

E-3 Australian Treaty Worker

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Length of Stay:

Up to 2 years at a time, with extensions but must prove temporary intent.

Purpose of Visit:

- To work in a specialty occupation position that requires a bachelor's degree or higher in a specific major field of study.
- Must be an Australian citizen.

Processing Time:

- Three to six months with expedited processing. Internal requirements must be met prior to submission to USCIS.

Application Considerations:

- Apply no later than 6 months prior to the start date.
- Application process similar to H-1B.
- Australian citizens must apply at consulate abroad for E-3 sponsorship approval.

Immigration Sponsorship: Yale

Financial Support:

100% Yale Salary; wage must be certified by Department of Labor.

Special Notes & Considerations:

- Substantial USCIS filing fees.
- E-3s are subject to the same qualifications as an H-1B but have a different length of stay.
- No dual intent is allowed.
- E-3 Spouse can apply for work permission with USCIS on their own – not Yale sponsored

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