

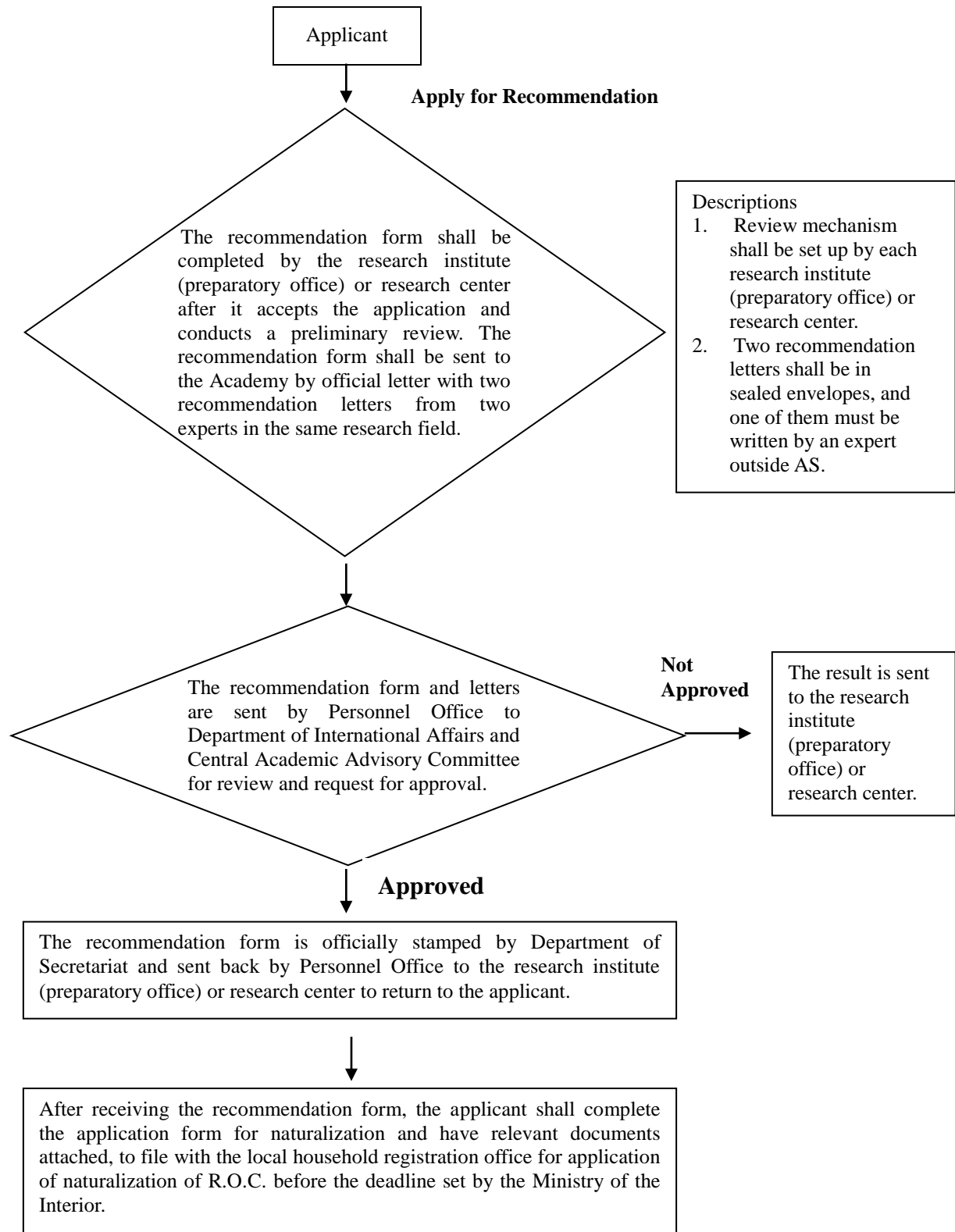
Academia Sinica's Procedure for Handling Applications of Recommendation for Naturalization for High-Level Professionals

1. Laws and regulations

(1) Nationality Act

(2) Standards for Defining High-Level Professionals for Naturalization

2. Procedure



3. Notes

(1) Foreign nationals who meet concurrently the requisites provided from Articles 3 to 7 of Nationality Act and apply for naturalization may be exempted from submitting a certificate of loss of original nationality if they are reviewed and recognized as high-level professionals stipulated in Paragraph 4 of Article 9 of the Act.

(2) Research institute (preparatory office) or research center shall only accept the applications from its certified research staff, and first priority shall be given to foreign research staff with tenured employment; Postdoctoral fellows, who are not certified staff, shall seek other paths to become naturalized.

(3) Research institute (preparatory office) or research center shall conduct a substantive review on the foreign applicant's important achievements, such as awards, professional skills, academic research, competition and contribution.

(4) When research institute (preparatory office) or research center states the reason for recommendation on the form, the reason shall be connected and relevant to the applicant's important achievements, such as awards, professional skills, academic research, competition and contribution, in order to prove it is consistent with the actual situation. In addition, the Recommendation Form for Naturalization for High-Level Professionals shall be fully completed before submitting to the Academy for review.

(5) When the Ministry of the Interior's Committee Reviewing the Naturalization of High-Level Professionals convenes a meeting, the Director or the Deputy Director of research institute (preparatory office) or research center that recommends the applicant shall attend the meeting to state the reasons for recommendation and to provide additional information on behalf of Academia Sinica. In case the Director of research institute (preparatory office) or research center is the recommended applicant, a representative appointed by the Central Academic Advisory Committee or a research staff (ranked equal to or above research fellow) in the relevant field (from different research unit) shall attend the meeting.

(6) In accordance with Standards for Defining High-Level Professionals for Naturalization, the determination of the abovementioned high-level professionals shall be based on the Recommendation for Naturalization for High-Level Professionals issued by the central competent authority of enterprises. This form shall be submitted for review to a review committee comprising social justice figures and relevant organizations appointed by the Ministry of the Interior. Accordingly, the foreign nationals who are recommended by Academia Sinica shall still be reviewed by the Ministry of the Interior.

4. Form

Recommendation for Naturalization for High-Level Professionals

5. Relevant Link

Please visit the website of Department of Household registration, M.O.I. at <http://www.ris.gov.tw> find "Area of Naturalization for High-Level Professionals" under "Hot Topics" for more information.