



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Multicultural Affairs

# Application for special migration to Australia

Form

47SV

## Important

Applicants for the Distinguished Talent visa are to attach form 1000 *Nomination for Distinguished Talent* to this application.

Before completing this form, you should read the detailed requirements in booklet 8, *Special Migration*.

Read the following instructions carefully.

**Note:** If you are applying from outside Australia, you will be applying to migrate. If you are applying in Australia, you will be applying for permanent residence. In this form the term 'migrate' covers both.

All forms and booklets referred to in this application can be found on the internet at [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) (they are available at any Australian mission or office of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (the department) in Australia).

## Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- use this form (provided with the booklet or available from any office of the department or Australian mission);
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in **Part A** of this application form;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give your residential address in this application will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address;
- pay the required charge.

You must lodge the application at the correct address. The preferred method of lodgement is by mailing your application.

**Whether you reside in or outside Australia**, you must send your application by mail to:

Special Migration Application  
GPO Box 717  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
AUSTRALIA

Or by courier to:

Special Migration Application  
Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs  
Ground floor  
3 Lonsdale Street  
BRADDON ACT 2612  
AUSTRALIA

Attach any documentation you are required to provide with your application.

You must also:

- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

**If you provide incorrect information or documents, this may affect whether you are granted a visa or not, or your visa may be subsequently cancelled.**

Read the notes on each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections you make must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If you use the page provided in the form or any other sheets of paper for additional information, each must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

## Method of payment

Payment must accompany your application and is not refunded if the application is unsuccessful. Please pay by credit card, debit card or by bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs. **Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

If members of your family unit are included in your application, only one application charge is payable for the entire family unit. If a separate application is made by them at a later date, a separate application charge is payable.

## Second instalment

If you or any person over the age of 18 included in your application has been assessed as not having functional English, a second instalment may be requested by the department.

## Who the form covers

The application form covers a family unit, namely a main applicant and, if applicable, any dependants.

If you have a spouse, consider which of you is most likely to meet visa requirements before filling in the form. That person should be the main applicant. If the application is made under the Distinguished Talent category, and the age of the main applicant is less than 18 years, they can include a parent, and the family unit of that parent (and dependants of the parent) in their application.

## Dependent children

A dependent child must be your natural child, adopted child or step-child.

'Step-child' means a natural or adopted child of your current spouse or a natural or adopted child of your former spouse where the child is under 18 and you have a legal responsibility to care for them (for example, where your former spouse is deceased and you have legal custody of the child). You will need to provide a certified copy of the overseas or Australian court order which you have in relation to the child.

A child of any age is not considered dependent if he or she is married or in a de facto relationship or is engaged to be married.

A child 18 or over will not be considered dependent unless you can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. You must also show that you have provided that support for a substantial period and that the child is more reliant on you than on any other person or source.

Children of any age who have a total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions which stops them earning a living are regarded as dependent and part of the family unit (whether or not they migrate with you). Give details of such children and whether they are in your care or in an institution.

In all cases you should attach evidence of your child's dependency on you.

## Other dependants

You may include other relatives in your application if they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source. They must also be usually resident in your household.

A relative may also be considered dependent on you if they are reliant on you for financial support because they have a mental or physical disability which stops them from earning a living to support themselves.

Other relatives dependent on you or your spouse may include, for example, an aged, unmarried relative.

**If you have dependants who are 18 years of age or over, please obtain a form 47A Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over. A form 47A must be completed for each dependant 18 or over, whether that person is migrating or not.**

## Custody requirement

The department will seek to ensure that allowing a child to migrate is not in contravention of Australia's international obligations in relation to the prevention of child abduction. If your application includes a child under 18 and the child's other parent is not migrating with you or there is any other person who has the legal right to determine where the child can live, you will need to provide a Statutory Declaration from each of them giving permission for the child to migrate. Alternatively, you can provide a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your spouse has the legal right to remove the child from the country.

## Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in **Part L** of this application form. Enclose all documents with your application. You may be asked to provide other documents during processing.

'Certified copies' of documents mean copies authorised or stamped as being true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations or by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made.

All documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation of the original. You may be asked to provide the originals of your documents at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless you are asked.

## About the information you give in this form

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia, to monitor the conduct of migration agents, or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, review of decisions and regulation of migration agents.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from offices of the department, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

The department has authority under the *Migration Act 1958* to collect a range of personal identifiers from non-citizens, including visa applicants, in certain circumstances. For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* also relates to your personal information. Under this Act, you can apply for access to documents containing your personal information. You or someone authorised by you to access information on your behalf can apply to do this at any office of the department in Australia. In most circumstances there is no fee for accessing your own information.

If you are overseas, you must provide an address in Australia to which copies of personal records can be sent. More information on how to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act is given on form 424A *Request for access to documents*.

## Authorisation of a person to receive written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all written communications about your application with the department. That person will be known as your authorised recipient. To do this you will need to complete **Part O Options for receiving written communications** and **Part P Authorised recipient details** in this form. The authorised recipient will need to sign at **Part Q**. You can only appoint one authorised recipient at any time. The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient.

The department is required under section 494D of the *Migration Act 1958* to send to your authorised recipient any written communications relating to your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. The department will only send to your authorised recipient information which you are entitled to receive. For example, if you are a visa applicant and have a sponsor, your authorised recipient will not receive personal information about your sponsor, unless your sponsor also appointed the same authorised recipient.

If you decide to change the authorised recipient that you have nominated after you have lodged your application, you must promptly advise the department in writing of the details of that person. You may use form 1231 *Appointment of authorised recipient* for this purpose.

## Authorisation of a migration agent to act on your behalf

If you have a migration agent acting on your behalf in relation to your application you need to complete **Part O Options for receiving written communications** and **Part R Agent details**. The migration agent will need to sign at **Part S**.

Appointing a migration agent to act on your behalf includes authorising the department to send to that agent any written communication about your application that would otherwise have been sent to you.

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

When you provide details of the migration agent please make sure you give the agent's 7-digit migration agent registration number (MARN) and the agent's full name.

If you change your migration agent or end his/her appointment after you have lodged this application you must promptly advise the department by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent*, which is available on the department's website or from your migration agent. You should also notify the agent of this, preferably in writing.

Appointing a migration agent to act on your behalf includes authorising the department to:

- discuss your application with your agent and seek further information via your agent; and
- send to your agent any written communication about your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. This means your migration agent will be your authorised recipient for written communication under section 494D of the *Migration Act 1958* and you will be taken to have received any documents sent to the migration agent as if they were sent to you.

The department will communicate with your agent about your application, including your personal information such as health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. If your agent authorises it, this communication may take place by e-mail. The department will only send to your agent information which you are entitled to receive. For example, if you are a visa applicant and have a sponsor, your agent will not receive personal information about your sponsor, unless your sponsor has also appointed the same agent.

In some situations staff of the department will need to speak with you directly, rather than your migration agent, for example, if you are applying for a visa the department may interview you about your personal circumstances relevant to the visa application. In some situations staff of the department will also send documents to you directly (such as your passport) instead of sending these to your agent, but will inform your agent that it has done so.

If you have appointed a migration agent to act for you, you are still responsible for the accuracy of information and supporting documentation that you provide to your agent so that your agent can provide it to the department.

## Using a migration agent

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 in the lawful best interests of their clients and act professionally.

A list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website [www.themara.com.au](http://www.themara.com.au)

You can contact the MARA at:

E-mail: [themara@themara.com.au](mailto:themara@themara.com.au)

PO Box Q1551  
QVB NSW 1230  
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 61 2 9299 5446

Fax: 61 2 9299 8448

The MARA investigates complaints against registered agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered agent, you should contact the MARA. A copy of the complaint form is available from the MARA website.

## Using an agent exempted from registration

Only registered migration agents can provide 'immigration assistance' for a fee or gift. However, certain people, such as officials, parliamentarians, diplomats, are able to provide immigration assistance as exempted agents so long as they do not receive a fee or gift.

If you wish to appoint an exempted agent you must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent* and attach it to this application form.

## Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail 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 Commonwealth 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 the form to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

**Home page** [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.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.

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Part A – Application overview

1 How many FAMILY MEMBERS (including the applicant) are included in this application for migration? [ ]

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION – select one only

[ ] FORMER RESIDENT CLASS CB (SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY)

[ ] DISTINGUISHED TALENT OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: CLASS AL (DISTINGUISHED TALENT - MIGRANT) IN AUSTRALIA: CLASS BX (DISTINGUISHED TALENT - RESIDENCE)

5 Have you or any person included in this application ever had a visa cancelled?

No [ ] Yes [ ] Give details

[ ]

If insufficient space, give details under Additional Information at Part M

6 Have you or any other person included in this application ever been refused an entry permit or visa in Australia?

No [ ] Yes [ ] Give details

[ ]

If insufficient space, give details under Additional Information at Part M

Part B – Processing details

3 Are you in Australia at the time of lodging this application?

No [ ] Yes [ ]

4 Are you or any person included in this application currently awaiting a decision on another visa application?

No [ ] Yes [ ] Give details

Family name [ ] Given names [ ] Class of visa applied for [ ]

Family name [ ] Given names [ ] Class of visa applied for [ ]

Family name [ ] Given names [ ] Class of visa applied for [ ]

Family name [ ] Given names [ ] Class of visa applied for [ ]

7 Have you or any person included in this application held, or currently hold a Bridging visa E?

No [ ] Yes [ ]

8 Are you or any person included in this application currently in immigration detention or any other custody?

No [ ] Yes [ ] Give details

[ ]

If insufficient space, give details under Additional Information at Part M

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**9** Have you or any dependent family members (migrating with you or not) previously been to Australia, held or currently hold a visa for travel to Australia?

No

Yes  Give details

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of departure

Visa number **V**  <

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of departure

Visa number **V**  <

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of departure

Visa number **V**  <

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of departure

Visa number **V**  <

## Part C – Your details

**10** Main applicant's full name  
(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

**11** Name in your own language or script  
(if applicable)

**12** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers  
(if applicable)

**13** Other names you are, or have been, known by  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

**14** Sex Male  Female

**15** Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

**16** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**17** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

**18** Of which countries are you a citizen?

**19** Country of current residence



20 Current marital status

Never married

Widowed  ► Go to Question 22

Divorced

Separated

Engaged  ► Date of intended marriage

Married

In a de facto relationship  ► Date relationship began

21 Will your spouse be migrating with you?

No  ►

Yes

If your spouse does not intend to migrate with you, attach a note explaining why and saying whether your spouse intends to join you later.

If you are separated, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your spouse, date of marriage and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states that you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce.

22 Your current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

  
  


23 Address for correspondence

*(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')*

  
  


24 Your telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	
After hours	( )	( )	

25 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes  ► Give details

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Fax number	( )	( )	
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>		

**Note:** If this application is refused, you will be notified by mail

26 Your main language

27 How well do you communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

28 Other languages you read, understand, speak and write fluently

29 If you are applying from outside Australia: Where do you intend to live in Australia?

New South Wales <input type="checkbox"/>	Tasmania <input type="checkbox"/>
Victoria <input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Capital Territory <input type="checkbox"/>
Queensland <input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Territory <input type="checkbox"/>
Western Australia <input type="checkbox"/>	External Territory <input type="checkbox"/>
South Australia <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>

30 If you are applying from outside Australia: What is the value of money, goods and assets which you (and your spouse) intend to bring to Australia?

Local currency

Australian dollar equivalent

31 Have you or any dependent family members (migrating with you or not) ever served in the armed forces?

No

Yes  ► Give full names, and enclose evidence of service, discharge and rank on discharge

32 Have you ever been given written permission by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs to work in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Date permission given

From	<input type="text" value="DAY MONTH YEAR"/>	to	<input type="text" value="DAY MONTH YEAR"/>
From	<input type="text" value="DAY MONTH YEAR"/>	to	<input type="text" value="DAY MONTH YEAR"/>

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**33** Have you ever been paid any benefits or received any social services from a government agency in Australia (for example, unemployment benefits, public housing benefits, Medicare, or free or subsidised education)?

No

Yes  ► Give details

From 

MONTH	YEAR
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 to 

MONTH	YEAR
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Name of government agency or institution  

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Type of benefits/service  

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From 

MONTH	YEAR
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 to 

MONTH	YEAR
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Name of government agency or institution  

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Type of benefits/service  

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From 

MONTH	YEAR
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 to 

MONTH	YEAR
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Name of government agency or institution  

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Type of benefits/service  

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►► If you do not have a spouse go to Part E



## Part D – Details of spouse

**34** Spouse's full name  
(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

**35** Name in your own language or script  
(if applicable)

**36** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

**37** Other names your spouse is, or has been, known by  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

**38** Sex Male  Female

**39** Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

**40** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**41** Details from your spouse's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in your passport

**42** Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

**43** Spouse's country of current residence

**44** Spouse's residential address  
(if different from yours)

POSTAL CODE

**45** Spouse's telephone numbers  
(if different from yours)

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	)
After hours	( )	( )	)

**46** Spouse's main language

**47** How well does your spouse communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

**48** Other languages your spouse reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently

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## Part E – Children under 18

**49** Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's children under 18 years of age whether or not they are in your care and legal custody.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

**50** Are any of these children married or engaged to be married?  
(*'Married' includes a de facto/common law relationship*)

No   
Yes  ► Give details

**51** Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No  ► Give details  
Yes

**52** Does any other person have custodial, access or guardianship rights to any of these children?

No   
Yes  ► Give details

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53 Are there any legal impediments to the children's travel?

No

Yes  Give details

54 Do you or your spouse have any children under 18 who will remain overseas (including any who are no longer in your care and legal custody)?

No

Yes  Give details

## Part F – Dependent children aged 18 or over and other dependants

55 Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's dependant children aged 18 or over and other dependants whether or not they are in your care and legal custody. Each child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over listed below, whether they are migrating or not, must also complete **form 47A Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over**. Form 47A is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from any Australian mission or office of the department in Australia.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in your passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in your passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Marital Status

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you No  Yes

Passport details (only for dependants migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

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## Part G – Details of other family members

- 56** Give details of ALL your other family members, not already listed in this form  
*(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)*

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Marital status	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Parents *(including step-parents)*


Your brothers and sisters *(including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)*


Your children *(including step-children from both current and previous marriages/relationships)*






## Part H – Health and character

**58** Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever had or currently have tuberculosis or any other serious disease (including mental illness), condition or disability?

No

Yes  ► Is the disease, condition or disability one that requires or is likely to require medical, hospital or special care?

No  Yes  ► Give ALL relevant details

The department is authorised to collect information on this form under the *Migration Act 1958*. The information on this form, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV **or other** test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory Health agencies.

Form 1071i *Health requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. This form is available at offices of the department or from the website at [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

**59** Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:

- been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No  Yes
- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No  Yes
- been acquitted of any criminal offence or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind? No  Yes
- been removed or deported from any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- left any country to avoid being removed or deported? No  Yes
- been excluded from or asked to leave any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- committed, or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights? No  Yes
- been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security? No  Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No  Yes
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)? No  Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

**60** In which countries have you and/or your spouse lived for 12 months or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?
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**Part I – Application category**

**61** What category of migration are you applying for?

- Former resident  ► **Go to Part J**
- Distinguished talent  ► **Go to Part K**

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## Part J – Former resident

► **Note:** To apply in this category you must be a person that meets the basic requirements as outlined in booklet 8, *Special Migration*.

**62** Do you currently hold a visa?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Visa number **V**  **<**

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

DAY MONTH YEAR

**63** When did you last enter Australia?

**64** Did you hold a valid visa/entry permit when you last entered Australia?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Visa/entry permit number **V**  **<**

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

**65** Have you ever been an Australian permanent resident?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Period of permanent residency  to   
 to

DAY MONTH YEAR

DAY MONTH YEAR

**66** Have you ever been an Australian citizen?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Period of citizenship  to

DAY MONTH YEAR

DAY MONTH YEAR

**67** List the periods you have lived in Australia

From  to

DAY MONTH YEAR

DAY MONTH YEAR

Were you an Australian permanent resident during this time? No  Yes

From  to

DAY MONTH YEAR

DAY MONTH YEAR

Were you an Australian permanent resident during this time? No  Yes

From  to

DAY MONTH YEAR

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Were you an Australian permanent resident during this time? No  Yes

From  to

DAY MONTH YEAR

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Were you an Australian permanent resident during this time? No  Yes

**68** Did you at any time serve with the Australian Armed Forces prior to 1981?

No

Yes  ► Give details

From  to

DAY MONTH YEAR

DAY MONTH YEAR

**69** Do you have any relatives or friends living in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Full name

Address

POSTCODE

Relationship to you

Full name

Address

POSTCODE

Relationship to you

Full name

Address

POSTCODE

Relationship to you

**70** Are you currently employed?

No

Yes  ► Please indicate your current occupation

**71** Do you own, or part own, a business and/or property in Australia?

No

Yes  Give details

Nature of the business or property

Address

  
  

From  to

Nature of the business or property

Address

  
  

From  to

**72** What other interests do you have in Australia?

▶▶ Now go to Part L

## Part K – Distinguished talent

▶▶ **Note:** To apply in this category you must be nominated by an Australian organisation, an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident, or an eligible New Zealand citizen.

Your nominator must complete form 1000 *Nomination for Distinguished Talent*. The completed form 1000 must be lodged with this application.

**73** Are you applying in Australia?

No

Yes  Give details of the visa you hold, or last held

Visa number

Date of issue

Date of expiry

**74** Are you applying as a Distinguished Talent in:  
(Tick one box only)

- a profession, or
- the arts, or
- sport, or
- research and academia

**75** Give a brief description of the profession, the arts, sport or research and academia in which you are involved.

**76** Give details of your experience and achievements in your profession, the arts, sport, or research and academia.

(Please also provide documentary evidence to support your claims.)

Qualification/award/reference

Institution/name of referee

From  to

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Qualification/award/reference

Institution/name of referee

From 

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**77** Are you still prominent in this field?

No

Yes  ► Provide documentary evidence to support this claim

**78** How would your settlement in Australia be an asset to the Australian community?

**79** Provide evidence that you and your family members will not be financially dependent on the Australian community

*If there is insufficient space, please attach a separate sheet with the requested information.*

**80** Are you aged below 18 or above 55 years of age?

No

Yes  ► Provide evidence that you would be of exceptional benefit to the Australian community in the future.

*If there is insufficient space, please attach a separate sheet with the requested information.*

►► Now go to Part L

# Part L – Checklist

## 81 DOCUMENTS

The following documents **must** be provided with this completed application form.

**Note:** If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided. In Australia, the translator must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

Documents to prove your identity – a certified copy of your birth registration showing both parents' names. If you do not have a birth certificate or are unable to get one, you must provide a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passport</li> <li>• family book showing both parents' names</li> <li>• identification document issued by the government</li> <li>• document issued by a court that verifies your identity.</li> </ul> If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence that you are who you claim to be.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in this application (4 photos of each person if health examinations have not been completed). These should be of the head and shoulders only, and should show the person facing the camera and against a plain background. You should print the name of the person on the back of each photograph.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you or anyone included in this application is or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in this application has been divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased person (as appropriate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in this application has changed his or her name (for example by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all the children included in this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age unless both parents of the child are included in this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed medical and x-ray examinations for all persons included in this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A police good conduct/character certificate for each person aged 16 years or over included in this application, for each country, including Australia, lived in for more than 12 months over the past ten years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any child included in this application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If applying in the **Former resident** category, the following documents must also be provided with this application

Evidence of Australian permanent resident status – certified copy of the passport showing the permanent visa label.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of ties with Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• frequent correspondence with relatives and/or friends in Australia</li> <li>• evidence of frequent visits to Australia for business, cultural or personal reasons</li> <li>• evidence of ownership of property in Australia (with evidence also of your ongoing active interest in that property)</li> <li>• evidence of other economic or business interests in Australia in which you have an ongoing active concern</li> <li>• evidence of service with the Australian Defence Forces, prior to 1981 (if applicable). Including, if appropriate, documents relating to discharge from such service as being medically unfit by reason of such service before completing 3 months service.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If applying in the **Distinguished talent** category, the following documents must also be provided with this application

Record of achievement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information provided by the nominator</li> <li>• relevant qualifications and/or awards including those received from internationally recognised institutions</li> <li>• advice from government, professional, scientific, cultural, sporting or other relevant bodies in Australia.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that you can find employment or become established in Australia without difficulty (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information provided by the nominator</li> <li>• your employment/business background</li> <li>• your knowledge of employment/business opportunities in Australia in your field</li> <li>• letters from organisations in Australia as evidence of future employment in Australia</li> <li>• correspondence with relevant bodies in Australia as evidence of a possibility of establishing a business in Australia</li> <li>• qualifications or experience acquired during previous residence in Australia.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that you are still prominent in a profession, the arts, sport or research and academia (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a reference from a person or organisation qualified to assess your claims to 'distinguished talent'</li> <li>• items about yourself from the information media (eg. newspaper or magazine articles or TV programs).</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional evidence (if applicable):

If you are aged below 18 or above 55 years of age, you must provide evidence that you are financially independent and can show you are likely to be of exceptional benefit to the Australian community.

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# Part U – Signatures

## 97 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgment must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 16.

*I understand that if granted a visa:*

- *there is a two-year wait for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;*
- *I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself for the first two years and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;*
- *the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high. As a guide, it is estimated that in 1999, households of migrants who had lived in Australia for less than two years spent an average of A\$930 per week supporting 3 people.*

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## 98 DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 18.

**Warning:** Under the *Migration Act 1958*, there are penalties for deliberately giving false or misleading information.

- *I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.*
- *I understand that if I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.*
- *I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application.*
- *I will inform the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered.*
- *I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.*
- *I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.*

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