

Visitors not eligible for 6-month jobseeker visa



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Q: A new six-month job-seeker visa was introduced in the UAE recently. My friend is planning to come to the UAE soon. How can he apply for this? If he can't, can you please kindly explain what are the options open to him? What is the maximum period he can stay in the country on visit visa?

A: Pursuant to your queries, it should be noted that six month job seeker visa announced earlier this year is applicable for those residents who have left their employment, whether by resignation or termination, and are looking for new employment. Therefore, this facility is not applicable for visitors who intend to travel to

the UAE to seek employment opportunities. However, your friend may travel to the UAE on a visit or tourist visa. Based on your friend's requirements he can opt for 14 days or 90 days visa.

Further, your friend may also apply for jobs through online job portal or potential employers website from his home country.

Dependent visa cancellation

Q: My wife and children, who are under my sponsorship, will soon be leaving the UAE. I will be continuing here. In a previous answer in Legal View, you had stated that residence visas automatically get cancelled in six months. However, a typing centre staff told me I had to apply for cancelling the visas and pay a fee for the same. Please advise.

A: Pursuant to your queries, if your spouse and children are in the UAE and intend to leave the UAE it is recommended that you cancel their residence visas when they are inside the

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It is recommended that you cancel residence visas of dependents when they are inside the country.

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country. The residency visas will automatically get lapsed but not cancelled if one stays outside the UAE for more than six months. Therefore, it will be prudent to cancel your spouse's and children's UAE residence visas before they travel out of the UAE.

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