



Use these 'FAQ's" as a guide. Then, let REA Coaches be the experts.

# WHAT IF...

## Q: WHAT IF my spouse/partner has a work visa but is not currently authorized to work? OR What if my spouse/partner does not have a visa that allows him/her to work or chooses not work in the host location?

A: "REA has a general knowledge of visa types and their work eligibility implications. REA's services are practical and explore employment options <u>and</u> career-enhancement alternatives for those who are not authorized to work. The objective is to support the spouse/partner in obtaining a meaningful pursuit while on assignment. The services takes a multi-faceted approach to supporting your spouse's/partner's objectives and aims. The Coach will support them in "getting connected" professionally and socially."

## Q: WHAT IF my spouse/partner is considering self-employment or interested in exploring entrepreneurial opportunities in the new location?

**A:** "There are services designed to provide direction and guidance for those seeking to start a business, explore home-based opportunities, develop a consulting practice or transfer/buy an existing business."

#### Q: WHAT IF my spouse/partner will be looking for part-time work? OR Since my spouse/partner is in a specialized career field, can this service still be of assistance?

A: "REA's Coaches assist with job searches aimed at Full-Time or Part-Time positions. They have experience assisting with all career fields, at all levels. Your spouse/partner can speak with them to learn more about their experience and services."

#### Q: WHAT IF there are licensing & certification requirements to consider in the host country?

A: "REA's Coaches will research necessary licensing & certification requirements and develop action plans to attain them, if possible."

### **Q:** WHAT IF my spouse/ partner is interested in furthering his/ her education? Can this service provide assistance?

A: "Yes, REA can help assess appropriate programs/curricula (i.e. undergraduate or graduate programs, technical schools, community colleges, etc.) with a focus towards ultimate career or career-enhancement goals. REA can also help the spouse/partner explore interim or career-enhancement options while attending school."

#### Q: WHAT IFmy spouse/partner has a visa that requires sponsorship for employment?

A: "REA has experience assisting spouses/partners who, in order to become employed, require sponsorship for employment. REA has a database of companies that have provided sponsorship in the past. This and additional resources offer practical contacts and information to develop a career strategy. The service offers a realistic and practical approach by exploring multiple career and career-enhancement opportunities"