

Change of Status of Residence

If a foreigner who came to Japan with "College Student" or "Cultural Activities" status of residence will then be employed by Kyushu University as a faculty member, he/she needs to change his/her status of residence to "Professor".

On the bottom right, you can find the overview of "Points-Based System for Highly-Skilled Professionals" system which has been introduced since 2012 for the purpose of promoting the acceptance of more highly skilled foreign professionals.

When to apply

Any time after a change of circumstance warrants a change of status of residence, provided the application is submitted before the final day of the period of stay. Standard processing period will be around two weeks to one month.

Where to apply

Fukuoka Regional Immigration Services Bureau

Weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<https://www.isa.go.jp/en/about/region/fukuoka/index.html>

Handling Fee

4,000 yen

Documents to be submitted

- Application form for change of status of residence
<https://www.isa.go.jp/en/applications/procedures/16-2-1.html>
- One photograph (4 cm long × 3 cm wide)
- Passport and Residence Card
- Employment/Appointment Certificate issued by Kyushu University

Documents other than listed above may be needed depending on the Category of Resident Status.

[Category: Professor]

https://www.isa.go.jp/en/applications/procedures/shin_henko10_01.html

See MORE: Immigration Services Agency of Japan

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Points-Based System for Highly-Skilled Professionals (HSP)"

The "Points-Based System for Highly-Skilled Professionals (HSP)" is a points-based system that provides highly-skilled foreign professionals with preferential immigration control and residency management treatment.

If you wish to change your residence status under this system, please contact the section in charge of the personnel affairs section at your department. Prepare the necessary documents, and apply for the change of status at the Immigration Bureau. When the application is approved, a new residence card will be issued. After completing the processes at the Immigration Bureau, please bring your passport and new residence card to the section in charge of your department.

https://www.isa.go.jp/en/publications/materials/newimmiact_3_index.html