

# Special Immigration Visa (SIV) and Priority-2 (P2) Information for Afghan Nationals



## Afghan Nationals Eligibility Designation

Current and former Afghan nationals who worked with us on U.S. funded programs may be eligible for Special Immigration Visa (SIV) or the Priority-2 designation for Afghan Nationals (P2) program.

- **SIV Eligibility Requirements:** <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/special-immg-visa-afghans-employed-us-gov.html>
- **P2 Eligibility Requirements:** <https://www.state.gov/u-s-refugee-admissions-program-priority-2-designation-for-afghan-nationals/>

## Employment Verification Requests

For inquiries with **Tetra Tech (ARD)**, email: [ARDEmploymentVerificationRequests@tetratech.com](mailto:ARDEmploymentVerificationRequests@tetratech.com)

- *Note: Tetra Tech ARD is not able to provide detailed personal recommendation letters for former employees. A general recommendation will be included in employment verification letters.*

For inquiries with the **Tetra Tech Engineering Support Program**, [click here](#).

For inquiries with **MSI, A Tetra Tech Company**, [click here](#) to email [P2SupportUnit@msi-inc.com](mailto:P2SupportUnit@msi-inc.com)

We will respond to you as quickly as we can. In your email, include the information listed below:

- Full name
- Verified date of birth – (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Passport/Taskira Number
- Verified date of birth – (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Names of Tetra Tech project(s) worked on
- Employment Duration with each project
- All copies of employment agreements or any other related document that you have

## U.S. State Department (DoS) Resources

Learn more about the resources available: <https://www.state.gov/afghanistan-inquiries/>.

**DoS SIV Hotline: +1-888-407-4747 / Alternate: +1-202-501-4444**

DoS has established a SIV hotline to answer calls. While the line is currently overwhelmed with calls, they are staffing up as quickly as possible. Importantly, DoS is sending texts and emails to those SIV applicants who are eligible for evacuation, informing them they should make their way to HKIA, if possible. Once you have called the hotline, follow these instructions:

1. Wait past the first prompt—the first prompt is only for U.S. citizens
2. At the second prompt—“If you’re calling about visas, press 1”—Press 1
3. Then,
  - “If you are a non-US citizen wanting to speak to a specialist about an immigrant visa, press 1”—Press 1
  - “If you are a non-US citizen wanting to speak to a specialist about a non-immigrant visa, press 2”—Press 2
4. The caller will be connected to the National Visa Center (NVC).