

# The suggestions for Establishing High-Skilled Immigration System In China

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**Abstract:** With the deep development of economic globalization and the significant increase of global immigration, the competition for talents in various countries become more and more intensely. The Exit-Entry administration in China is confronting new situations and challenges. Establishing High-Skilled Migration System in China, which is of positive significance in introducing the talents, playing the efficient role of international migration, as well as meeting the needs of Exit-Entry administration under new conditions.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

With the deep development of economic globalization and the more frequency of transnational personnel flow, the immigration issue has been an important global topic. Knowledge economy became more and more important and developed countries have competed on global stage, which put immigration system an important role in international talent competition. Outline of National Medium-and Long-term Program for Talent Development(2010-2020) put forward that we should implement a more open talent policy, formulate and well-establish policy and measures on exit-entry and long-term residence, perfect permanent residence system for aliens and explore ways to establish skilled immigration system.

## 2. NECESSITY

It's necessary to establish high-skilled immigration system in China. First, the developed countries have grabbed chances in competition for talent and lowered barrier for visa limitation to draw more international visitors. China is facing the challenge from aging population and brain drain. We should establish proper high-skilled immigration system to attract more talent as well as international visitors to promote economy development and stimulate domestic consumption.

Second, the high-skilled immigration made significant contribution on economy. Attracting high-skilled immigration has been an important strategy in North America, European and Australia. With the international population increasing year by year in China, Chinese government is facing more stress than before on foreigners' service and entry-exit

administration. We should treat the impact of economic contribution from international population properly, encourage the innovation from high-skilled immigration and issue working visa to those who is eligible to be employed, so that drive innovation, increase tax income, create new economic growth point, reduce illegal residence and employment.

Thirdly, China has joined in International Organization for Migration in 2016, it's the responsibility for us to participate the rule-making on global immigration, which is also the good chance for us to learn from other countries' experiment. We should enhance cooperation with other countries in immigration, extradition, repatriation, establish and improve the ability on foreigners' service and administration.

## 3. FEASIBILITY

It's feasible to establish high-skilled immigration system in China. First, the legislative department has amended and passed a series of laws and regulations on exit-entry administration, which lay the foundation for high-skilled immigration system and foreigners' administration. Second, the comparatively perfect immigration system of foreign countries provided experiment for China. For example, the First Preference Employment Based Immigration and Employment-Based Second Preference of U.S., which provide opportunities for different kind of high-skilled immigration. Thirdly, China has lowered the barrier for foreigners' application on permanent residence and took steps on service for economic and social development, such as expand the host department for foreigners to apply permanent residence, increase the issue of permanent residence permit(also known as 'Chinese Green Card'). Forth, the developing economy and changing on mind provide proper soil for high-skilled immigration system. As the second largest economy of the world, President Xi Jinping pointed out that we should take more open talent policy to attract more high level person with ability.

## 4. SUGGESTION

In conclusion, it's necessarily and feasibly to establish high-skilled immigration system in China. Although we have made many progress in foreigners' service and administration, there are

many obstacles and flaws so far. Aim at the obstacles and flaws of this period, this paper offers such suggestions as follows:

First, we should put exit-entry administration to central government as it was central power; establish an uniform organization which work for visa issuing, exit-entry administration, the residence, employment and administration of foreigners in China; establish a information sharing platform of exit-entry administration, integrate the social source and administrate uniformly.

Most countries of the world have unified immigration administrative organizations, such as the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of United States, the Visa Bureau of United Kingdom, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection of Australia and the Immigration Bureau which under Ministry of Justice of Japan. Establish an unified immigration organization is beneficial for integrating the government ' s functions, improving administrative efficiency, raising the standard of sharing information and providing better services for economic and social development. Sharing information is also beneficial for combating the illegal activities such as swindling the exit-entry document with others ' identity, reducing the quantity of dual nationality, maintaining the national border security and upholding the authority of the law. Second, we should speed up relative legislation and promote the social power work in affairs for foreigners in China, formulate and implement the rules and regulations which supporting Exit and Entry Administration Law, such as Measures for the Administration of Examination and Approval of Foreigners' Permanent Residence in China, Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Frontier Inspection of Exit from or Entry Into the Country. Comparing with the original laws, the new edition of Exit and Entry Administration Law of the People ' s Republic of China and Regulations of the People ' s Republic of China on Administration of the Entry and Exit of Foreigners have more convenience measures and service attribute, which highlight the sincerity of government in introducing talents and serving social development.

In aspect of foreigners ' service and administration, the social organization and volunteers are significant elements. The immigrant management in abroad focus on both managing by law and providing services. For example, 12 states in mid-west of U.S. carry out variety of programs and take measures to serve new Americans, which including entrepreneur training, small business incubator and multilingual business, with other programs focus on education, social integrating and civic participation. Government is in charge of allocating resources, fund and staff to contribute, supervise and implement the immigration integration measure, many communities have set up

organizations which provide services to immigrant for free or with low price, these organizations help immigrant to understand the community and the services for them.

In China, Guangzhou has stayed a step ahead other cities for establishing the Bureau of Migrant service of Guangzhou Municipality in 2014, which is responsible for serving the external people in Guangzhou, including the foreigners.

In 2016, Sichuan province set up the first Legal Aid Workstation with Foreign Affairs in Chengdu city, which provide free services in proving and consulting local law and drafting legal documents. We should do more effort on high-skilled immigrant integration after they get identity, not only providing convenience during their residence, but also rise the sense of belonging.

Thirdly, we should further perfect the foreigners ' permanent residence system, establish the public service system which match it in social insurance, medical treatment and public education, so that reduce the need for high-skilled immigrants in China. We should lower the barrier for permanent residence application, adopt the points system in immigration and improve the economics contribution rate of immigrants. To these who could not apply for permanent residence or entry, residence and work in China illegally, we suggested to encourage them declare proactive via adding immigration points or reduce visa fee partly, so that reduce the risk of disease control and eliminate the social destabilizing factor.

To establish the high-skilled immigrant system is for promoting talent flow and economic development and help the Chinese Dream come true. During the period of system establishment, we should refer to the specific circumstance of China, adjust and improve the policy, management style and work pattern of immigrants in China continuously, not only keep the urban carrying capacity, but also serve for social economy and national development.

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