Stage 1: The Expression of Interest Process (CLOSED)

**EOI Step 1- Who can apply for a subclass 489 through RDA Orana**

Subject to specific criteria requested by RDA Orana (above) and the [Orana Region Skills List](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A8d25d67b-0348-4930-bae2-33a25d79596b" \t "_blank) (not the NSW Skills List), anyone who meets the Department of Home Affairs criteria for a subclass 489 visa is welcome to submit an Expression of Interest through the Orana region. There are however factors which will influence whether you will be asked to submit a full application. These factors are related to how readily you may be able to find suitable employment and join into the Orana community.

**EOI Step 2- The Expression of Interest Submission**

From June 1st 2019 Expressions of Interest may be submitted for the first 14 days of each month ie 1-14 inclusive.

You must formally express an interest in applying for Orana region subclass 489 nomination by submitting the following documents and paying the **non-refundable** **EOI fee of $300 inc. GST**.

1. [NSW Industry Form R](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A680c4057-788c-4f62-a777-81517dc8aa96) (current version)- please note, **hand filled copies will not be considered** and your application will be rejected without refund.
2. Form 956 (if using Migrant Agent)- please note, **hand filled copies will not be considered** and your application will be rejected without refund.
3. [Orana Region Questionnaire](https://www.rdaorana.org.au/migrant-orana-questionnaire/) – **fill out the form online, download as pdf and upload with your documents**
4. Current Resume
5. [Signed Nomination Obligations Declaration](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A8b1c6e59-3a92-429b-a45b-6dcf47f56e87)– this **MUST be hand filled out and signed by the applicant** (NOT the Migration Agent).

Expressions of Interest will be valid for a period of 2 months.

**EOI Step 3- Selection and Invitation**

Once EOI’s have been assessed and suitable applicants have been identified, they will be requested to provide all supporting documentation within 7 days.

If your EOI is unsuccessful you will be notified by RDA Orana within 35 days. Any fees that have been paid will NOT be refunded because an assessment has taken place.

**Requests for selection information**

Invitation are not guaranteed. RDA Orana will not respond to requests for information regarding when or if you will receive an invitation.

Candidates are advised to submit their EOI at least 3 months prior to the expiry of any current visa. Applications will not be prioritised or issued invitations on the basis of personal circumstances. For example: visas expiring or the loss of points caused by change in circumstances unless you have been living and working in the Orana region for at least 12 months at the time of the request.

[Submit your EOI](https://landing.rdaorana.org.au/cs/c/?cta_guid=c4bb6c57-2425-4131-9926-564685781f19&placement_guid=9e32e9e4-3741-46b2-b8dd-ba0582efd411&portal_id=3014583&canon=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rdaorana.org.au%2Fmigration%2Fmigrants%2F&redirect_url=APefjpGeR6X16hNAHFhEwgEedSQD4JUb46KmlNdt6RnkFWW3CQjteiN-dCzi6A-k4hUjBNTb-75GlzBMOWwpxaNEyCYrg2LuNqismT2XX4quS10aTWD4EtJxygclFXaZcu3ul2gXd6h6Pf7fxkkpZE3v3hodaMUyi2fdtuvzNLTpPwJu1XlS2wi6ahzLsdoEiVfUeUAXCHpLKG3KHbqV6X-zZPBuDzJXpGA1xTQ8WJDAdZKtNGFv87rlr5N3Kb3mwA26xpAyx606&click=bd4232b1-4529-4166-bd32-920e07285baa&hsutk=be08c90134373a6ac451cd7418dd6859&signature=AAH58kH5MUeHh03goT5lIZJJYs0yU5NWCA&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rdaorana.org.au%2Fmigration%2F&__hstc=235230110.be08c90134373a6ac451cd7418dd6859.1568876539819.1568876539819.1568876539819.1&__hssc=235230110.1.1568876539820&__hsfp=1721107091)

Stage 2- The Full Application (INVITATION ONLY)

**Application Step 1- Applying for NSW State nomination through RDA Orana**

If you are selected to apply for NSW State nomination through RDA Orana, you will receive an invitation email with a web link to the online application and payment portal for the balance of your **application fee ($500 inc. GST).**This is also where you upload the documents required to support the claims in your previously submitted forms.

**You will have 7 days from the issue of the email to complete the upload and payment process.**

**Documents relevant to Orana region Questionnaire**

These documents are required where they provide additional information to that provided in support of your Form R

1. For Australian residents:
   * Orana region residence *(if applicable):*
     + Bank statements for claimed period of Orana region residence (from date of arrival until date of invitation). The statements must include your transaction history including regular shopping activity, bill payments, rent payments and salary payments.
   * Spouse/partner *(if applicable):*
     + Passport bio-data page.
     + Evidence of relationship – marriage certificate, civil partnership/union registration, or VEVO secondary applicant status for yourself or spouse/partner.
     + Current skill assessment or academic transcript
     + English: A current English language test result accepted by Home Affairs (also required if you are claiming points for ‘proficient’ or ‘superior’ English).
     + Occupation: Current skill assessment in the nominated occupation. Documents to support your working claims (this is separate to where you are claiming skilled work experience.
   * Employment contract or statement of service. The statement of service must include the period of employment and hourly rate of salary.
     + Payslips or pay advice for the claimed period of employment. If your salary is paid into your bank account, you are only required to provide the first, mid and last payslips for the claimed period of employment (as long as your bank statements evidence the salary payments).
     + PAYG payment summary statement/s *(if available).*
2. For overseas applicants:
   * Evidence of a genuine job offer by an Orana region employer.
   * Work experience:
     + Documents to support work experience being claimed.
     + Employment reference / statement of service for the claimed period of employment.
   * Resume which clearly states personal details, education qualifications and work experience.
   * Partner/spouse:
     + Employment contract / statement of service and payslips.
     + Relevant Skill Assessment
     + Evidence of tertiary qualification.
     + Tertiary qualification *(if applicable)*:
     + Close family (if applicable): Evidence of the familial relationship between you and the Orana region family member.
     + Current passport bio-data page.