

BELOW 50 Years of Age

Changes are highlighted in blue

	New	Old
Fixed deposit in the bank after approval	RM300,000	RM300,000
Amount allowed for withdrawal after one year (property purchase, medical or children's education in Malaysia)	RM150,000	RM240,000
Amount that must be maintained in the bank from the second year onwards for the visa to be valid	RM150,000 (RM300k-150k)	RM60,000 (RM300k-240k)
Financial strength requirement	RM500,000 equivalent	RM500,000 equivalent
The fixed deposit amount required if you have purchased a property worth more than RM 1m in before you apply for the visa	RM150,000	RM60,000
Valid documents for financial strength	Fixed deposits, cash, properties, stocks *	Fixed deposits, cash
Minimum monthly income that needs to be demonstrated during application.	RM10,000	RM10,000
Foreign spouse of Malaysians	Allowed to apply	Cannot apply
Children allowed?	Unmarried children below the age of 21	Unmarried children below the age of 18
Parents allowed ?	1 year pass (parents > 60 years old)	1 year pass (parents > 60 years old)
Part time work allowed ?	No	No
Businesses allowed	Follow standard guidelines (more transparency)	More restriction

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ABOVE 50 Years of Age

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	New	Old
Amount allowed for withdrawal after one year (property purchase, medical or children's education in Malaysia)	RM50,000	RM90,000
Amount that must be maintained in the bank from the second year onwards for the visa to be valid	RM100,000 (RM150k-50k)	RM60,000 (RM150k-90k)
Financial strength requirement	RM350,000 equivalent	RM500,000 equivalent
The fixed deposit amount required if you have purchased a property worth more than RM 1m in before you apply for the visa	RM100,000	RM60,000
Valid documents for financial strength	Fixed deposits, cash, properties, stocks *	Fixed deposits, cash
Pension method - what type of pension accepted?	Government & private **	Government only
Minimum monthly pension that needs to be demonstrated during application. (if you use the pension method)	RM10,000	RM10,000
Able to join husband and wife's pension ?	Yes	No
Foreign spouse of Malaysians	Allowed to apply	Cannot apply
Children allowed?	Unmarried children below the age of 21	Unmarried children below the age of 18
Parents allowed ?	1 year pass (parents > 60 years old)	1 year pass (parents > 60 years old)
Part time work allowed ?	Yes ***	No
Businesses allowed	Follow standard guidelines (more transparency)	More restrictions

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** **Government pension is more assured of getting the visa. Global private pension funds might be accepted. The decision on acceptance of private pension rests on the MM2H Committee. If it is not accepted, then the application might be reverted to the fixed deposit method.**

*** **Maximum 20 hours a week. There is no area specified but generally restricted to education, engineering, medical and other professional work. Subjected to the MM2H Committee approval.**

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