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Background and Objective

The Board of Investment (BOI) emphasizes encouraging investment in knowledge-based activities which are the main engines to drive the “Thailand 4.0” policy. Nevertheless, investing in knowledge-based industries, especially the 10 targeted S-Curve industries, requires qualified, highly-skilled human resources.

In response, the BOI, with co-operating from the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT), National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office (STI), and the Thailand Research Fund (TRF), has established the Strategic Talent Center (STC) to serve as a platform interacting with the private sector.

It provides services in identifying available specialists or researchers in the fields of science and technology to support the private sector in conducting R&D and innovation activities. This center provides a mechanism which recognizes the qualifications of foreign experts who wish to live and work in Thailand. Once their qualifications are recognized, these experts will then be facilitated regarding their visas and work permits.

STC Services

1. S&T Expert Search

Companies looking for S&T manpower to support their operations and investment can submit information on their requirements via STC’s website (www.boi.go.th/stc). Once the requirements have been submitted, the information will be transmitted to the agencies in the STC network. These agencies will then search for the required experts in their extensive databases and will produce a list of suggested experts and their profiles which will be sent to the requesting companies for further engagement.

The databases used in an expert search cover both existing researchers/experts working in the public sector who could be mobilized to work in the private sector and an available pool of new PhD graduates with research experience in Thailand or overseas.



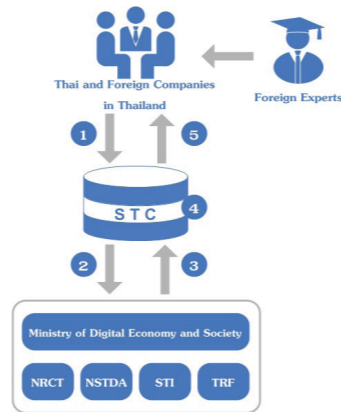
S&T Expert Search

- 1 Companies key in their requirements for S&T experts at www.boi.go.th/stc.
- 2 STC send the submitted requirements to agencies in the STC network. (within 2 working days)
- 3 Lists of relevant experts and their profiles are sent to STC. (within 15 working days)
- 4 Info on suggested experts are registered in the STC expert database.
- 5 List of suggested experts and their profiles are sent to the requesting companies.
- 6 STC follows up on the progress.

2. Qualifications/ Expertise Recognition

Recognizing that foreign experts may be needed to mitigate the shortage of local expertise in certain areas, STC then offers the qualification/expertise recognition service so that recognized/recognized foreign experts can have access to special arrangements for visas and work permits. The recognition of expertise/qualifications will be done by the relevant authorities in the STC network such as the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (for IT experts) and the Ministry of Science and NRCT (for S&T experts).

How to Obtain Recognition of Foreign Experts’ Qualifications

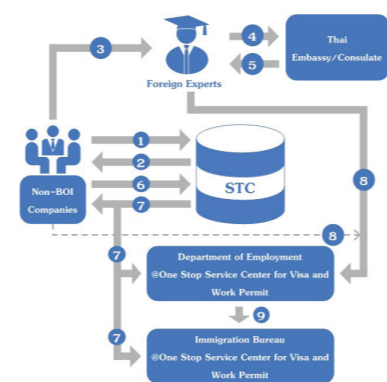


- 1 Companies apply online at www.boi.go.th/stc for expertise recognition on behalf of the foreign experts that they wish to bring into Thailand.
- 2 STC sends data on the foreign experts to the relevant authority for consideration. (within 2 working days)
- 3 The relevant authority reports the results of their consideration to STC. (within 20 working days)
- 4 STC registers the data on the recognized experts in their database.
- 5 STC notifies the companies.

3. Visa and Work Permit Facilitation

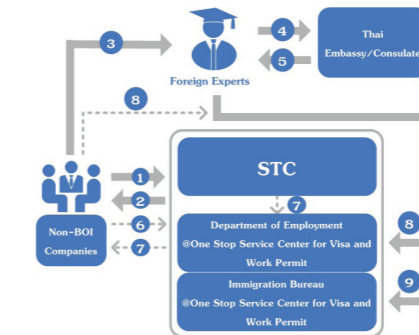
Experts who have been recognized by any institutions in the STC network will receive visa and work permit facilitation regardless of working in a BOI-promoted company or not. Therefore, STC-recognized foreign experts working for a company not promoted by the BOI are entitled to BOI facilitation (under section 24 and 26 of the Investment Promotion Act) and can access services at the One Stop Service Center for Visa and Work Permit. Starting October 1, 2018, the Single Window System for Visas and Work Permits will also be applied to STC-recognized experts working under non-BOI companies.

How to Bring in STC-Recognized Foreign Experts under Projects not Promoted by BOI (before October 1, 2018)



- 1 Companies submit a request to STC for a support document for filing a visa application for recognized experts.
- 2 The requested visa support document is issued and picked up by the requesting companies at STC. (within 1 working day)
- 3 Companies send the support document to the recognized experts.
- 4 Recognized experts apply for non-immigrant B visa at the Thai Embassy/Consulate, using the support document provided by STC as an evidence.
- 5 Non-immigrant B visa is granted by the Thai Embassy or Consulate.
- 6 Companies submit to STC an application (kor kor tor 02 and kor kor tor 03 forms) with reference to section 24 of the Investment Promotion Act (as expats brought into Thailand to conduct activities beneficial to investment in Thailand.)
- 7 STC approves the application and notifies the companies, Department of Employment and the Immigration Bureau. (within 2 working days)
- 8 And 9 Experts apply for work permits and visa extension at the One Stop Service Center for Visa and Work Permit within 15 days after date indicated in the BOI approval letter.

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- 1 Companies submit a request online @the single window for visas and work permits for a support document for filing a visa application for the recognized experts.
- 2 The requested support document is issued and notification is electronically sent to the companies. (within 1 working day)
- 3 Companies send the support document to the experts.
- 4 Recognized experts apply for non-immigrant B visa at the Thai Embassy/Consulate, using the visa support document provided by STC as an evidence.
- 5 Non-immigrant B visa is granted by the Thai Embassy or Consulate.
- 6 Companies submit an online application for bringing in the recognized experts.
- 7 STC approves the application, and the application will be automatically transferred to the Department of Employment and the Immigration Bureau for a pre-approval. (within 2 working days) Once pre-approval is granted, the single window system will automatically notify the companies.
- 8 and 9 Experts present themselves at the One Stop Service Center for Visa and Work Permit within 15 days after the approval date to receive a work permit and visa extension.



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