

# Foreign national underwriting guidelines

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These guidelines are not meant to be all-inclusive and not all situations may be addressed in our materials. Underwriter discretion takes precedence over the guidelines under special circumstances.

## 1 Guidelines for all foreign national clients

<b>Age restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clients must be between the ages of 18 and 75.</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum net worth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$1,000,000 U.S. dollars or equivalent</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum face amount</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$1,000,000</li> </ul>
<b>Exclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Politicians, missionaries, public figures, government leaders and employees, journalists, judicial personnel, police force, trade union officials, foreign military personnel or any high-profile occupation will not be considered. An aviation exclusion rider will be required for all private pilots.</li> </ul>
<b>Policy owner and beneficiary parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ownership types permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Insured</li> <li>– Family member with a U.S. connection</li> <li>– U.S. business</li> <li>– U.S. trust</li> <li>– U.S. limited liability company (LLC) with a U.S. address</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ If an LLC is the beneficiary/owner, Lincoln reserves the right to request the operating agreement and listing of assets in the LLC.</li> <li>▪ Ownership types not permitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Personal Investment Corporations (PICs)</li> <li>– Any foreign entity</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Individual owners may use a foreign address on the application.</li> <li>▪ Beneficiary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The beneficiary may be a U.S. or foreign person or entity. At time of issue, Lincoln will ask about the relationship between the insured and the beneficiary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Identification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If the client does not have an SSN or TIN, Lincoln would like to see a completed W-8BEN with the client's FTIN.</li> <li>▪ Copy of passport or visa is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Premium financing criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Verifiable \$10 million or more in net worth, and verifiable \$250,000 or more in annual income (U.S. equivalency)</li> <li>▪ Must use a U.S.-based lender</li> <li>▪ Interest must be paid annually, and no accrual of interest is allowed</li> <li>▪ Signed Premium Finance Disclosure and Acknowledgement provided to Lincoln</li> <li>▪ Not permitted for strategies leveraging Variable Rate Debt Obligation (VRDO)</li> <li>▪ Lincoln's Premium Financing Guidelines apply</li> </ul>
<b>Funding the policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Premiums must be paid in U.S. dollars via a U.S. bank or the U.S. affiliate of a foreign bank.</li> </ul>



## 2 Who are your global clients?

### Guidelines specific to your clients

**U.S. citizen or green card holder (spending more than 12 weeks annually outside the U.S.)**

#### How to qualify

- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency constitutes sufficient nexus to the U.S.
- Client lives and spends time in approved countries only. (See approved countries list in Section 5.)
- See other qualifications in Section 1.

#### Nexus

- Further nexus not required

**Non-U.S. citizen without a green card**

#### How to qualify

- Must be a citizen of an approved country and must reside in an approved country OR the U.S.
- No requirements for time spent in the U.S.
- Your client must provide proof of nexus, or connection, to the U.S. (see below).
- See other qualifications in Section 1.

#### Nexus

- Client must have a strong connection to the U.S. (nexus) and must provide proof of at least ONE of the following:
  - Client owns real estate in the U.S.
  - Client owns all or the majority of a U.S. business or businesses.
  - Client owns U.S. bank or brokerage account(s) with balance of OVER \$100,000 (\$100,000 net of the first annual premium) and open with that balance for at least 90 days prior to application date.
  - Client is the owner of an established foreign company actively engaged in business for the past 12 months and travels to the U.S. to transact business.
  - Client is a full-time student at a U.S. university, living full time in the U.S.
  - Client's primary employment is in the United States.
  - Client is an EB-5 applicant with sufficient U.S. investment.
- Certain types of ownership will not be allowed for nexus assets.
  - U.S. assets owned in a foreign entity will NOT be acceptable as the sole nexus. Please notify your underwriter or Lincoln contact if the client's nexus assets are not owned in his/her own name.
- If you are not sure if your client would meet Lincoln's nexus requirements, contact your back office or Lincoln representative, or email [ForeignNationalQuickQuotes@LFG.com](mailto:ForeignNationalQuickQuotes@LFG.com).



## 2 Who are your global clients?

### Guidelines specific to your clients

#### U.S. citizen or green card holder (spending more than 12 weeks annually outside the U.S.)

##### What's available

- Term and permanent life insurance products
  - Excluding *Lincoln TermAcce*<sup>®</sup> Level Term, *Lincoln WealthAccelerate*<sup>SM</sup> IUL, long-term care and chronic illness solutions
- Autobind of \$25 million, jumbo of \$35 million, discretionary internal retention up to \$10 million (reinsurance capacity could be higher)
- Preferred Plus to Table D available. Maximum underwriting class not dependent on country
- Table Reduction Program (TRP) available on permanent policies

##### Coverage for spouse

- Can apply for up to the amount of Lincoln coverage placed on the U.S. citizen or permanent resident spouse, with a coverage amount limit of \$10 million.
- Coverage must be applied for concurrently or within six months of coverage on spouse with nexus.
- Must qualify medically and reside in and be a citizen of an approved country.
- Spouse without nexus may be the owner of their policy.

##### Additional information

- Your client may apply using *LincXpress*<sup>®</sup> Tele-App or electronic application processes.
- Power of attorney (POA) may be used for policy delivery in some cases. Note that Medical amendments and Good Health Statement must be signed in the U.S. by the proposed insured
- Lincoln's Premium Deposit Fund is available
- Lab-free not available

#### Non-U.S. citizen without a green card

##### What's available

- All permanent life insurance products (check with broker-dealer about VUL availability)
  - Excluding *Lincoln WealthAccelerate*<sup>SM</sup> IUL, long-term care, chronic illness solutions and term rider
- For foreign national applicants with business coverage needs, **10- and 15-year** *Lincoln LifeElements*<sup>®</sup> term insurance is available for:
  - Ages 25–65
  - Maximum face amount of \$25 million, with a jumbo limit of \$35 million
  - Standard to Table D available (Preferred rate classes are not available)
  - Applicant must be employed by a U.S. company. (example: U.S. domiciled business or foreign company with a U.S. office)
  - Owner must be the U.S. business or U.S. entity
  - Key Person coverage: applicant works for a U.S. company.
  - Buy/Sell coverage with applicant owning at minimum of 20% share in the U.S. business.
  - Electronic submission is currently not available for foreign national term cases; only a traditional application for form/paper ticket can be accepted
- Autobind of \$25 million, jumbo of \$35 million, discretionary internal retention up to \$10 million (reinsurance capacity could be higher)
- Domestic autobind and jumbo limits are available for permanent U.S. residents who meet all of the following criteria:
  - Applicants from Approved Countries must reside in the U.S. for the last 12 consecutive months
  - Applicants from Non-Approved Countries must reside in the U.S. for the last 24 consecutive months, with no intent to travel back to their country of origin
  - Has a Social Security number, owns a U.S. residence and pays U.S. income and property taxes
- Preferred Plus to Table D available, regardless of approved country
- Table Reduction Program (TRP) available on permanent policies

##### Coverage for spouse

- Can apply for up to the amount of Lincoln coverage placed on the first spouse with nexus, with a coverage amount limit of \$10 million.
- Coverage must be applied for concurrently or within six months of coverage on spouse with nexus.
- Must qualify medically and reside in and be a citizen of an approved country.
- Spouse without nexus may be the owner of their policy.

##### Additional information

- Client may apply using *LincXpress*<sup>®</sup> Tele-App or electronic application processes. (Social Security number required to use e-app or e-signature)
- Power of attorney (POA) may be used for policy delivery in some cases. Note that Medical amendments and Good Health Statement must be signed in the U.S. by the proposed insured.
- Lincoln's Premium Deposit Fund is available.
- Lab-free not available
- For clients who have an immigrant visa (like an EB-5) or who have filed form I-485 and can present a copy of receipt from USCIS:
  - Term is available and country of citizenship may be overlooked.

### 3 Solicitation and application process

<p><b>Solicitation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The client must be in the state of solicitation for a meaningful reason other than the purchase of life insurance. Meaningful reasons can include: living or working in that state, owning property, significant business interests, frequent travel or time spent in that state.</li> <li>The agent or broker must be licensed in the state of solicitation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have any question about the situs, please contact your new business associate before taking the application.</li> <li>Application, medical exams, labs and tests delivery must be completed in the United States.</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Inspection report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An inspection report phone call will be conducted by First Financial Underwriting for any life insurance policy over \$1 million.</li> <li>Inspection report phone call may be waived for cases \$10 million and under if the Foreign National Financial Questionnaire (LF11963) and signed by the appropriate parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The inspection report can be conducted in the client's preferred language. Please note this in your cover letter or tell the vendor when you call.</li> <li>Vendor: <b>First Financial</b> 800-570-3477 www.firstfin.com</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Exam</b></p>	<p>Lincoln strongly encourages the use of our approved vendors. The advantages offered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendors have passed Lincoln's IT assessments, thus assuring the security of our customer, employee, agent, and company Non-Public Personal Information (NPPi).</li> <li>Vendors directly bill Lincoln, eliminating "out-of-pocket" expenses for any field-ordered services.</li> <li>Vendors are held to contracted service level agreements, helping to leverage issue resolution.</li> <li>Internal partner support for vendor-related issues.</li> <li>Ordered results are electronically transmitted directly to Lincoln, eliminating additional efforts and processing by the agent.</li> </ul>	<p>Approved vendors:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>APPS</b> 800-727-2101 appslive.com</td> <td><b>IMS Paramed</b> 877-808-5533 imsparmed.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>ExamOne</b> 800-768-2056 www.examone.com</td> <td><b>ExamOne Superior Solutions</b> 800-898-3926 smminsurace.com</td> </tr> </table>	<b>APPS</b> 800-727-2101 appslive.com	<b>IMS Paramed</b> 877-808-5533 imsparmed.com	<b>ExamOne</b> 800-768-2056 www.examone.com	<b>ExamOne Superior Solutions</b> 800-898-3926 smminsurace.com
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<p><b>Medical record translations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lincoln will translate Spanish medical records free of charge in-house on formal cases.</li> <li>Records in other languages must be translated by a Lincoln-approved vendor.</li> <li>Lincoln will reimburse up to \$250 per APS translated on formal cases. Underwriter approval required for amounts exceeding \$250.</li> </ul>	<p>Approved vendors:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>MIR Associates Inc.</b> 800-545-0308 or 781-270-0308 mir-associates.com</td> <td><b>OSC Communications</b> 973-227-5112 oneworldonestop.com</td> <td><b>LanguageLine®</b> 888-763-3364 language.com</td> </tr> </table>	<b>MIR Associates Inc.</b> 800-545-0308 or 781-270-0308 mir-associates.com	<b>OSC Communications</b> 973-227-5112 oneworldonestop.com	<b>LanguageLine®</b> 888-763-3364 language.com	
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<p><b>Financial justification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please explain the purpose of the coverage and the reason for the face amount in a cover letter.</li> <li>Lincoln will use U.S. or global assets and income to justify the face amount, if Underwriter can independently verify ownership and value of the asset.</li> <li>Lincoln may accept third-party verification of assets from a properly credentialed financial or tax professional.</li> <li>Concrete documentation may be submitted to support the face amount.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of supporting documentation include: bank or brokerage account statements from the U.S. or abroad, and U.S. property tax bills.</li> <li>Clients can use assets owned by a foreign entity if:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All documentation is supplied sufficiently connecting the client to the entity and its assets.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Otherwise, clients must use assets owned personally or by an entity connected to them.</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Language considerations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Client must have a basic understanding of the English language.</li> <li>If the application needs interpretation, please include information about who did the interpretation when you submit the application.</li> <li>If the client prefers to have the exam done in a language other than English,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>please note this in your cover letter or notify the vendor when you order the exam. The client may not bring someone to do the interpretation to the exam.</li> <li>Inspection report phone call may be done in the client's preferred language.</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Delivery</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy delivery must take place in the U.S.</li> <li>Limited POA may be used for delivery only.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lincoln will provide suggested POA language.</li> <li>The POA must be notarized.</li> <li>The attorney-in-fact may sign only on behalf of the owner.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The attorney-in-fact may be anyone as long as there is no conflict of interest.</li> <li>The insured must return to the U.S. to sign any medical amendments or a Good Health Statement</li> </ul>				

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## 5 Approved country list<sup>1</sup>

American Samoa	Canada	Estonia	India <sup>2</sup>	Martinique	Philippines <sup>2</sup>	Sweden
Andorra	Canary Islands	Falkland Islands	Indonesia <sup>2</sup>	Mexico	Poland	Switzerland
Anguilla	Cayman Islands	Finland	Ireland	Monaco	Portugal	Taiwan
Antigua	Chile	France	Israel <sup>2</sup>	Montenegro	Qatar	Thailand
Argentina	China <sup>2</sup>	French Guiana	Italy	Montserrat	Republic of South Africa	Trinidad and Tobago
Aruba	Colombia <sup>2</sup>	French Polynesia	Jamaica	Morocco	Romania	Turks and Caicos
Australia	Cook Islands	Germany	Japan	Netherlands	St. Kitts and Nevis	United Arab Emirates
Austria	Costa Rica	Greece	Kuwait	Netherlands Antilles	St. Lucia	United Kingdom
Bahamas	Curacao	Greenland	Latvia	New Caledonia	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Uruguay
Barbados	Cyprus	Grenada	Liechtenstein	New Zealand	San Marino	Vatican City
Belgium	Czech Republic	Guadalupe	Lithuania	North Mariana Islands	Singapore	Vietnam
Bermuda	Denmark	Guatemala <sup>2</sup>	Luxembourg	Norway	Slovakia	Virgin Islands
Brazil	Dominica	Hong Kong	Macau	Panama	South Korea	
Brunei	Dominican Republic	Hungary	Malta	Paraguay	Spain	
Bulgaria	Ecuador <sup>2</sup>	Iceland	Marshall Islands	Peru		

<sup>1</sup> Underwriter approval required for travel to countries not on approved list.

<sup>2</sup> Residence in only certain cities or regions will be acceptable. See specifics below.

**China** – residence in all large cities

**Colombia** – excludes border cities of Venezuela

**Ecuador** – Guayaquil and Quito only

**Guatemala** – Guatemala City only

**India** – all cities in India are approved with the exception of Jammu and Kashmir regions

**Indonesia** – consideration for Jakarta and Bali

**Israel** – residence in any part of Israel except the West Bank and the Gaza strip

**Philippines** – Manila, Cebu City, Quezon City areas only

## 6 Countries unapproved for travel<sup>3</sup>

Afghanistan, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Venezuela, Western Sahara

<sup>3</sup> Citizens of these countries will be considered if they possess U.S. immigrant visa or green card and do not engage in any travel to these nonapproved countries.

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