To determine if you are likely to be eligible for nomination it is best to ensure that you:

* Are willing to live and work in the Riverina Region
* Meet the basic requirements set by the Department of Home Affairs and obtain at least 65 points in the [General Skilled Migration Points Test](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-provisional-489/invited-pathway#Eligibility) including 10 points for Regional nomination.
* Be under 45 years of age when applying (provide a certified copy of passport).
* Provide a certified copy of the [English Language Test](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/competent-english)
* Provide a certified copy of the [Skills Assessment](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skills-assessment) from the authorised Australian Assessing Authority.
* Provide a current resume including all previous work experience with full dates of employment.
* Have an occupation which is in demand in the Riverina region. View the Riverina Skills in Demand List below to see if your occupation is listed. Please check for any extra skill requirements for an occupation
* Be able to pay the Administration Fee for the EOI of AUD$220.00 Incl GST and if invited to send full application and pay the balance of AUD$550.00 Incl.

## **Administration Fees**

RDA-Riverina provides these services through its Skilled Migration Officer and an administration fee applies for assessing and processing applications. This amount is in addition to any Visa application fee payable to the Department of Home Affairs.

The fee for certification/nomination is as follows and is payable by cheque or direct deposit (credit cards not accepted). For bank details please contact the Riverina Skilled Migration Officer.

Effective from 1 July 2019 RDA Riverina Administration fee :

**Skilled Nominated or Sponsored (Provisional) subclass 489 visa**

* Administration Fee: AUD$770.00 GST inclusive for onshore applicant
* AUD$770.00 for offshore applicant  
  NB: Applications received for offshore applicants are GST free.

The Administration Fee consists of two payments.

* EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FEE: AUD$220.00 – to be paid at the same time as your EOI is submitted.
* APPLICATION FEE: If successful with an invitation to apply with your full application the balance (from the Administration fee) of AUD$550.00 is expected to be paid.

**The Administration Fee is non-refundable, regardless if sponsorship is granted or not.**