



# U.S. EXECUTIVE PRIORITY VISA

## *PATHWAYS*

# ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

**Gateway America U.S. Executive Priority Visa Pathways** are designed for business executives and multinational companies wishing to establish a U.S. business branch and apply for U.S. permanent residency, if desired. Candidates for the program will begin a visa application process in their home country and move to the U.S. upon successful application. U.S. permanent residency application may begin in the U.S. after 4-6 months. A typical ideal application timeline will vary between 3-5 years after achieving the L-1 visa.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** All application times will vary according to program type, individual circumstances, previous volume of applicants, changes in U.S. immigration law, and are at the discretion of USCIS officials. All processing times listed are approximate according to ideal scenarios.

## BENEFITS

- 1** | Priority processing time for U.S. Permanent Residency
- 2** | Family members under 21 years old qualify to move with candidate under visa.
- 3** | Able to work & earn wages under company
- 4** | Begin new life in the United States immediately upon visa approval
- 5** | Free Public School Education & in-state tuition rates for university
- 6** | Expand your business to the U.S.
- 7** | Freedom to travel in/out the United States



## THIS PROGRAM IS **DESIGNED FOR**

- Business owners & professionals with a strong interest in starting an American business or establishing an American subsidiary for a current international business
- Business professionals who wish to work and live in America
- Business professionals strongly considering immigrating to America
- Multinational companies who wish to post an executive to America to establish an American branch/division/presence



# APPLICATION OPTIONS



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONALS

### International Company Opportunities

International Companies seeking to transfer international employees to U.S. executive positions

### Multinational Company Opportunities

Multinational Companies seeking to establish subsidiaries/ US branches seeking to transfer international employees to U.S. executive positions

## JOB OPENINGS INCLUDE

### Senior level Executives & Managers

- Legal Professionals & Managers
- Corporate Executives & Managers
- Accounting and Finance Executives & Managers

### Industry Specialists

- Educators
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Technology & Software
- Restaurants
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Other



# EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

## Companies & Investors Seeking Projects

### GATEWAYAMERICA | PROJECTS

Companies & investors have the option of participating in currently active Gateway America projects. These projects range across different industries and are in various stages of development. Companies & investors with the appropriate background and experience may find synergy by joining these projects rather than beginning anew.

#### GATEWAY AMERICA PROJECTS:

- 1** | Designed for investors and companies with or without prior industry experience
- 2** | Ready-made business concepts & franchises that enable accelerated project planning
- 3** | Initial branding & business plans already developed
- 4** | Option to take over existing operating team



#### PROJECT CATEGORIES & INDUSTRIES INCLUDE:

- Accounting
- Home Improvement & Renovation
- Professional Services (Insurance, real estate, etc)
- Education
- Marketing Communications
- Restaurant Management & Food Services
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Manufacturing & Trade
- Roofing, windows, flooring, HVAC

PLEASE REFER TO THE ASSOCIATED HANDOUT FOR A LIST OF CURRENT GATEWAY AMERICA PROJECTS

### DIRECT EB5 TEA ZONE INVESTMENT

Companies & Investors seeking projects also have the option of participating in direct investment projects located in Targeted Economic Areas (TEA).

*Projects available upon request*

*Please note: EB5 TEA Zone projects are not the same as EB5 Economic Regional Center projects.*



# FOR COMPANIES & INVESTORS

## *Companies & Investors with Existing Projects*

Gateway America consultants can support multinational & international companies that wish to expand into the USA through various ways.

### These companies typically seek support for:

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| <b>1</b>   Establishing business infrastructure | <b>4</b>   Building an American professional network | <b>6</b>   Accounting & Payroll Services      |
| <b>2</b>   Hiring U.S. staff and HR policies    | <b>5</b>   Legal & Immigration Services              | <b>7</b>   Marketing & Communication Services |
| <b>3</b>   Developing inroads                   |  |   |



### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY

This pathway is for professionals interested in employment opportunities in U.S. businesses and projects.

1. Applicant is interviewed for fit and matched to an appropriate U.S. company seeking the applicant's background and experience for an executive role (1-3 months)
2. Candidates/Executives must be employed by the participating company in their home country for at least 1 calendar year (12 months minimum)
3. Candidate begins L-1 visa application process
4. Upon successful L-1 visa approval, candidate is transferred to the U.S.-based branch company
5. U.S. permanent Residency application begins 4-6 months after transfer to U.S. company
6. Approval for U.S. Permanent Residency (Est. 3-5 years)\*

### MULTINATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COMPANY PATHWAY

This pathway is for companies & investors interested in starting and running a business in the U.S. Ideally, the applicants should already be running a business in their home country and are interested in establishing a subsidiary or acquiring an existing commercial enterprise project.

1. Business concept and project details are established (3-12 months)
2. Candidates/Executives must be employed by the participating company in their home country for at least 1 calendar year (12 months minimum)
3. Candidate begins L-1 visa application process
4. Upon successful L-1 visa approval, candidate is transferred to the U.S.-based branch company
5. U.S. permanent Residency application begins 4-6 months after transfer to U.S. company
6. Approval for U.S. Permanent Residency (Est. 3-5 years)\*



# GATEWAY AMERICA IMMIGRANT TRANSITIONARY SERVICES



Please see below for a list of other service & consulting items:

## Legal & Consulting Support for Executive Visa & Permanent Residency Application

## Cultural Immersion Seminars & Immigration Transition Support

- Opening a bank account
- Real estate property brokerage services
- Buying a phone
- Acquiring Social Security Number
- Explanation of Credit Score
- Buying & renting real estate
- Buying a car
- Drivers' Education & Drivers' License

## Education Consulting

- Finding schools for children
- University admissions advising
- Test Prep
- English lessons

# ABOUT OUR **LOCATION & REGION**



## WHY **AMERICA?**

The United States remains the most sought after country for prospective immigrants seeking a fresh start every single year and many immigrants point to common reasons why:

### **Economic Opportunities**

- Largest economy in the world with over USD 22 Trillion GDP
- Many opportunities for professional and business growth
- Opportunities to start businesses with instant international reach by virtue of being in America
- American brands and products recognized globally

### **Rule of Law**

- A stable system of governance that ensures social peace and security
- A relatively consistent and well-respected rule of law that provides stability and certainty.

### **Democratic Values & The American Dream**

- The belief that each person's voice deserves to be heard
- The promotion of ideas that inspire individual initiative and vision
- The belief that each individual can build a financially independent life and achieve her dreams in a manner not possible anywhere else but America

### **Education**

- Universities & Colleges that consistently rank above the best in the world
- An education system that produces the most Nobel Prize scholars, Rhodes Scholars, & Fulbright Scholars in the world

### **Quality of Life**

- A high quality of life at a relatively affordable rate
- A land where immigrants see possibilities and potential for building a better future for their families

## ABOUT US

Gateway America (GA) is a full-service U.S. staffing & immigration consultancy that provides U.S. work-immigration, career, and investment pathways to prospective immigrants, international students, and professionals.

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