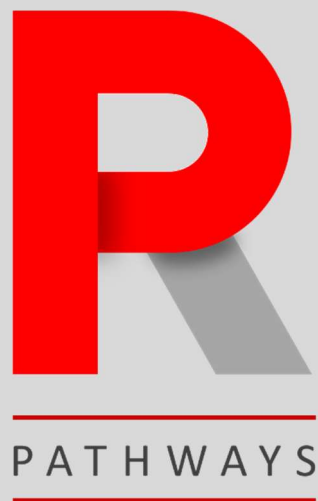


INNOVATIVE INVESTOR  
PATHWAY TO NIV IN  
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<p><b>Where can I find the National Innovation (subclass 858) Visa (NIV)</b></p>	<p>The National Innovation (subclass 858) Visa eligibility criteria are available at the Department of Home Affairs website <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/national-innovation-visa">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/national-innovation-visa</a></p>
<p><b>Where can I find the Queensland government guidelines for nomination</b></p>	<p>The Queensland government guidelines for nomination are available at the Trade and Investment Queensland website <a href="https://www.tiq.qld.gov.au/invest/national-innovation-visa">https://www.tiq.qld.gov.au/invest/national-innovation-visa</a></p>
<p><b>What NIV pathways are provided by PR Pathways</b></p>	<p><i>Innovative Investor</i>. PR Pathways has the <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway with a Queensland government nomination</p>
<p><b>Is an NIV grant guaranteed by PR Pathways</b></p>	<p>No. Applications for an NIV are <i>invitation only</i> from the Department of Home Affairs after submitting eligible expressions of interest.</p>
<p><b>Does PR Pathways submit Expressions of Interest</b></p>	<p>No. An Expression of Interest is submitted in the Department of Home Affairs portal by a clients registered migration agent.</p>
<p><b>Does PR Pathways submit a registration of interest with the Queensland government</b></p>	<p>Yes. PR Pathways has developed a pathway for <i>Innovator Investors</i> that already meet the Department of Home Affairs eligibility to be shortlisted by Queensland government for nomination.</p>
<p><b>Is a Queensland government nomination guaranteed by PR Pathways</b></p>	<p>No. The <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway developed by PR Pathways aligns a client's existing eligibility with the Queensland government guidelines to be shortlisted for nomination.</p>
<p><b>What is the PR Pathways <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway</b></p>	<p>First. PR Pathways receives the clients' track record of innovative investment from the migration agent.</p> <p>Second. PR Pathways arranges membership and investment into the Queensland NIV Fund.</p> <p>Third. PR Pathways arranges an active involvement in Queensland businesses that align with the Queensland government guidelines for nomination to the NIV program.</p> <p>Fourth. PR Pathways arranges with Queensland government department stakeholders to shortlist the client for nomination by the trade and investment commissioner of the client's passport country.</p>
<p><b>Does PR Pathways provide an <i>Entrepreneur</i> pathway</b></p>	<p>No. PR Pathways is promoter of the Queensland NIV Fund, a licensed and professional asset manager that aligns with the <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway of the NIV program.</p>
<p><b>Who is PR Pathways</b></p>	<p>PR Pathways is a division of Veritasium and provides visa related services to migration agents. Veritasium is promoter and related party to the trustee of the Queensland NIV Fund which is asset manager to specialised enterprise and business precincts for the NIV program Tier One and Tier Two industry sectors.</p>

<b>Who is the Queensland NIV Fund</b>	The Queensland NIV Fund was established for the NIV program and specifically for the <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway. The trustee and fund manager are licensed and professional asset managers with experience in venture capital, private equity and government co-investment.
<b>What does the Queensland NIV Fund invest in</b>	The Queensland NIV Fund invests and operates specialised enterprise and business precincts for the NIV program Tier One and Tier Two industry sectors, including renewable energy and low emission technology, agri-food and agri-tech, financial services and fintech, infrastructure and transport.
<b>What is the Queensland NIV Fund's relationship to the Queensland government</b>	The Queensland NIV Fund is not a Queensland government department or agency. It is established by the Veritasium group of companies to work with state and local government programs and initiatives in Queensland's economic development and innovation ecosystem.
<b>How much does the PR Pathways <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway cost</b>	<p>\$3,000 (ex GST) Assessment Fee (non-refundable). The migration agent and client signs the Signature Pack and PR Pathways assesses the client's information and documentation for Department of Home Affairs eligibility.</p> <p>\$17,000 (ex GST) Consultants Fee (non-refundable). If eligible PR Pathways makes a written proposal and if accepted by the client arranges the <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway sufficient to shortlist the client for nomination.</p> <p><i>(Note: If the Client is not assessed as eligible or the client does not accept the PR Pathways proposal then the Consultants Fee is not payable and the agreement in the Signature Pack comes to an end)</i></p>
<b>What is the minimum investment in the Queensland NIV Fund</b>	<p>\$5,000,000 (minimum). The Queensland government guidelines specify a minimum of \$5,000,000 for two or more years. Queensland NIV Fund asset managers then research and source tenant businesses for each enterprise precinct. Investment of venture capital and private equity are structured to provide appointments to expert supervisory executive committees, project control groups, and board appointments for ongoing active involvement as nominated.</p> <p><i>(Note: Start-up businesses in precincts may be available for co-investment with the Entrepreneur NIV pathway and assessed on a case by case basis)</i></p>
<b>When must the \$5,000,000 be invested</b>	<p>The client must become a member of the Queensland NIV Fund to allow PR Pathways to commence arranging the <i>Innovative Investor</i> pathway with businesses and government.</p> <p>When the Signature Pack is executed and the client is assessed as eligible PR Pathways makes a written proposal. When accepted the client pays the Consultancy Fee and invests \$5,000,000 to become a member in the Queensland NIV Fund.</p> <p><i>(Note: The Queensland government guidelines state "to deploy upon a visa grant" however for the strongest possible case)</i></p>

**What are the client's prospects for a Queensland government nomination**

The Queensland NIV Fund is specifically designed to align with the Queensland government guidelines for nomination. The asset managers deployment plan makes significant investment in Queensland government programs and initiatives that make up its innovation ecosystem.

The Queensland NIV Fund asset managers and project managers have an existing operational relationship with Queensland government and local government departments and agencies and are already operating and investing in the Tier One and Tier Two industry sectors in Queensland.

PR Pathways as promoter of the Queensland NIV Fund is ideally positioned to provide corporate advisory and business broking services to migration agents and clients and to be shortlisted for nomination.

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**PR Pathways Signature Pack.**

**NIV:** The National Innovation (subclass 858) visa is a streamlined 'talent and innovation' visa developed from the Migration Strategy 2024 reforms to the Global Talent and Business Innovation and Investment Programs. The new National Innovation visa is invitation only and designed to drive economic growth in sectors of national importance through entrepreneurship and innovative investment.

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