



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

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Case Officer: FOX, ALLISON - Region 5

Ms Qianqian Wang  
13 Manda St., Kunming  
Yunnan(890001), China, PR

**Primary Applicant:** Qianqian Wang  
**Application Type:** Class BN Subclass 136 Skilled – Independent

Dear Ms Wang

**VISA GRANT/S**

I refer to this application for a Class BN subclass 136 Skilled – Independent visa, received on 19th March 2006.

I am pleased to advise that the application has been approved and the permanent residence visa/s was/were granted on 28 November 2006.

Granted visa/s have the condition that at least an initial entry to Australia is made by all applicants no later than – **10th October 2007**. Please note that it is not possible to change this date.

The primary applicant granted a visa is –

Qianqian Wang

Evidence of the visa/s will be placed in the passport/s of the above applicant/s at any of our offshore offices with visa evidencing facilities.

Details of addresses and opening times for our overseas offices can be found at –

<http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm>

Please note that an emailed copy of this letter is sufficient for evidencing purposes.

**IMPORTANT – After submission of passport/s and this letter to the offshore office, at least five (5) working days should be allowed for the visa/s to be evidenced.**

### **Visa validity**

The visa/s allow for unlimited travel to and from Australia until **18th November 2011**. After this date, visa holders must obtain a resident return visa if travelling overseas and wanting to return to Australia as permanent residents (see paragraph on leaving and returning to Australia).

### **Change of circumstances**

Applicants are reminded that this Department must be notified if circumstances change and any answer given in the application form, or any information given in relation to the application, is no longer correct. The obligation to notify changes of circumstances extends up until the initial entry to Australia on the visas now granted.

### **Incorrect information**

Applicants are also reminded that this Department must be advised if, at any time, it is realised that any information given to this Department is incorrect. The obligation to notify incorrect information also extends up until the initial entry to Australia on the visas now granted.

### **Leaving and returning to Australia**

Any person wanting to travel, or remain outside of Australia for a period of time after **28th November 2011**, and who is not an Australian citizen, must hold a current resident return visa to be able to return.

It is an individual's responsibility to obtain a resident return visa after the current visa ceases. Specific criteria apply for the grant of a resident return visa. The criteria are designed to ensure that only permanent residents who have shown a genuine commitment to Australia, by either residing in Australia or otherwise making a sound contribution to Australia, may be eligible for a resident return visa.

### **Australian Citizenship**

A person is usually eligible for Australian citizenship after having lived in Australia as a permanent resident for a total of two years in the five years immediately before the date of application for citizenship (including at least 12 months in the two years immediately before applying). Further information about Australian citizenship can be obtained after arrival in Australia from any office of this Department, or from the Citizenship Telephone Information Line on 131880.

### **Working in Australia**

The visas allow all visa holders to work in Australia without any restriction from this Department. However, please be reminded that the visas provide no guarantee of employment in Australia, nor does the acceptance of any qualifications for migration purposes. Employment opportunities in some occupations are limited. Registration and licensing requirements for particular occupations vary between States and Territories and may be amended from time to time.

### **Travel to Australia**

Once granted a visa to enter Australia as a migrant, visa holders must make their own travel arrangements and pay their own airfares. However, there may be eligibility for a special reduced one-way economy fare, as well as a more generous baggage allowance. These concessions, which

may be available to prospective migrants through the **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**, are the result of negotiations with a large number of international carriers on designated routes. To receive more information on IOM concessional fares, baggage allowance and eligibility criteria, please do not hesitate to contact IOM at –

E-mail: IOMAustralia@iom.int  
Website: www.iom.int  
Facsimile: +61-2-6257 3743

### **Living in Australia**

Now that the visa has been granted, it is important for visa holders to consider the adequacy of their living and financial arrangements while looking for work. New migrants to Australia must wait two years before they can receive most social security income support payments.

Please refer to the Form 994i *Settlement information for migrants to Australia*, which can be downloaded from <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/994i.pdf> for information on a range of topics in relation to settling successfully in Australia. Further information is available on the Internet from the following sites:

- Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs at [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)
- Department of Family and Community Services at [www.facs.gov.au](http://www.facs.gov.au)
- Centrelink (which is the organisation that makes social security payments) at [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)

### **Further detailed information about Australia**

The Life in Australia web pages, <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/settle-in-australia/index.htm> provide detailed information about services for prospective and newly arrived migrants. The Beginning a Life in Australia booklets are provided for each state and territory and are available in English and 23 community languages. These booklets can be downloaded at <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/settle-in-australia/beginning-life/index.htm> .

### **Settlement Information**

Form 886 – *Settlement assistance information*, which can be downloaded from [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/886.pdf](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/886.pdf), is used to assist in planning better services such as health and education. Visa holders are encouraged to complete this form and return it to the address listed below.

Officer in Charge  
Settlement Database  
Settlement Branch  
PO Box 25  
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Allison Fox', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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