

# ANTIGUA & BARBUDA Citizenship by Investment Program

CITIZENSHIP BY  
INVESTMENT  
PROGRAM

There are four types of investment which will qualify you for citizenship in the paradise islands of Antigua & Barbuda. As an applicant, you can choose between a contribution to the National Development Fund (NDF), to The University of the West Indies Fund, purchase property in a pre-approved real estate development, or invest in an approved business venture. As a candidate, you must be over 18 years of age, hold no criminal record and have excellent health.

Upon successful application, you and your family will obtain a lifetime citizenship and enjoy travelling visa-free to over 150 countries.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The non-profit NDF was established to fund income-generating public sector projects, innovation in entrepreneurship and approved charitable investments. It is audited by an internationally recognized accounting firm and reports on its status are published each year.

If this is your investment of choice, you are invited to contribute USD 100,000 to the NDF, which is a one-time contribution for a family of four. Processing fees will be applied as indicated below.

### For a single applicant, or a family of 4 or less:

- USD 100,000 contribution  
Processing fees: USD 25,000

### For a family of 5 or more:

- USD 125,000 contribution  
Processing fees: USD 15,000 for each additional dependent over four people

## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES (UWI) FUND

This investment option serves as a mechanism to finance the new University of the West Indies Five Islands campus. This contribution will also entitle one member of the family to a one-year scholarship, tuition only, at the University of the West Indies.

### For a family of 4 or more:

- USD 150,000 contribution

### For a family up to 4:

- Processing fees: USD 25,000
- Processing fees: USD 15,000 for each additional dependant

## INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE

You and your family can obtain citizenship by purchasing a property in Antigua & Barbuda. You may also benefit from rental revenue with this investment. To qualify for citizenship under this option, you must invest in a designated, officially approved real estate development worth at least USD 400,000. Until 31st October, 2019, two (2) applications from related parties can make a joint investment, with each applicant investing a minimum of USD 200,000 in order to qualify. All processing and due diligence fees remain unchanged.

You must own the property for a minimum of five years before selling it. Processing fees will be applied as indicated below.

### For a single applicant, or a family of 4 or less:

- Processing fees: USD 50,000

### For a family of 5 or more:

- Processing fees: USD 15,000 for each additional dependant

## BUSINESS INVESTMENT

The Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) after consulting with the Antigua & Barbuda Investment Authority (ABIA) approve businesses, whether existing or proposed, for the purposes of investment in business under the Citizenship by Investment Program (CIP).

There are two business investment options:

- Invest at least USD 1,500,000 in a pre-approved business.
- Alternatively, at least two applicants can propose to make a joint investment in an approved business with a total investment of at least USD 5,000,000. Each investor must contribute at least USD 400,000 to the joint investment.

### For a single applicant, or a family of 4 or less:

- Processing fees: USD 50,000

### For a family of 5 or more:

- Processing fees: USD 15,000 for each additional dependant

*Please note that all four options also include a due diligence fee of USD 7,500 for the main applicant and spouse, USD 2,000 for any dependent child between 12-17 years of age and USD 4,000 for any dependent child/parent between 18-28 and 58 plus years.*