



## *Singapore*

Global Investor Program

Singapore is considered one of the world's best places to live in and is frequently voted as the top Asian city to reside in, due to its excellent infrastructure and public services. It is also one of the wealthiest countries in the world, measured by GDP per capita. Singapore has state-of-the-art telecommunications, business, and financial facilities. The city has grown into an international financial center and is politically stable, as well as economically prosperous. Singapore also offers an extensive and reputable education system and a highly reliable healthcare system.

*Population:* 6.2 million

*Languages:* English, Mandarin, Malay, Tamil

*Economy:* Highly developed, advanced free-market

*Currency:* Singaporean dollar



### *Key benefits*



Political, social, and economic stability



Safety, with a high standard of living



World-class education, healthcare, and transport systems



Leading international financial center



State of the art business facilities and telecommunications



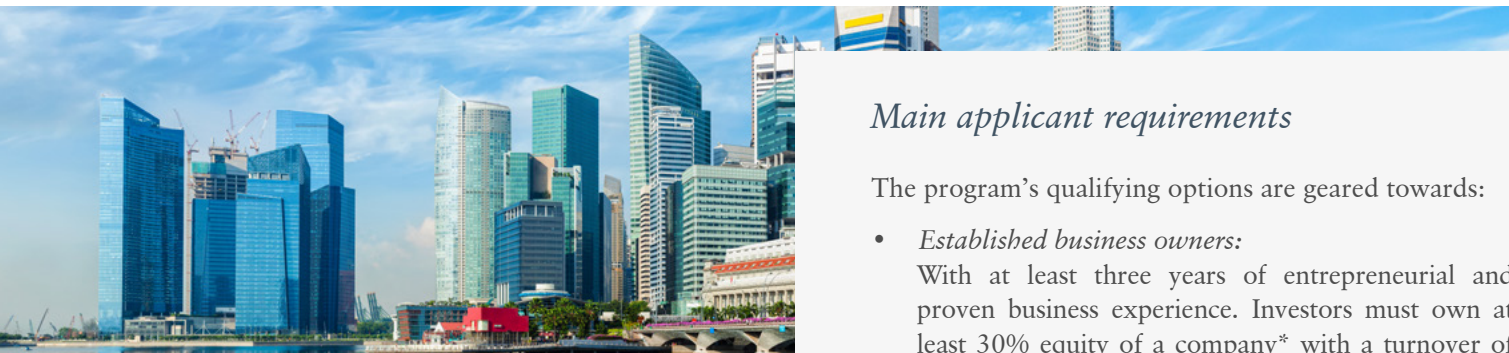
Multicultural environment



Favorable tax laws

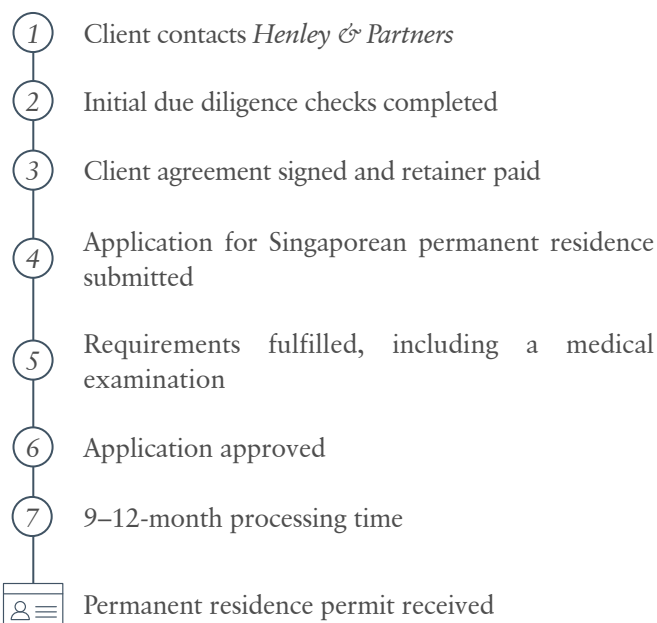
### *Program overview*

- Investment of SGD 2.5 million into a business, fund, or single family office
- Processing time of 9–12 months
- Eligibility for citizenship after two years of permanent residence



## Procedures

If the applicant meets all the criteria, the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore will issue an approval in principle, valid for a six-month period. During this time, the applicant must make the requisite investment under a specific investment option and submit the documentary proof. Applicants must formalize their permanent residence status within one year of receiving their final approval letter.



## About us

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## Main applicant requirements

The program's qualifying options are geared towards:

- *Established business owners:*  
With at least three years of entrepreneurial and proven business experience. Investors must own at least 30% equity of a company\* with a turnover of at least SGD 200 million in the preceding 12 months and at least SGD 200 million per annum on average for the previous three years
- *Next-generation business owners:*  
With immediate family that owns at least 30% equity of a company\* that has a turnover of at least SGD 500 million in the preceding 12 months and at least SGD 500 million per annum on average for the previous three years. The investor needs to be a member of the company's management board
- *Founders of fast-growing companies:*  
The investor must be the founder and a large shareholder of a company\* that has a valuation of at least SGD 500 million and has received funding from reputable venture capital or private equity firms
- *Family office principals:*  
Who possess at least five years of entrepreneurial, investment, or management experience and net investible assets of at least SGD 200 million. Restricted to Option C below

\* The applicant may consolidate up to two businesses. The existing company must fall within one or more of the industry sectors approved for the Global Investor Program.

The investor must fulfil one of the following investment options:

- *Option A:* An investment of at least SGD 2.5 million in a new business entity or for the expansion of an existing business operation
- *Option B:* An investment of SGD 2.5 million in an approved venture capital fund that invests in Singapore-based companies, plus the implementation of a business plan in Singapore
- *Option C:* An investment of SGD 2.5 million, used to establish a single family office in Singapore, which is required to have assets under management of at least SGD 200 million (minimum SGD 50 million of assets in Singapore, and SGD 150 million in offshore assets)