



The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need, and pursuit of the public good.

Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the *Life in Australia* booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from the department's website at www.border.gov.au

About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

All relevant questions on this form should be answered and any requested information attached. The department may decide the application on the basis of the information provided on this form.

All forms are available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/

Who should use this form?

This form should be used by people who wish to apply for temporary residence in Australia for a specified period under any of the streams of the Special Program (subclass 416) visa listed below:

- Special Programme of Seasonal Work;
- Cultural enrichment/Community benefit Programme;
- School to School Interchange Programme;
- School Language Assistant Programme;
- Youth Exchange Programme.

Who should be included in this application?

As the primary person you should include your details as well as all family members (secondary persons) who will be accompanying you, intend to join you in Australia, or intend to remain with you if you are already in Australia, except for the Special Programme of Seasonal Work.

Applicants for the Special Programme of Seasonal Work are not able to bring family members on this visa. A family member may be eligible to make a separate application if they are sponsored by an approved special program sponsor to participate in the programme.

Family members include your partner, children under 18 years of age AND children and other relatives 18 years or over who are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs.

'Partner' means your spouse or de facto partner (including a same-sex partner).

People 18 years or over must show that they have been reliant on you for a substantial period and that they are more reliant on you than on any other person or source. A person may also be considered dependent on you if they rely on you for financial support because of a disability.

Note: A child of any age who is engaged to be married or who has a partner is not considered dependent.

Note: If you are interested in becoming an approved special program sponsor, you must sign a Special Programme Agreement with the department and then lodge an application for approval as a special program sponsor.

Family members joining a temporary resident in Australia

If you are applying as a secondary person (ie. family member), either to join or remain with a temporary resident in Australia, you will need to apply for a visa in the same class and subclass as that held by the temporary resident.

As the Special Program (subclass 416) visa requires you to be sponsored, you must show evidence that an organisation or an approved special program sponsor in Australia has sponsored you.

Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. In relation to this application, if you or a member of your family unit:

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, fraudulent documents or false or misleading information (knowingly or not); and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister of your or their identity;

this visa application may be refused and you, and any members of your family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time, as set out in migration legislation.

If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Part K – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge and make payment.

Refer to www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

Method of payment

In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Credit card is the preferred method of payment.

Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Hobart Special Programme Processing Centre as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Sponsorship obligations

The sponsor must meet a number of sponsorship obligations in relation to the primary person and any family members. Further information about sponsorship obligations is available from the department's website

[www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/416/special-program-visa-\(subclass-416\)](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/416/special-program-visa-(subclass-416))

If your visa application is approved, it will permit you to work or undertake activities for your sponsor in the nominated position, or the position in relation to which your visa was granted, for the visa validity period. Should you cease employment or the activities with your sponsor, or if you believe the sponsor is not meeting their sponsorship obligations, you should contact your nearest office of the department.

Other obligations

The sponsor must also comply with other applicable laws of the Commonwealth, states and territories. If the department believes that the sponsor has breached a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory, the department may take action to bar the sponsor from accessing further overseas people for the specified period or may result in cancellation of the sponsorship.

Further information about sponsorship obligations is available from the department's website

[www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/416/special-program-visa-\(subclass-416\)](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/416/special-program-visa-(subclass-416))

Health requirements

All applicants must meet Australia's health requirements. You and any family members included in this application may be required to undergo a chest x-ray and health examination in order to meet the criteria for the grant of a subclass 416 visa. For further information, refer to the department's website www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/health/meeting-the-health-requirement/arranging-a-health-examination

Health insurance requirements

You are required to hold adequate private medical and hospital health insurance cover for the period you are in Australia. This insurance cover does not have to be held with an Australian insurer – arrangements made in your home country may be assessed as being acceptable. You need to ensure your health insurance cover will provide for medically necessary treatment for the entire period of your stay. Your visa may be cancelled if you do not maintain adequate health insurance cover.

The above may not apply if you are enrolled with Medicare (Australia's national health cover). Information on entitlements to Medicare is available from www.humanservices.gov.au

How to apply

Step 1 – Complete the application

Please use a black or blue pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

If you need more space to answer questions or wish to provide additional relevant information, give details at *Part N – Additional information* or attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details.

Any alterations made before you lodge the form must be initialled and dated.

You will need to supply 2 recent passport-sized photographs of each person included in your application.

Step 2 – Sponsorship

You should provide a letter of invitation or offer of employment from your approved special program sponsor.

Step 3 – Making your visa application

To make your visa application you must provide the completed application, payment and any attachments if required. Refer to *Part L – Document checklist* for the list of documents required.

Your application should be made at the correct address for this visa application. More information about Special Programme visas and lodgement addresses is available from the department's website

www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/416

What happens after you lodge the visa application?

You will be advised in writing whether your application has been approved or not.

If your application is refused, you will be given a reason for the decision as well as information about your review rights.

Passport information

You must hold a valid passport before your visa can be granted. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 7 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the department.

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you may experience significant delays at the airport and may be denied permission to board the transport to Australia.

Do NOT send your passport with your visa application. Provide with your visa application a certified copy of the page from your passport showing your photo and details. We will advise you if your application has been approved. Please keep a copy of the Visa Grant Notification in a safe place for your reference. Generally, as the holder of a Special Programme (subclass 416) visa, a visa label is not required in your passport in order to enter or leave Australia.

Let the department know if you change your address

If you change your residential address for more than 14 days while your application is being processed, you must tell the department your new address and how long you will be there. The department will send communication about your application to the latest address for correspondence you have provided.

Communication about your application can be sent to another person that you have authorised, but you will be taken to have received the communication that the department sends to that person. The department must be informed (in writing) of any address change for either you or your authorised person.

Mandatory conditions attached to the Special Program (subclass 416) visa

Visa condition – 8107

This requires that a primary holder of a subclass 416 visa must not, during their period of stay:

- cease to be employed by the employer in relation to which the visa was granted;
- work in a position or occupation inconsistent with the position or occupation in relation to which the visa was granted; or
- engage in work for another person or on the holder's own account while undertaking the employment in relation to which the visa was granted.

Visa condition – 8503 (mandatory for seasonal worker participants)

The visa holder will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted a substantive visa, other than a protection visa, while the holder remains in Australia.

Visa condition – 8501

All visa holders will be subject to condition 8501. This requires you to maintain adequate health insurance while in Australia and holding a subclass 416 visa.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation or review application.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

Approved Special Programme Sponsors may provide visa applicants with immigration assistance provided that they do not receive a fee for doing so.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website www.border.gov.au

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete *Part J – Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

Many visa applicants choose to nominate their approved special program sponsor as their authorised recipient. As the authorised recipient, the approved special program sponsor is to receive correspondence that otherwise would have been sent to the visa applicant.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- *Part J – Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

Note: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/

Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Home page

www.border.gov.au

General enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Please keep these information pages for your reference



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Application for a Special Program (subclass 416) visa

Form
1416

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Do not complete these questions until you have read the information pages at the front of this form. The information pages tell you about the Special Programme (subclass 416) visa, eligibility, sponsorship obligations and some of the conditions for holding this visa.

PHOTOGRAPH
Please attach 2 recent photographs of yourself AND each person included in your passport and travelling with you.

Part A – Visa information

1 Intended date of arrival
(If you are already in Australia, tick 'Not applicable') Not applicable

- 2** Which Special Program (subclass 416) visa stream are you applying for?
- Special Programme of Seasonal Work
 - Cultural enrichment/Community benefit Programme
 - Youth Exchange Programme
 - School to School Interchange Programme
 - School Language Assistant Programme

3 Do you have a sponsor who is approved or who has made an application for approval as a special program sponsor?

No **Important** – To apply for this visa a sponsorship application must already be made or approved.

Yes Sponsor name
Organisation name

4 Name of the Special Programme Agreement you have been invited to participate in *(not required if invited to participate in a School to School Interchange Programme or School Language Assistant Programme)*

Attach a copy of the letter of invitation from the approved special program sponsor.

Part B – Your details

5 Are you applying as a:

Primary person **Go to Question 6**

Family member applying separately and wishing to join a person who already holds a visa Give details of the primary person you intend to join and stay with in Australia

Note: The Special Programme of Seasonal Work does not allow for family members.

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Visa subclass held

Attach a written statement from the sponsor that they will meet the sponsorship obligations for all applicants included in this application.

6 Are you currently a holder of a visa?

No

Yes Visa subclass

Visa grant number (13 digit number on last visa grant letter)

7 Give the following details exactly as they appear in your passport
It is strongly recommended that passports be valid for at least 6 months.

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Passport number

Country of passport

Nationality of passport holder

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Note: You must be:

- at least 21 years of age if applying for the Special Programme of Seasonal Work;
- between 18 and 30 years of age if applying for a School Language Assistant Programme or a Youth Exchange Programme;
- between 17 and 25 years of age if applying for a School to School Interchange Programme; or
- aged 18 years or over if applying for any other Special Programme.

8 Place of birth

Village/town/city

State/province/district

Country

9 Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or
 Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
 De facto Widowed relationship

10 Are you or have you been known by any other name?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No
 Yes ► Give details

11 Are you a citizen of any other country?

No
 Yes ► List countries

12 Do you have other current passports?

No
 Yes ► Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

13 Do you hold an identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (eg. National identity card) *(if applicable)?*

Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

No
 Yes ► Give details

Family name

Given names

Type of document

Identity number

Country of issue

14 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Number *(if applicable)*

15 In which country are you currently located?

16 Legal status in your current location

Citizen Student
 Permanent resident Work visa
 Visitor No legal status
 Other ► Give details

Part D – Family members

3. Full name

Class of visa applied for

Date of issue / /

Place of issue

The visa application was/is: Granted Refused
Withdrawn Pending

Visa label number <

Visa grant number (if granted a visa without a label, please provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa)

Visa expiry date / /

4. Full name

Class of visa applied for

Date of issue / /

Place of issue

The visa application was/is: Granted Refused
Withdrawn Pending

Visa label number <

Visa grant number (if granted a visa without a label, please provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa)

Visa expiry date / /

If insufficient space, give details at Part N – Additional information

23 Do you have any family members who are being included in this application and:

- who will accompany you to Australia; or
- intend to join you in Australia; or
- who are in Australia?

Note: The Seasonal Worker Programme does not allow for family members.

No ► **Go to Part E**

Yes

24 Give details of ALL family members who are included in this application and who will accompany you to Australia, or intend to join you in Australia or who are in Australia

Enter the following details exactly as they appear in their passport.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

Part E – Employment or activity details

25 Your current occupation in your home country

26 What occupation or activity do you propose to undertake in Australia?

27 Details of your qualifications, training and skills relevant to your proposed occupation or activity in Australia (include trade or professional qualifications)

*If insufficient space, give details at Part N – Additional information
Attach a copy of your qualifications and curriculum vitae (CV).*

28 If you will be employed in Australia, give details of the wage/salary or other benefits to be paid in Australia and name and address of the employer paying your wage/salary

Hours of work per week

Wage/salary in Australian dollars AUD per week

Other benefits to be paid

Name of employer

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

29 If you will be undertaking an activity, give details of the individual or organisation you will undertake the activity for in Australia

Name of individual or organisation

Address where the activity will be undertaken

 POSTCODE

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

Part F – Additional information

30 Are you currently, or have you previously been, a Foreign Affairs or an AusAID supported student or recipient?
 No
 Yes ► *Attach a copy of the letter of support from the Foreign Minister*

31 Is any other person included in this application currently, or have they previously been, a Foreign Affairs or an AusAID supported student or recipient?
 No
 Yes ► Give the name of each person

1.
2.
3.
4.

Attach a copy of the letter of support from the Foreign Minister.

32 Give details of the health insurance cover you have arranged for your stay in Australia

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Attach a certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card).

33 Does this health insurance cover all other persons included in this application?
 No ► **Go to Question 34**
 Yes ► Give the name of each person

1.
2.
3.
4.

Attach a certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card).

►► **Go to Question 35**

34 Give details of the health insurance cover that has been arranged for all other persons included in this application

1. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

2. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

3. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

4. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

If insufficient space, give details at Part N – Additional information
 Attach a certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card).

Part G – Health details

Note: You are strongly advised to carry certification of your vaccination status, especially for children attending Australian schools and child care centres (including preschools and creches). Vaccination against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenzae hypo B (Hib), and Hepatitis B is recommended for children. Certification may be sought at time of enrolment. Vaccination against Rubella is also recommended for women of child bearing age.

35 In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

No
 Yes ► Give details

1. Full name

Country(s)

Date from / / to / /

2. Full name

Country(s)

Date from / / to / /

3. Full name

Country(s)

Date from / / to / /

If insufficient space, give details at Part N – Additional information

36 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No
 Yes ► Give details

37 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No

Yes ► Give details

38 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work, or be a trainee, at a child care centre (including preschools and creches) while in Australia?

No

Yes ► Give details

39 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to be in a classroom situation for more than 3 months (eg. as either a student, teacher, lecturer or observer)?

No

Yes ► Give details

40 Have you, or any other person included in this application:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No

Yes ► Give details

41 During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder;
- cancer;
- heart disease;
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
- HIV Infection, including AIDS;
- kidney disease, including dialysis;
- mental illness;
- pregnancy;
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
- other?

No

Yes ► Give details

42 Do you, or any other person included in this application, require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

No

Yes ► Give details

43 Have you, or any other person included in this application, undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No

Yes ► Give details (including HAP ID if available)

Part I – Assistance with this form

45 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No **Go to Part J**

Yes Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
(<input type="text"/>)	(<input type="text"/>)	<input type="text"/>

Mobile/cell

46 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes **Go to Part J**

47 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No **Go to Part J**

Yes

48 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

Part J – Options for receiving written communications

49 All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)

Myself

OR

Authorised recipient You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

OR

Migration agent Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

OR

Exempt person

Part K – Payment details

50 IMPORTANT: You must refer to the department's website www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees to calculate the associated charges for this application. If you are paying by credit card, you must complete the Total Australian Dollars at Question 51 to ensure that payment can be taken. The department will not be able to process your application until payment is taken.

The Pricing Estimator available on the department's website www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/visa-1 will help you complete this part of your application.

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ Base Application Charge

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass → AUD (1)

▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD X (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over** = AUD (2)

▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD X (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants **under 18 years** of age = AUD (3)

▶▶ Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD X (multiplied by) Number of applicants = AUD (4)

▶▶ **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)** → AUD **Total**

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

51 How will you pay your application charge?

Note: A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card. Further information is available from www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application

If applying **in Australia**, credit card is the preferred method of payment. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Bank cheque

Money order

Credit card ▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Total Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	AUD <input type="text"/>
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

: : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Expiry date MONTH : YEAR

Cardholder's name

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Address

POSTCODE

As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card surcharge may apply to the transaction.

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

Part L – Document checklist

52 Attach the following documents (where relevant) to this application. You should provide **certified copies** of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

Tick when completed

Question	Document	Attached?
4	A copy of your letter of invitation from an approved special program sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	If applying separately as a family member, a written statement from the sponsor that they will meet the sponsorship obligations for all applicants included in this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	If your stay in Australia, including any time already spent in Australia is more than 12 months, you must obtain police clearances for each applicant who is 16 years of age or older	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Copy of your qualifications and/or curriculum vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>
30–31	Foreign Affairs or AusAID student or recipient – letter of support from the Foreign Minister	<input type="checkbox"/>
32–34	Certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card) for you and any family members listed in this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
49	If authorising another person, provide either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed form 956 <i>Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance</i>; or completed form 956A <i>Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Evidence of financial capacity to support your stay in Australia (eg. bank statements or a letter from your financial institution stating your financial position). Allowances, accommodation and other assistance can also be considered when looking at your ability to support yourself and any family members	<input type="checkbox"/>

To establish **your identity**

You **must** provide:

Identity page (showing photo and personal details) of your passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport size photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full birth certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>

Depending on your circumstances, you **may** also be required to provide:

Family Register Document	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identity card	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any name change (eg. by marriage or deed poll)	<input type="checkbox"/>

To establish the identity of **family members included in this application**, for each family member

You **must** provide:

Identity page (showing photo and personal details) of their passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport size photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full birth certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>

Depending on their circumstances, you **may** also be required to provide:

Marriage certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Register Document	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identity card	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of any name change (eg. by marriage or deed poll)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence if in a de facto relationship	<input type="checkbox"/>
For a child under 18 years of age, unless both parents are included in this application – documents identifying custody and assess arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed form 47A <i>Details of a child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over</i> , for each dependant listed in this application who has turned 18 and who is not married or in a de facto relationship with the principal applicant. Form 47A is available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part M – Signatures

53 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

If I am requested or required to provide my fingerprints and facial image:

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image; and
- if applicable, the collection of the fingerprints and facial image of each accompanying person under 16 years of age.

I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) held by the department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me and each accompanying person, to help determine my eligibility and the eligibility of each accompanying person for grant of the visa applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

I consent to:

- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information (and that of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) to the department for any of the purposes outlined above; and
- the department using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Australian Citizenship Act 2007.

Signature of primary person



Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Signature of family members included in this application

Signature



Name

Signature



Name

Signature



Name

Signature



Name

Signature



Name

54 DECLARATION

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information or documents is a serious offence.

This declaration must be signed by the primary applicant and each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.

I declare that:

- *I have read and understood the information provided in this application;*
- *I have provided complete and correct information in every detail in this application, and in any attachments to it;*
- *I will inform the department in writing immediately as I become aware of a change in circumstances (including change of address) or if there is any change relating to information I have provided in or with this application, while it is being considered;*
- *I will respect Australian values as outlined on page 1 of this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia;*
- *I have read the information contained in form 1442i Privacy notice;*
- *I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i Privacy notice;*
- *I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time;*
- *if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.*

For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints and facial image.

I declare that:

- *I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.*

I consent to:

- *Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the department for any of the purposes outlined above;*
- *the department using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Australian Citizenship Act 2007.*

If a visa is granted, I understand that:

- *I must abide by the conditions of the visa;*
- *if a 'no further stay' 8503 condition is imposed on this visa, it will limit the ability to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay of the visa.*

For the primary applicant, I understand that:

- *I will be responsible for any registration or licensing that is required before I can begin employment in Australia;*
- *I must abide by Australian employment conditions and awards.*

Signature of primary person

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Signature of family members included in this application

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

