



The Ultimate Guide to

APPLY FOR SUBCLASS 476 VISA

for Pakistani Engineers

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If you have graduated from an Engineering Faculty, which is recognized by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), **the good news is that you are eligible** to live and work in Australia for 18 months under the Subclass 476 Visa (Skilled Recognized Graduate Visa).



This guided blog is specifically tailored for fresh Pakistani engineering graduates who are looking forward to migrate to Australia and are in search for better job opportunities after acquiring their engineering degrees. Not only this, but higher education can also be continued by applying for Subclass 476 visa.

This ultimate guide, drafted carefully by the expert team of **CMS Migration (who are the specialists in Subclass 476 Visa category)** will help you to clear all confusions if you are planning to apply.

DO YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR THIS VISA CATEGORY?

The first question that pops in the mind of any applicant is whether he/she is eligible to apply? As mentioned earlier, the applicant should have a PEC accredited degree. Additionally, you must be under 31 years of age and you should have graduated within 2 years past from the day you are submitting your application.

For instance, if someone graduated on November 17, 2017 3 PM (PST) then he/she remains eligible to apply for subclass 476 visa till November 16, 2019 3 PM (PST)

QUICK POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- If your University name and batch is not on the official website of PEC then you cannot apply for **Subclass 476 visa**.
- Have cleared the IELTS test with a minimum overall band of 6.
- You must be **Under 31** years of age.
- You should not have applied for any other Australian Immigration Visa Category (like Subclass 491 etc)

An aerial photograph of the Sydney Opera House, showing its iconic white, shell-like roof structure. The building is situated on a peninsula in the Sydney harbor, with the city skyline and water visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

WHAT IS SUBCLASS 476?

Skilled—Recognised Graduate visa

This visa allows recent engineering graduates to live, work or study in Australia for up to 18 months. You must have completed a degree or higher qualification from a specified institution within the past 2 years, and be under 31 years of age.

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With this visa you can



Travel
in Australia



Work
in Australia



Study
in Australia

Stay longer

You can apply for another visa if you intend to stay longer than 18 months.

This visa can help you to earn permanent residence (PR) in Australia as well.

How long can you stay.

This is a temporary visa. You can usually stay in Australia for **18 months**.

Cost

- The visa costs AUD405 for the main applicant.
- There is also a charge for each family member who applies for the visa with you.
- You might also have to pay other costs for health checks, police certificates and biometrics. Migration agent consultancy fee and other processing fee involved.

Apply From

You can be in or outside Australia when you apply for the visa. When the visa is granted, you must be outside Australia.

Family members making a combined application must also be outside of Australia when the visa is granted.

If you are the holder of a Special Category (subclass 444) visa, you and family members who made a combined application can be in or outside Australia when the visa is granted.

Processing times

Your application can take longer to process if:

- You do not fill it in correctly
- You do not include all the documents we need or we need more information from you
- It takes us time to verify your information

We can't process your application if you do not pay the correct visa application charge. We will notify you if this is the case.

Your obligations

- You, and your spouse, must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws.
- See which conditions will and might be attached to this visa.

Travel

- You can travel outside Australia and return as many times as you want while the visa is valid.
- The time you spend outside Australia does not extend the visa.

Visa label

We will digitally link your visa to your passport. You will not get a label in your passport.

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WHY SUBCLASS 476 VISA?

Subclass 476 is a temporary visa. If you plan to stay longer in Australia, you need to find some other means like Permanent Residency. However, with this work visa, you can work full time in Australia and after working for 1 year, you get 5 points for applying for Permanent Residency.

Another benefit of this is that, once you land in Australia, you have the opportunity to find more contacts that might help you find another way to stay longer. You can attend to thousands of meet-ups, which take place all over the year to meet professionals who would invite you to exciting opportunities to expand your professional visibility or even start your business.

QUICK POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Temporary Visa' but can help you continue your higher studies or even give you the chance to start your own business in Australia
- This visa does not guarantee permanent residence, but can help you to get it after having a work experience of one year.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Test	Score
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Overall score of at least 6 with a minimum score of 5 for each of the 4 parts
Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT)	Total score of at least 64 with a minimum score of 4 for listening, 4 for reading, 14 for writing and 14 for speaking
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Overall score of at least 50 with a minimum score of 36 for each of the 4 parts
Occupational English Test (OET)	At least B for each of the 4 parts
Cambridge C1 Advanced test	Overall at least 169 with a minimum score of at least 154 in each of the 4 test components

How to Lodge the Visa Application for Subclass 476?

Visa applications can be lodged yourself or you can hire authorized agents. **It is always safer to go to a migration agency that specializes in Subclass 476 grant processing.** They can help you save time and get your grant processed in the quickest possible timeframe.

Here is a brief summary of the entire process:



UPLOADING DOCUMENTS

The Subclass 476 Visa is comparatively simpler and easier than other Australian immigration visas. It requires minimum documentation, but one needs to be very careful with 'quality and formatting' requirements.

Therefore, even self-applicants should look for professional and experienced migration agents to help them lodge their visa application online.

You should have:

First stage to lodge the application:

- Professional CV
- Passport
- Photograph (white background)
- Degree or Provisional certificate
- Final Transcript
- IELTS with minimum 5 in each and overall 6 (General of Academic both are fine.)
- Family Registration Certificate

Second stage (these can be provided even within 28 days after lodging the visa application):

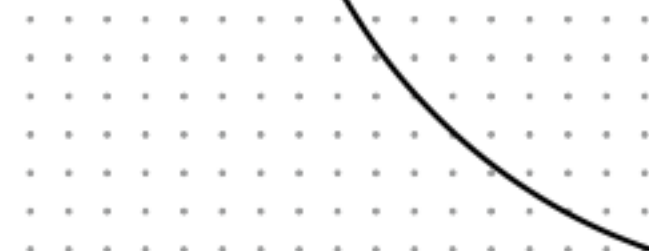
- **PEC Certificate**
- **Police Certificate**
- **National Identity Card (in English translation)**

Other than this:

- **Medical to be done after lodging the visa application**
- **Form 80**
- **Form 956 for registered agents**

We hope that this guide will help you to lodge your application. If you face any difficulty during the application process or you need any information to get your case processed through a reliable migration agent you can always contact MARA registered migration agency (**CMS Migration**) that is also operating in Lahore, Pakistan.

FAQs



1 **Would I have to look for the job myself?**

CMS Migration just provides Visa Assistance. The job you'll have to look for yourself once you go there but we suggest you do your research while waiting for the Visa. Look up the companies that you want to work for, look for available positions you are interested in and apply. Once you get the Visa, you can go and interview with these companies, meet people and Network. So this Visa makes it easier for you to be present in Australia should an opportunity arise.

2 **Would I get a job in my relevant field?**

Eventually, yes! You have plenty of time (18 months) to explore opportunities that interest you. In the beginning, we suggest you do an Internship to familiarize yourself with the Australian work culture. Once you do, that would also reflect positively on your Resume and it would be easier for you to land a job in your relevant field.

3 **Would this Visa lead to PR?**

This Visa is a great opportunity for Engineering graduates if they are seeking PR in Australia. The requirements are fairly simple and once you get this Visa, you can easily apply for PR through the state sponsorship 491 Visa.

4 **Do I have to come back after the 18 months are up? Can I stay longer/can I extend the stay?**

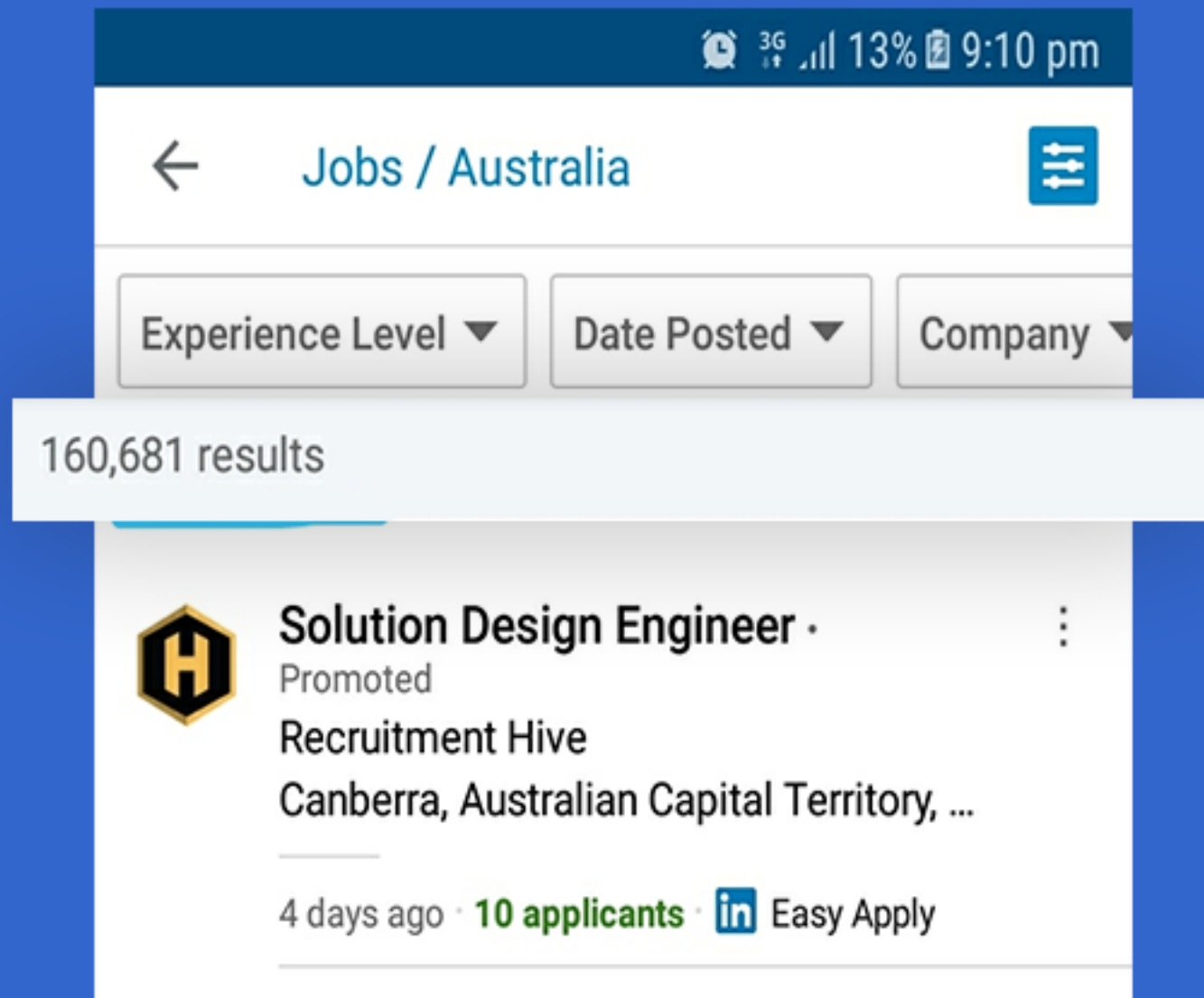
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5 **Which city should I go to if I'm seeking State Sponsorship?**

We recommend that you go to a Regional Area to qualify for State Sponsorship. Among them, Canberra is the fastest growing city and has multiple opportunities for Engineers. It has all the benefits of a Main city like Melbourne yet the cost of living is way less.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGINEERS

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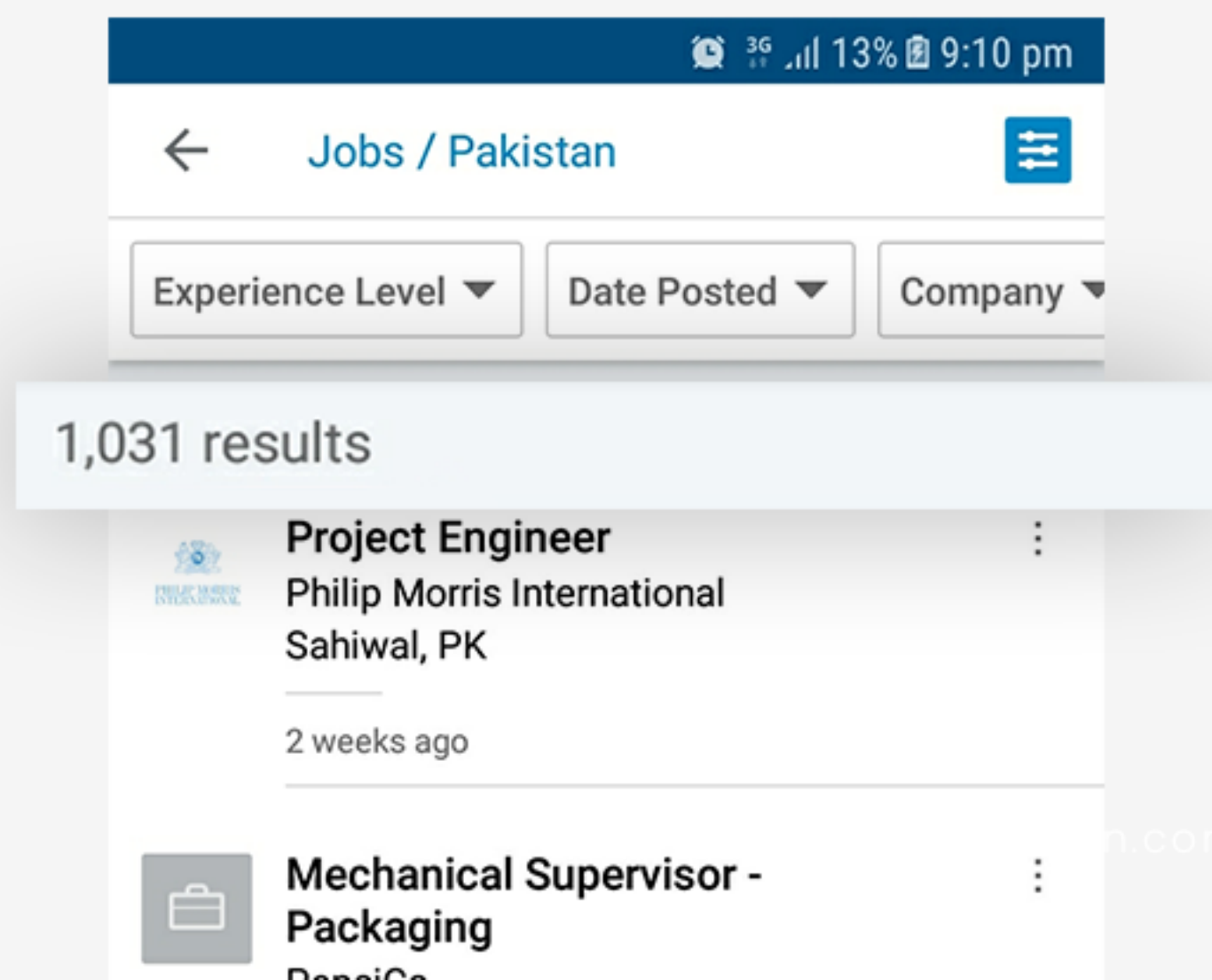
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Philip Morris International
Sahiwal, PK
2 weeks ago

 **Mechanical Supervisor - Packaging**

ENGINEER SALARIES IN AUSTRALIA

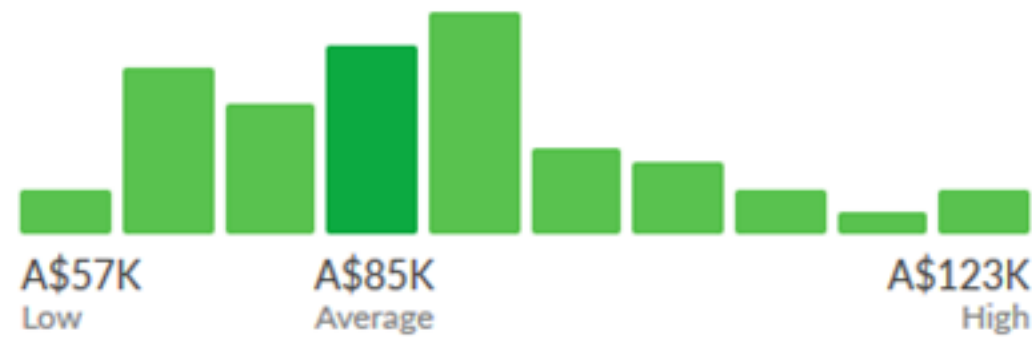
Average Base Pay

A\$85,000 /yr

Additional Cash Compensation ?

Average **A\$5,401**

Range **A\$1,105 - A\$42,998**






How much does a Engineer make in Melbourne, Australia?
The average salary for a Engineer is \$85,000 in Melbourne, Australia. Salaries estimates are based on 116... [More](#)

Salaries for Related Job Titles

Civil Engineer	A\$79K
Electrical Engineer	A\$26
Industrial Engineer	A\$127K
Civil Engineer	A\$79K
Electrical Engineer	A\$26



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