User Registration for Residency Applications

User Registration Manual (For Foreign Nationals, Legal Representatives, and Family Members)

Introduction

Purpose of This Manual

This manual explains how to register as a user in order to use the Online Residence Application System.

Who is This Manual For?

- Foreign nationals making their own residency applications
- Legal representatives or family members making residency applications on behalf of foreign nationals

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1. User Registration Instructions

1.1 Items to Prepare before Registering as a User

Please prepare the following items before starting the user registration process.

- Your Individual Number card
- Your Residence Card, if you intend to make residency applications for yourself
- Install the user client software on your computer
- Connect an IC card reader to your computer

Please read the <u>Startup Guide</u> for details about preparing for the user registration process.

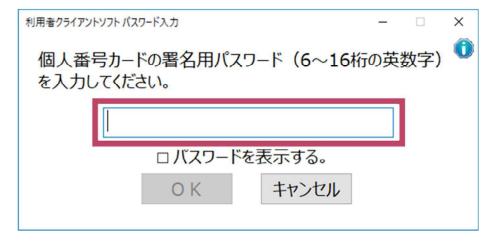
1.2 Scan Your Individual Number Card

- 1 Scan your Individual Number card with an IC card reader.
- 2 Click **Foreign national (applicant) / other** on the *New User Registration (Registration to use the online system)* home page.

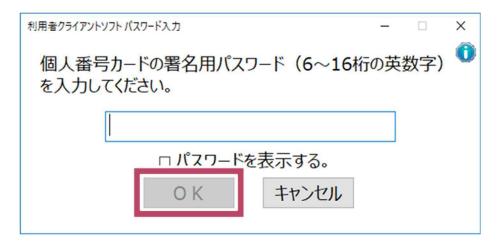


The Enter Password dialog will open on the user client software.

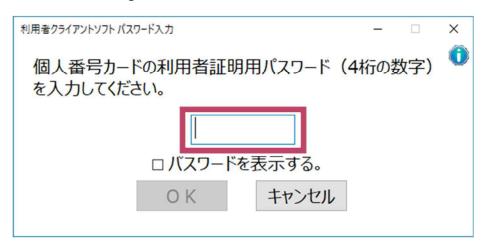
3 Enter your Individual Number card's Digital Signature PIN code. The Digital Signature PIN code is between six and 16 digits long.



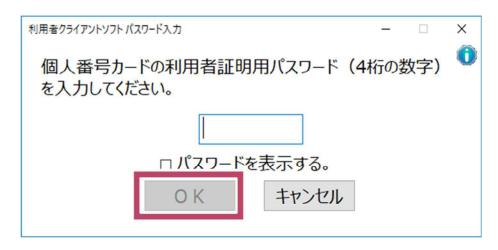
4 Click OK.



Next, enter your Individual Number card's Digital User ID PIN code. The Digital User ID PIN code consists of four digits.



6 Click OK.



The page will open where you enter your name and other details.

Please proceed to Section 1.3 — *Enter Your Name and Other Details*.

1.3 Enter Your Name and Other Details

1 Enter your name and other details on the *Register User Information* page.



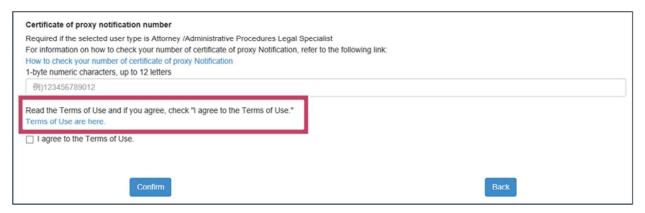
The User name, Date of birth, and Sex fields will be pre-populated from the information stored on your Individual Number card. Please fill in the other required fields. If the User name, Date of birth, or Sex field is not pre-populated, please fill in the respective field.

No.	Field	Description
1	User name	This field will be pre-populated with your name stored on your Individual Number card.
2	Sex	This field will be pre-selected with your sex stored on your Individual Number card.
3	Date of birth	This field will be pre-populated with the Year, Month, and Day of your birth stored on your Individual Number card.

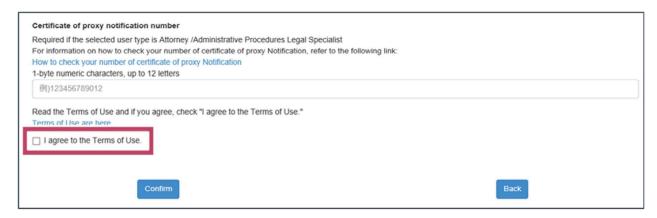
No.	Field	Description
4	Address in Japan (prefecture and municipality)	Enter your place of residence in Japan. Click Search to open the <i>Search</i> dialog. Select your prefecture in the Search Conditions field and click Search . From the Search Results, select the municipality where you live that matches the address on your Residence Card.
5	Address in Japan (street address)	Enter the street address (including the block and building number, the name of the building, and/or the apartment number, etc.) of your place of residence in Japan.
6	User contact information Telephone No.	Enter either your landline telephone number or your cellular phone or smartphone number. If you do not have either of these numbers, please enter a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.
7	Email address	Enter your email address.
8	Email address (confirm)	Re-enter your email address.

No.	Field	Description
9	User category	Here you select who you will be making residency applications for.
		Select Foreign National if you will be making residency applications
		for yourself.
		Select Legal Representative if you will be making residency
		applications on behalf of a family as a person legally recognized to
		perform proxy procedures.
		Select Spouse, Child, Father, or Mother (excluding legal
		representatives) if you will be making residency applications on
		behalf of a family as the wife, husband, child, or parent of the family.
10	Residence Card	If you selected Foreign National as your User Category, enter the
	number	number of your Residence Card.

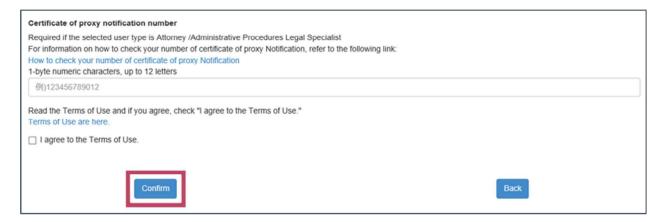
2 Click **Read Terms of Use** to verify the Terms of Use.



3 Check the *I agree to the Terms of Use* check box.



4 Click Confirm.



The Confirm User Information (Step 2) page will open.

If You Have Trouble

If an error occurs, find the field(s) indicated with a red exclamation mark ullet and re-enter your information.



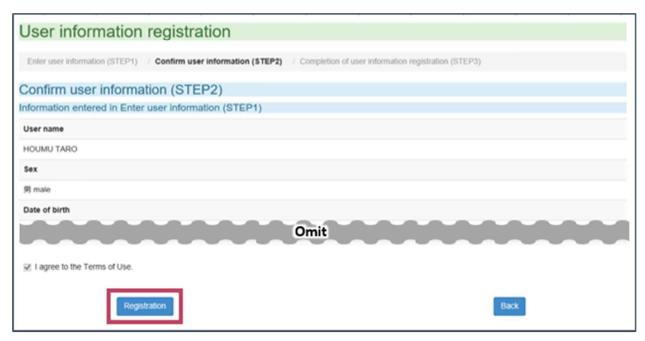
Once you have corrected your entry, click Confirm again.

5 Confirm the entered information is correct and complete.



If you wish to make a correction, click Back. You will return to the page where you enter your details.

6 Once you have confirmed that all entered information is correct, click **Registration**.



The User Registration Complete (Step 3) page will open.

7 Click Back to Top Page.



You will be returned to the first page. An email confirming your registration will be sent to the email address you entered in Step 1. Follow the instructions in the confirmation email and set a password.

This completes your user registration in order to use the Online Residence Application System.

You can now make residency applications with the Online Residence Application System. Please read the *Making Online Residency Applications* manual for instructions on how to make residency applications.