



Australian Migration Consultants

## Summary of Skilled Visa Options

for Kapil Dec

Management Consultant (224711)

as at 21 Jun 2019

### Personal Details

**Name:** Kapil Dec  
**Email:** kapildev@iscah.com  
**Occupation:** Management Consultant  
**ANZSCO code:** 224711  
**Points:** 75  
**EOI date of effect:** 1/06/2019  
**Living in Australia:** NSW  
**State Studied in:** NSW

**Membership expiry:** 1/05/2020

Minimum points required for Management Consultant in last round

Official DHA results : 09/05/19 round - 22/03/19 (80)

Unofficial Iscah results : 11/06/19 round - 09/05/19 (85)

### Estimated 189 Invitation Times

| Points    | EOI Date   | Estimated Invite Date |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| 65 points | 21/06/2019 | No invite likely      |
| 70 points | 21/06/2019 | No invite likely*     |
| 75 points | 01/06/2019 | 11/10/2019            |
| 80 points | 21/06/2019 | 11/07/2019            |
| 85 points | 21/06/2019 | 11/07/2019            |

## Graduate Visa Option

### 485 Visa

(Post Study Stream)

- First student visa applied for & granted on or after 5th November 2011
- Have completed a bachelor, masters or doctorate
- Can count a Grad Dip or Grad Cert that LEADS (packaged, nested or articulating course) to one of those above
- Meet 2 year study rule (92 weeks) in last 6 months
- Held student visa in last 6 months and aged under 50
- 6 average in IELTS (at least 5 in each band) unless exempt
- Processing around 2-4 months. Granted for
  - bachelors degree, honours degree, masters by coursework degree
  - masters (extended) degree – your visa is valid for two years
  - masters degree by research – your visa is valid for three years
  - doctoral degree – your visa is valid for four years

DoHA Fee (1 person) \$1535 Iscah Fee \$1400+GST

## Company Sponsored Option

Visas: 186, 187, 482MLTSSL

### 186 - ENS

(Direct Entry)

- Two year highly skilled job offer
- Occupation on the MLTSSL for 186
- Wage - market salary rate for that position and at least \$53,900
- DHA Training Fees
  - \$3000 (business t/o less than \$10mill)
  - \$5000 (business t/o more than \$10mill)
- Must have skills assessment + 3 years work unless exempt
- IELTS of 6,6,6,6 or equivalent
- Under 45 years of age unless exempt
- Processing time - 75% within 13 months

DHA Fee \$3755 (1 person) Nomination fee \$540

Iscah Fee \$4200+GST (general) , \$3700+GST (if 485

client

### 187 - RSMS (stops 16th November 2019)

(Direct Entry)

- Two year highly skilled job offer, Labour Market testing required
- Occupation on the MLTSSL or ROL
- Wage - market salary rate for that position and at least \$53,900
- DHA Training Fees
  - \$3000 (business t/o less than \$10mill)
  - \$5000 (business t/o more than \$10mill)
- Must have skills assessment (for some trade occupations) + 3 years work unless exempt
- IELTS of 6,6,6,6 or equivalent
- Under 45 years of age unless exempt
- Processing time - 75% within 21 months

DHA Fee \$3755 (1 person) Nomination fee \$540

Iscah Fee \$4200+GST (general) , \$3700+GST (if 485

client

### Temporary Skill Shortage 482 (TSS) MLTSSL Visa

- Highly skilled job offer in MLTSSL occupation
- Will need 2 years fulltime work experience in occupation
- IELTS 5 in each (MLTSSL occupations)
- Labour market testing unless trade obligation applies
- MLTSSL occupations give 4 year visas (PR after 3

years)

- Salary of at least \$53,900\* or higher of if market rate higher
- DoHA Fees (1 person), MLTSSL- \$2455
- Possible \$700 subsequent entrance fee per person
- DoHA Training Fees
  - \$1200 per year (business t/o less than \$10mill)
  - \$1800 per year (business t/o more than \$10mill)

Iscah Fee \$3500+GST

## Independent Points Tests Option

### 189 Visa

- Need to nominate occupation on MLTSSL (189)
- Must have a full skills assessment in that occupation
- Be aged under 45 at time of invitation
- Need at least 6,6,6,6 in IELTS or equivalent unless hold exempt passport
- Passmark is 65 points minimum
- Points Test is here  
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189/points-table>
- Need to get enough points for an invite (typically 75+)
- Processing time - 75% within 6 months

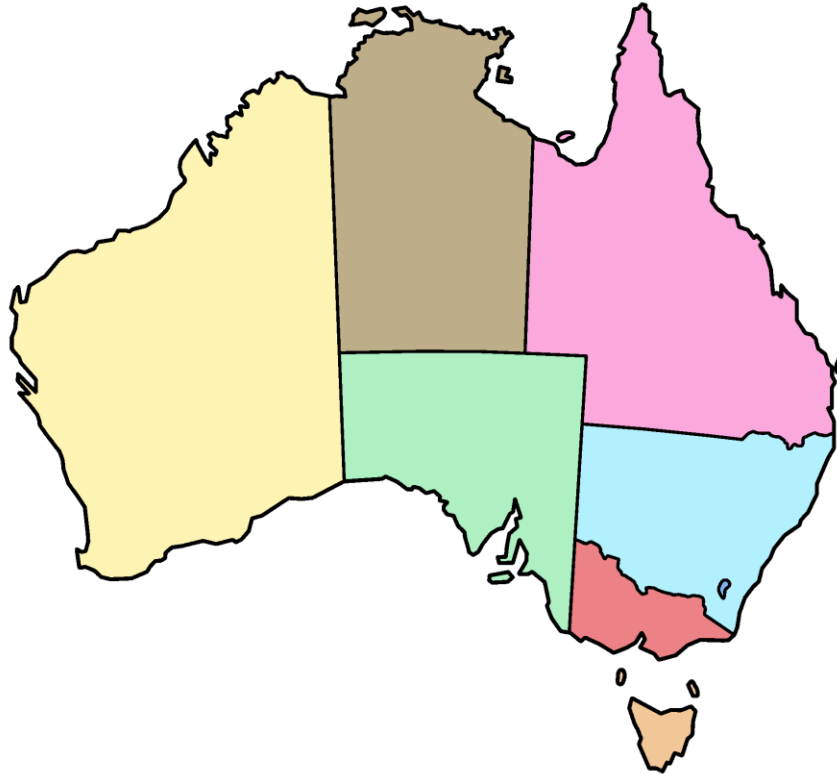
DHA Fee (1 person) \$3755 Iscah Fee \$4700+GST , \$3700+GST (student), \$3200+GST (prev 485 client)

## Relative Points Test Option

### 489 (Family sponsored) Visa

- Need to nominate occupation on MLTSSL
- Must have a full skills assessment in that occupation
- Be aged under 45 at time of invitation
- Need at least 6,6,6,6 in IELTS or equivalent unless hold exempt passport
- Passmark is 65 points minimum (including 10 for relative sponsor)
- Points test is here  
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189/points-table>
- Be sponsored by a relative such as a parent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, 1st cousin or grandparent who is a PR/Citizen
- They must live in a designated area - everywhere in Australia except Sydney. Newcastle, Wollongong, greater Brisbane
- Processing time - 75% within 9 months

DHA Fee (1 person) \$3755 Iscah Fee \$4900+GST ,  
\$3900+GST (student), \$3400+GST (prev 485 client)



### States and Territory Sponsored points Test Option

190: ACT, NSW, NT, SA(Supplementary), TAS(Graduates), TAS(Overseas Job Offer), TAS(Overseas TSOL), TAS(Work in Tas), WA(Graduate List)

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#### 190 Visa

- Need to nominate occupation on MLTSSL or STSOL
  - Must have a full skills assessment in that occupation
  - Be aged under 45 at time of invitation
  - Need at least 6,6,6,6 in IELTS or equivalent unless hold exempt passport
  - Passmark is 65 points minimum (including 5 for state sponsor)
  - Points test is here <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189/points-table>
  - Need to meet the sponsorship criteria of a State or Territory
  - Processing time - 75% within 9 months
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#### ACT Sponsorship Criteria - 190, for Canberra residents

- Non ACT residents living in Australia are not eligible
- If ex student /485 in the last 2 years then need to have lived in Act for 12 months
  - If apply after 1st July 2019 - lived 2 years in the ACT
- Have worked in the ACT for 3 months (20 hours per week)
- ANZSCO 1 and 2 occupations need IELTS 7+ in each
- No dependents can be in other states or territories of Australia
- Obtain enough points to be invited through the following matrix –

[www.canberrayourfuture.com.au/workspace/uploads/documents/190-matrix-guidelines-29-nov-18.pdf](http://www.canberrayourfuture.com.au/workspace/uploads/documents/190-matrix-guidelines-29-nov-18.pdf)

#### NSW190 State Criteria

#### Northern Territory 190 Sponsorship

- Must be on NSW State list and have at least 60 points without sponsor points
- No requirement to have studied or worked in NSW
- NSW then choose based on the following criteria in order
  - Occupation
  - Points Score
  - English Language marks
  - Skilled Employment
- [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/live-and-work-in-nsw/visas-and-immigration/skilled-nominated-migration-190](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/live-and-work-in-nsw/visas-and-immigration/skilled-nominated-migration-190)

- Studied your full course in NT for 2 years
- Non NT students in Australia need to
  - complete their course
  - Work 6 months in NT closely related to occupation
  - Are usually given 489 visa unless exceptional
- Other Non NT residents
  - 417, 457 and 462 need 6 months working in closely related occupation in NT
- Overseas applicants
  - Worked 12 of last 24 months in your occupation or have Australian Quals
- Processing times NT residents take 1 month, offshore take 6 months after invited
- Offshore need to meet what is on skilled list
- If not on skilled list then need good job prospects

<https://theterritory.com.au/migrate/migrate-to-work/northern-territory-government-visa-nomination>

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#### South Australia (Supplementary) 190

Only available if the applicants meet the requirements under one of the following category

1. International graduate of SA who are still currently residing in SA and meet following requirements:
  - SA qualification related to nominated occupation
  - Completed Australian qual of at least 46 weeks
  - At least 50% of the qualification in SA
  - Must be working for 3 months in a skilled job in SA (20 hours per week) Or Have at least 1 year of skilled work experience in the last 3 years (if claiming Australian work experience, the last 6 months of this must be SA experience) Or Get exemptions\*\* (see website)
2. Graduated in SA and interstate students who are residing in SA, living and working in nominated occupation or closely related occupation for 12 months in Greater Adelaide or 6 months in country region of SA (20 hrs/wk)
3. Offshore interstate students who have an immediate family member permanently residing in SA for 24 months or more
4. Offshore interstate students who have high points – 80 points including state nomination points)

<https://www.migration.sa.gov.au/skilled-migrants/lists-of-state-nominated-occupations>

**South Australia (Supplementary) 489**

Not used

**Tasmania (Family) 489**

- A PR/Citizen who is your parent, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, first cousin, or grandparent has lived in Tasmania for 12 months
- Occupation on MLTSSL or STSOL
- [https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled\\_migrants/skilled\\_regional](https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional)

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**Tasmania (Graduates) 489**

Any occupation on the STSOL or MLTSSL list is eligible

- Completed Cert 3 or higher in Tasmania of at least 40 weeks
- Lived in Tasmania for at least 1 year
- You and your family are living in and committed to Tasmania

[https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled\\_migrants/skilled\\_regional](https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional)

**Tasmania (Overseas - local job offer) 190**

- Fulltime (35 hours a week) job offer(s) for a job that is based in Tasmania (for a minimum of 35 hours per week). - closely related occupation
- You and dependents not lived in any other Australian state in last 12 months

[https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled\\_migrants/skilled\\_nominated\\_visa](https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_nominated_visa)

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**Tasmania (Overseas - TSOL) 190**

No Criteria

**Tasmania (Overseas - TSOL) 489**

- Occupation has to be on the Tasmanian skilled list
- You and dependents not lived in any other Australian state in last 12 months
- Only 5-8 job vacancies instead of job offer is ok also

[https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled\\_migrants/skilled\\_regional](https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional)

**Tasmania (Business Owner) 489**

- New business, cannot be a franchise or an existing business
- Submit a [comprehensive business plan](#) with your application.
- Strongly demonstrate your past business experience, management expertise and genuine intention to operate a business in Tasmania.
- [https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled\\_migrants/skilled\\_regional](https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional)

**Tasmania (Work in Tasmania) 190**

- Have been working for the last 6 months fulltime (35 hours per week) in a closely related occupation
- Your company has been operating for at least the last 12 months
- [https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled\\_migrants/skilled\\_nominated\\_visa](https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_nominated_visa)

**Tasmania (Work in Tasmania) 489**

- Have been working for the last 6 months fulltime (35 hours per week) not have to be a closely

**Western Australia (graduate list) 190**

- 2 years of fulltime study in WA - does not have to be related to your occupation
- All applicants need a job offer in their (or closely

related occupation

- Your company has been operating for at least the last 12 months

[https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled\\_migrants/skilled\\_regional](https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional)

related) occupation for 12 months - 35 hours a week

- Masters and PHD graduates can choose from ALL occupations on the graduate list
  - No work experience needed
- Bachelor and other higher qual graduates have a smaller choice from the graduate list
  - Require 1 year work in Australia or 3 years overseas work experience in the last 10 years - 20 hours per week

English requirements of IELTS 7s, PTE 65s or equivalent

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**Occupational Summary**

**Non Pro Rata occupations outlook**

There were 70 point invitations from July 2018 to February 2019, clearing those 70 point EOIs lodged from 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This went to 75 points for March 2019 and 80 points from April 2019.

We think there will be no 70 point invitations prior to the points test changes in November 2019, if the numbers resume at around 1200 from July 2019.

75 point invitations should resume for 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 invitation round which will be backlogged from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – a 4 month backlog. We think this backlog will reduce to 2 months by the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 invitation round. So those who lodge an EOI at 75 points after about August 2019, may not get invited before the points test changes in November 2019

80 points and above should be invited the June round

*We have not factored in yet the Partner points changes from November 2019 in our estimates and summary until we obtain more data*



## Iscah News

Remember that 489 and 190 State lists are likely to change and reopen for many regions in July 2019

The new 491 points test and 494 company sponsored visa categories start from 16/11/2019

### **491 - Skilled Worker Regional Provisional visa**

- Points tested , (commences 16th November 2019)
- 16,000 places allocated each year , 500 different occupations
- Replaces 489 family and state sponsored visas
- Must be sponsored by an eligible relative or state authority
- Points test here  
<http://www.iscah.com/november-2019-points-test-new/>
- We do NOT know how many points needed yet
- Visa will be granted for initially 5 years
- Must live and work for 3 years in regional areas to get Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) Visa
- Will need to earn for those 3 years a minimum income each year (not announced yet)
- Can move between regions
- Cannot apply for any other skilled PR or 820 partner visa for 3 years
- Regional Australia is everywhere except Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Gold Coast
- DHA Fee (1 person) \$3755
- Iscah Fee \$4700+GST , \$3700+GST (student), \$3200+GST (prev 485 client)

### **494 - Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional Provisional visa**

- Commences 16th November 2019
- 9,000 visas allocated each year, 700 different occupations
- Replaces 187 RSMS visa
- Visa will be granted for initially 5 years
- Job offer from sponsoring company must be for 5 years
- Must live and work for 3 years in regional areas to get Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) Visa
- Can move between jobs but will have 90 days to find a new nominator
- Cannot apply for any other skilled PR or 820 partner visa for 3 years
- Regional Australia is everywhere except Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Gold Coast
- DoHA Fee (1 person) \$3755
- Iscah Fee \$4700+GST , \$3700+GST (student), \$3200+GST (prev 485 client)

Also the new points test (including new partner points) from 16/11/2019 is available here -

<http://www.iscah.com/november-2019-points-test-new/>

[We have not factored those November points changes yet into our predictions as we need more data and understanding of DHA selection policy before we are able to do that](#)

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