

Long-Term Visa for Remote Workers — Iceland's Narrowly-Targeted Nomad Scheme

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Quality score: 14/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Iceland's high-income-threshold remote-worker visa drew just 65 applications and 10 actual relocations in its first four months, with no further public uptake data since found.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	0/3
Scalability	0/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	0/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[Directorate of Immigration \(Útlendingastofnun\), Ministry of Justice, Iceland](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[Work in Iceland — official Long-Term Visa for Remote Workers page](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[Iceland Review — 65 have applied for remote worker visas](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[NorthStack — sixty-five people have applied for remote worker visas in Iceland](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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