



# UAE

## BLUE VISA



The Blue visa is a 10-year residence visa designed for individuals who have made an exceptional contribution towards the environment's protection and sustainability, both inside and outside the UAE.

This visa is given to supporters of environmental action, including members of international organisations, international companies, members of associations and non-governmental organisations, global award winners, and distinguished activists and researchers in environmental work. It is given to both, Emiratis and resident advocates of the environment.

The UAE Blue Visa is a 10-year residency permit introduced in 2024, designed to attract individuals who have made exceptional contributions to environmental protection, sustainability, and clean or renewable energy. This initiative aligns with the UAE's broader goals of promoting sustainability and environmental



# Who is Eligible for the **UAE Blue Visa**?

The Blue Visa is open to both UAE residents and international applicants who have demonstrated significant impact in environmental fields. Eligible categories include:

- **Scientists and Researchers:** Individuals with notable global achievements in environmental protection, climate change, sustainability, or clean and renewable energy, as approved by the UAE Scientists Council.
- **Investors and Entrepreneurs:** Those operating businesses within the sectors of environment, climate change, sustainability, or clean and renewable energy.
- **Specialists:** Professionals employed in governmental or private environmental agencies within the UAE.
- **Members of International Organizations and NGOs:** Individuals affiliated with international organizations, companies, associations, or non-governmental organizations focused on environmental action.
- **Global Award Winners and Distinguished Activists:** Recipients of international awards or recognition for their work in environmental protection and sustainability. Required Documents

## Applicants must provide:

- A valid passport with at least six months' validity.
- A recent color photograph.
- Documents demonstrating achievements or work in the specified environmental fields.
- An email address for communication.
- Payment of applicable fees.

## Additional Information

The Blue Visa complements the UAE's existing long-term residency programs, such as the Golden Visa and Green Visa, by specifically targeting individuals committed to environmental sustainability. This initiative underscores the UAE's dedication to attracting global talent to support its environmental and sustainability goals.

