption from Documents on Introduction History) ① If there are children born to the couple ② If the foreign spouse has previously resided in Korea under a Marriage Immigrant (F-6) visa (However, this is excluded if the spouse has changed or if the marriage was terminated even with the same spouse).

[Precautions]

- As visa screening criteria may change without prior notice, please check the Embassy website for any changes to the list of required documents before applying for a visa.
- Please prepare the requirements according to the list since submission may be denied if the requirements are incomplete. Please arrange and submit the requirements according to the number sequence above for prompt visa application processing. Above list of requirements is the list of essential documents to be submitted. Additional documents may be requested during the visa application or screening process if deemed required.
- If incorrect information is written on the forms or fake documents are submitted, visa application will be denied, and the applicant may be banned from entering Korea for 5 years. If the said is found out after the foreign spouse has already entered Korea, the foreign spouse may be subject for forced departure. Also, the couple may be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years or a fine not exceeding 20 Million Won according to the Article 7-2 and Article 94 of Immigration Control Act of South Korea.
- All documents do NOT require translation or authentication. In case there is a need for translation or authentication, applicant will be notified individually. Therefore, there is no need for any document to be translated or authenticated before visa application.
- If you were married in your foreign spouse's country first, please verify that the marriage date on their marriage certificate matches the date of marriage registration on the Korean Certificate of Marriage. Please be aware that due to administrative issues in different countries, cases frequently occur where a date on which the Korean spouse was not present in the country is recorded as the marriage date.
- ① If there are children born to the couple, or ② if the foreign spouse has previously resided in Korea under a Marriage Immigrant (F-6) visa (provided that this is excluded if the spouse has changed or if the marriage was terminated even with the same spouse), the submission of documents related to income requirements (No. 2) and communication requirements (No. 3) among the above documents is waived. Please note that you must still prepare the other documents.