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Our ref: EA-2014-06-AM

Dear Angela,

Re: Comprehensive visa assessment and visa eligibility

Thank you for beginning your first steps of Australian migration with Frontier Migration Services.

You have requested that we assess your visa options and likely eligibility.

## Information summary

You have provided us with the following information related to your request:

### Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Passport bio pages

### Additional Information

1. That you are currently a student
2. That you are reaching a milestone of 31 years old

Below is a summary of the key points from the documents and information you have submitted:

<b>Age:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>	<b>German</b>
<b>Occupation:</b>	<b>Chancellor</b>
<b>Qualifications:</b>	<b>Masters of International Relations</b>
<b>English language ability:</b>	<b>Fluent</b>
<b>Work experience:</b>	<b>Over 10 years</b>
<b>Marital Status:</b>	<b>Never married</b>

If any of the above information is incorrect or has changed since please contact us immediately so that we can provide accurate and relevant advice. We reserve the right to

change our advice at any time or as such additional information comes to light.

## Assessment

Based on the information provided and in accordance with the Migration Act and Regulations, we have assessed your visa options and likely eligibility as below:

Dependent factors	Visa options
Points tested	✓ Skilled Independent (subclass 189)
Points tested and Sponsorship	✓ Skilled Nominated (subclass 190)
Points tested and Sponsorship	✓ Skilled Nominated or Sponsored (Regional)(subclass 489)
Sponsorship	✓ Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457)
Nationality specific	✓ Working Holiday Visa (Subclass 417)
Points tested	✓ Skilled Independent (subclass 189)

### Summary of points test - Likely eligibility

Points	Factors
30	Age
10	Overseas work experience
5	Australian work experience
0	State Sponsorship
10	English language ability
0	Australian study
0	Other factors (community language, partner skills)
15	Education
70	TOTAL

## Visa options

### The Skill Select program

The Skill Select program, formerly known as the General Skilled Migration program or Points tested program, is a migration program based on the economic needs of Australia. This program supports the Australian Government's immigration policies and indicates who can apply and in what numbers.

This program is also designed to address regional skill shortages by allowing intending migrants to indicate if they are willing to live and work in regional Australia.

The SkillSelect program is conducted online and intending migrants submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) which then goes into a Skills Matching database. Employers and State and Territory governments may then use the database to find, nominate or invite intending migrants to apply for visas. If you are successful, you will be invited to apply for a visa. It should be noted that the EOI is not a valid application for a visa and therefore does not provide you with bridging visas if you are onshore.

The minimum pass mark for an invitation is 60, however this Program is subject to occupation ceilings and each State is subject to their own quotas in regards to how many invitations they can issue a year.

The Department conducts 2 invitation rounds a month, issuing a set number of invitations to apply. Generally invitations to apply are issued to the highest point EOI of the occupation pool and therefore it is in an applicant's best interest to prove as many points as they can in their EOI.

You must have a positive Skills Assessment and proof of English language ability to submit an EOI.

#### *✓ Skilled Independent (subclass 189) visa*

You satisfy most of the basic requirements of this visa however you are eligible for 60 points based on the information you provided. The minimum pass mark in order to submit an EOI for your occupation is 60.

There are ways to improve your chances of getting an invitation. Please talk to us and we can assist and advise you of the methods to increase your point score in order to give you the highest chance of being invited to apply.

#### *✓ Skilled Nominated (subclass 190) visa*

Under State or Territory Nomination you are committed to living in the nominating State or Territory for at least the first 2 years of your time in Australia. Different State and Territories also have additional requirements that you must meet in order to obtain a nomination, for instances, proof of financial support.

**Note:** Applying for one visa does not preclude you from applying for the other. You may apply for a subclass 189 and 190 at the same time and whichever is granted first will put the other application on hold until you have made a decision to accept, decline or withdraw.

You satisfy most of the basic requirements of this visa and you are eligible for 65 points based on the information you provided and with a State nominating you.

Your nominated occupation is in demand in 2 States and Territory. With State sponsorship you must commit to living in that State for at least the first 2 years of your time in Australia.

There are ways to improve your chances of getting an invitation. Please talk to us and we can assist and advise you of the methods to increase your point score in order to give you the highest chance of being invited to apply.

✓ *Skilled Nominated or Sponsored (Regional)(subclass 489)*

This points based visa is for skilled workers who are nominated by a State or Territory or sponsored by an eligible relative living in a designated area in Australia. A designated area in Australia is usually outside of the city centres and in regional areas.

You have stated that you do not have any Australian permanent residents or citizens as relatives.

Currently there are no States or Territory requiring your nominated occupation in a regional area, however, policy and quotas are reviewed around end of June and early July so there may be options under this visa in the near future.

✓ *Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457) visa*

This is commonly known as being sponsored by an employer. This is dependent on an employer sponsoring you to work in their company for a period of up to 4 years.

You must have a job offer from a business operating in Australia to be eligible for this visa. This is a temporary visa option that can lead to Permanent residency.

✓ *Working Holiday Visa (subclass 417)*

You are from an eligible country and meet age requirements.

## Next steps

Please take the time to read over your options and when you are ready to take the next steps please contact us to discuss the appropriate strategy for your particular circumstances.

Note that we have provided you with your visa options and likely eligibility but you are under no obligation to continue the process with Frontier Migration Services.

If you choose to undertake further consultation with Frontier Migration Services, you will be provided with a personalised strategy and migration road map, including step by step instructions on which documents you will need and how to obtain the appropriate documents.

What Frontier Migration Services can do for you:

- Provide you with a strategy and detailed plan on achieving your migration goals
- Personalised instructions and information on your visa requirements
- Maintain and coordinate all communication with the Department
- Up to date progress reports and constant communication
- Review of your application and documents before submission
- Faster processing times by lodging decision ready applications
- Certification of document copies (onshore only)
- Detailed instructions on obtaining Skills Assessment, health checks, police checks, English language testing

Australian immigration laws change quite frequently throughout the year and often migration matters are time critical. You may be eligible for this type of visa today but tomorrow it could be that this visa no longer exists.

So please don't delay in discussing your migration goals with us or you could miss out on visa subclasses that are available to you now.

We would be happy to discuss this further with you and assist you with your migration journey.

Please book into a [consultation](#) or [contact us](#) if you are unsure of which option to will suit you before proceeding.

Yours sincerely,

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