



## About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete the application. Once you have completed the 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 of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) may decide the application on the basis of the information provided on the application form.

All forms are available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

You may also be eligible to apply for this visa online, see [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Who should use this form?

This is an application form for a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa.

Use this form if you wish to:

- undertake short-term, non-ongoing, highly specialised work in Australia; or
- participate in non-ongoing cultural or social events at the invitation of an organisation in Australia.

You do not require sponsorship to apply for this visa. However, depending on your purpose of stay in Australia, you must be able to demonstrate that you have the support of the business or organisation for which you will be undertaking the proposed work or activity in Australia. This visa allows up to a 6 month stay in Australia with the **usual grant period being up to 3 months**.

**To be eligible for this visa you must be outside Australia to make an application.**

**Some of the stay purposes for which this visa is not intended are:**

- tourism;
- work in an ongoing position;
- business visits;
- ongoing religious work;
- working in the entertainment industry (unless involved in a production that will not be shown in Australia); or
- training or study.

If your reason for stay is listed above please refer to the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) to determine the correct visa for your stay.

## 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 to Australia.

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.

## 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 information or documents are found to be fraudulent or misleading after the grant of a visa, it may subsequently be cancelled.

## Requirements

You may be eligible for this visa if:

- you will be undertaking short-term **highly specialised work** in Australia in a non-ongoing position or role;
- you have been **invited by an organisation** in Australia to participate in one or more specified non-ongoing events, without being paid from a source in Australia for that participation (appearance fees, prize money and reimbursement for reasonable expenses are permitted);
- there are compelling circumstances affecting the interests of Australia for granting you a visa; or
- you are a member of the family unit (secondary applicant) of a person who is seeking to be granted a visa on the basis of one of the above. Please note that you will not be able to work in Australia.

## Highly specialised work

The application should outline or confirm that:

- the work you are intending to do is highly specialised – that is, it involves skills, knowledge or experience which can assist Australian business and which cannot reasonably be found in the Australian labour market. Typically, people with these skills would be drawn from an occupation in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations dictionary (ANZSCO) Major Groups 1 to 3. For more information about ANZSCO, including a full list of ANZSCO codes and occupations, see [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)
- the work you are intending to do is non-ongoing. This means you are likely to complete the work or activity within 6 months and you have not been given an expectation of, or made arrangements for, staying in Australia to do the work or activity after that period. **You are required to provide a strong business case if the requested period of stay is 3 months or more;**
- the work is not related to the entertainment industry (unless you are involved in a production that will not be shown in Australia, see *Working in the entertainment industry* on this page); and
- the work will not have an adverse impact on the employment or training opportunities or conditions of employment of Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents.

Examples of types of work that may meet these criteria are: installers of imported equipment, after-sales service, emergency repair, other highly specialised workers with skills not readily accessible in Australia.

You will need to provide evidence about the nature of the work you will be undertaking. See *Part S – Document checklist*.

## Invited participant

The application should outline or confirm that:

- you have been invited to participate in an event(s) by an organisation that is responsible for, or has a formal role in, preparing for or conducting the event(s), and you will not be paid for participating in the event(s). If you are being paid for your participation, you must also complete the parts of this form that relate to highly specialised work, see *Part H – Australian workplace details*. Appearance fees, prize money, reimbursement for reasonable expenses or payments made by your overseas employer are permitted for invited participants;
- the activities that you are undertaking are not related to the entertainment industry (unless you are involved in a production that will not be shown in Australia, see *Working in the entertainment industry* on this page); and
- the activities will not have an adverse impact on the employment or training opportunities or conditions of employment of Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents.

Examples of types of activity that may meet these criteria are: sports competitors, persons conducting workshops, public lecturers, artists, authors, photographers, promotional activities that do not require a performance.

## Emergency workers and other exceptional circumstances

In very limited circumstances, a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa may be granted in Australia's interest.

For this visa to be granted in Australia's interest, the department would need to be satisfied that the activity identified in the application was of national significance.

An example of the type of activity that may meet these criteria is emergency workers assisting in a natural disaster.

## Other requirements

- You may be intending to participate in an event **and** undertake highly specialised work. You will need to provide information about all your proposed activities in your application.
- Your personal attributes and/or employment background should be relevant to the nature of your proposed activities in Australia.
- There should be a demonstrated need for you to be in Australia for the proposed activity or work.
- You must have adequate funds for your personal support during your stay in Australia.

## Working in the entertainment industry

You may be eligible for the Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa if your proposed work in the entertainment industry involves directing, producing or taking any other part in a production that will **not** be shown in Australia. Also, persons attending promotional activities (eg. actors in Australia for a red carpet premiere, rock band in Australia for a promotional tour but no performances) may be eligible for this visa.

However, this visa is generally not suitable if you are intending to:

- perform as an entertainer in Australia or support an entertainer or group of entertainers performing in Australia; or
- direct, produce or take any other part in a production that will be shown in Australia (including theatre, film, television, radio, concert or recording).

If you are undertaking these activities, then you should apply for the Temporary Work (Entertainment) (subclass 420) visa. See [www.immi.gov.au/visas/pages/420.aspx](http://www.immi.gov.au/visas/pages/420.aspx)

## Formal studies or training

This visa cannot be used if you intend to engage in study (other than a language training programme) which may be credited towards or accepted as a prerequisite for a course of studies at a higher educational institution in or outside Australia.

Also, applicants must not intend to engage in any course leading to completion of a primary or secondary education programme, or leading to a degree, diploma, trade certificate or other formal award.

**Note:** Family members who wish to study while in Australia may apply for a visitor visa or student visa.

If you are intending to undertake workplace-based training, the most appropriate visa to apply for is the Training and Research (subclass 402) visa. See [www.immi.gov.au/visas/pages/402.aspx](http://www.immi.gov.au/visas/pages/402.aspx)

## Residential address

You must provide the address of where you intend to live during the period that your application is being considered. Failure to give your residential address will result in this application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

## Passport information

Most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian immigration office.

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 your plane.

Do NOT send your passport with your visa application.

You must provide with your visa application a certified copy of the page from your passport showing your photo and details. The department 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.

## 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 this visa.

For further information, refer to the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/health-exam.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/health-exam.htm)

## Health insurance

Medical treatment in Australia can be very expensive. It is recommended that you take out health insurance for you and your family for the period of your stay in Australia. You will not be covered by Australia's national health scheme, unless you are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement.

## Medicare Levy Exemption

Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa holders who are not an eligible Australian resident for Medicare benefit purposes and whose country does not have a reciprocal health arrangement with Australia may be eligible to obtain an exemption of the Medicare levy payment in their tax return. Please contact Medicare Australia directly for further advice on 132 011 or by writing to:

Levy Exemption Certification Unit  
Medicare Australia  
GPO Box 9822  
HOBART TAS 7001

## Visa conditions

### Visa condition 8107

If your visa application is approved, the primary holder will be subject to visa condition 8107.

This requires that you must not, during your period of stay:

- cease to be employed, or cease to undertake the activity in relation to which the visa was granted;
- work in a position, or engage in an activity inconsistent with the position or activity in relation to which the visa was granted; or
- engage in work for another person or on your own account, while undertaking the employment or activity in relation to which the visa was granted.

<sup>1</sup> Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN conventions relating to the status of refugees.

If you wish to participate in a different activity or undertake work for an organisation which is not one of the organisations you have identified in this application, you will need to make a new visa application.

### Visa condition – 8303

If your visa application is approved, it will be subject to condition 8303. You and any family members holding this visa must not become involved in activities disruptive to, or violence threatening harm to, the Australian community or a group within the Australian community.

### Visa condition – 8101

If your visa application is approved, family members will be subject to condition 8101. This requires that family members must not engage in work in Australia.

### Other conditions which may be applied

If your visa application is approved, the 8503 – No Further Stay condition may be applied after an assessment of your application. This condition means that the holder of the visa on which the condition is imposed will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa<sup>1</sup>, while the holder remains in Australia.

More information about visa conditions is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## How to apply

To make your visa application you must provide the completed application, payment and any attachments if required. See *Part 5 – Document checklist* for the list of documents required.

### Step 1 – Check your passport(s)

Make sure you and all family member(s) seeking to accompany you have valid passports. It is strongly recommended that passports be valid for at least 6 months.

**Note:** If you already have a visa for travel to Australia and you are granted another visa, the first visa may cease.

### Step 2 – How to fill in this form

This form is available as a PDF file and can be completed on screen, printed and mailed to the department or you can print a copy and use a black or blue pen, 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 U – Additional information* or attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details.

Any alterations made on the form must be initialled and dated.

You will need to supply a recent passport-sized photograph of each person included in this application.

### Step 3 – Making your visa application

You must be outside of Australia to apply for this visa and at the time a decision is made to grant this visa.

Please check the website of the Australian immigration office in the country where you plan to lodge your application, as additional local requirements may apply.

You can lodge your application by post or in person at the nearest Australian immigration office outside Australia. Information on where to lodge an application is available from the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/help/locations/pages/default.aspx](http://www.immi.gov.au/help/locations/pages/default.aspx)

You may also be eligible to make an online application. See [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

If you are making a paper-based visa application in certain countries you will need to provide biometrics, see 'Countries and Visa Subclasses included in the Biometrics Programme' on the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/biometrics/offshore/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/biometrics/offshore/)

### Check if a Visa Application Charge is required

Not all applications attract a charge, but when a prescribed charge is applicable, the application will not be valid unless payment has been received.

A charge is not required if you are:

- acting as a representative of a foreign government;
- an amateur participant or assisting an amateur participant or team in a sporting event(s); or
- in a class of persons participating in an activity specified in an instrument.

If a charge is required, payment must accompany your application. Payment of the charge does not guarantee this application will be successful and is generally not refundable.

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

### Method of payment

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. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian immigration office where you intend to make your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

### 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.

### What happens next?

Your application will be considered and you may be asked to provide additional information to enable a decision to be made.

If you want to change any details after you have made the application, or if you want to withdraw it, please contact the office where you made the application.

You should also advise the office if any of the information you gave in your application changes while your application is being considered.

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

If your application is approved you will be advised that you have been granted a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa on the basis of satisfying one of the following streams:

- highly specialised work;
- invited participant; or
- Australia's interest.

Family members who will accompany you will receive advice that they have been granted a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (subclass 400) visa.

If your application is refused, you will be given a reason for the decision.

### Visa validity and period of stay

This visa allows up to a 6 month stay in Australia with the **usual grant period being up to 3 months**. The period granted starts from your first entry into Australia on this visa. You must arrive in Australia within 6 months of the date the visa is granted.

The visa may be granted for a single entry or multiple entries within a specified period.

If granted, the stay period may be less than the period requested. The applicant should check the *Grant Notification Letter* to confirm their period of stay in Australia.

### 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 review application, sponsorship or nomination.

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.

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](http://www.mara.gov.au)

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.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 Q – 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.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.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.

#### 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 Q – 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.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.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.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.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.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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# Application for a Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) visa

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

Tick where applicable

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Please attach a recent passport-sized photograph of yourself AND each person included in this application.

## Part A – Application information

- Intended date of arrival 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	
- How long do you wish to stay in Australia?  
Up to 3 months   
Up to 6 months
- How many applicants are included in this application (including yourself and your family members)?
- Are all applicants currently outside Australia?  
No  **Important** – Applicants must be outside Australia to submit a valid visa application.  
Yes
- If you are required to attend an office of the department, which office is the closest to your current location?
- Note:** In certain circumstances the Visa Application Charge (VAC) may not be required for this visa application.  
The following questions will determine if you may be eligible for a VAC exemption.  
Are you:
  - acting as a representative of a foreign government? No  Yes
  - entering as an **amateur participant** or assisting an **amateur participant** or team in a sporting event(s)? No  Yes
  - in a class of persons participating in an activity specified in a Legislative Instrument (Your event organiser will be able to provide you with advice)? No  Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to one of these questions you MAY be eligible for a VAC exemption and may be asked to provide evidence, see Part S – Document Checklist.

## Part B – Your details

- 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
- Place of birth
 

Town/city

State/province

Country
- Relationship status
 

Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Engaged  Divorced

De facto  Widowed



**23** Give details of ALL family members who are included in this application and who will accompany you to Australia.

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

1. Family name

Given names

Date of birth  DAY / MONTH / YEAR Male  Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Relationship to the primary applicant

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

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Is this family member or has this family member ever been known by any other name?  
 No  Yes  ► Give details

Is this family member a citizen of any other country?  
 No  Yes  ► List countries

Does this family member have other current passports?  
 No  Yes  ► Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

Does this family member have national identity documents?  
 No  Yes  ► Give details

Type of document

Identity number

Country of issue

Name in Chinese Commercial Code Number (if applicable)

2. Family name

Given names

Date of birth  DAY / MONTH / YEAR Male  Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Relationship to the primary applicant

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

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Is this family member or has this family member ever been known by any other name?  
 No  Yes  ► Give details

Is this family member a citizen of any other country?  
 No  Yes  ► List countries

Does this family member have other current passports?  
 No  Yes  ► Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

Does this family member have national identity documents?  
 No  Yes  ► Give details

Type of document

Identity number

Country of issue

Name in Chinese Commercial Code Number (if applicable)

If more than 2 family members, give details at Part U – Additional information

## Part D – Visa information

**24** Have you or any other person included in this application previously travelled to or applied to travel to Australia?

No

Yes  Give details

**Note:** If you already have a visa for travel to Australia, and you are granted another visa, the first visa may cease.

1. Full name

Visa subclass

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

2. Full name

Visa subclass

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

3. Full name

Visa subclass

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 U – Additional information

## Part E – Entry to Australia

**25** Give details of the proposed period of stay in Australia

**Note:** This visa allows up to a 6 month stay in Australia with the usual grant period being up to 3 months. You may be asked to provide evidence if a stay longer than 3 months is requested.

Date from  to

**26** Do you intend to enter Australia on more than one occasion to undertake the work or activity?

No

Yes  Give details

1. Date from  to

Reason

2. Date from  to

Reason

3. Date from  to

Reason

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

## Part F – Event details

**27** Have you been invited by an organisation in Australia to participate in a specific event?

No  ► **Go to Part G**

Yes  ► Give details for each event

1. Name of event

Date from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Role in event

Role description

Inviting organisation details

Organisation name

Registration identifier

**Note:** Where available an Australian Business Number (ABN) is the preferred identifier.

Australian Business Number (ABN)

Australian Company Number (ACN) (if applicable)

Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN) (if applicable)

Australian Securities Exchange Code (ASX code) (if applicable)

Certificate of Incorporation (if applicable)

Registration number

Role of inviting organisation in event

Organiser  Other role  ► Give details

Will you receive payment from an Australian organisation or individual for participation in the event? No  Yes

**Note:** Appearance fees, prize money and reimbursement for reasonable expenses are not considered a 'payment'.

2. Name of event

Date from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Role in event

Role description

Inviting organisation details

Organisation name

Registration identifier

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Certificate of Incorporation (if applicable)

Registration number

Role of inviting organisation in event

Organiser  Other role  ► Give details

Will you receive payment from an Australian organisation or individual for participation in the event? No  Yes

**Note:** Appearance fees, prize money and reimbursement for reasonable expenses are not considered a 'payment'.

3. Name of event

Date from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Role in event

Role description

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Australian Company Number (ACN) (if applicable)

Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN) (if applicable)

Australian Securities Exchange Code (ASX code) (if applicable)

Certificate of Incorporation (if applicable)

Registration number

Role of inviting organisation in event

Organiser  Other role  ► Give details

Will you receive payment from an Australian organisation or individual for participation in the event? No  Yes

**Note:** Appearance fees, prize money and reimbursement for reasonable expenses are not considered a 'payment'.

*If insufficient space, give details at Part U – Additional information  
Attach evidence of invitation to the event(s), see Part S – Document checklist.*

## Part G – Activity details

- 28** Will you be performing as an entertainer in Australia or supporting an entertainer or group of entertainers performing in Australia?

For further information see *Working in the entertainment industry* on page 2 or go to the department's website **www.immi.gov.au**

No

Yes  ► You should apply for the Temporary Work (Entertainment) (subclass 420) visa

- 29** Will you be directing, producing or taking any other part in a production that will be shown **in Australia** (including theatre, film, television, radio, concert or recording)?

For further information, or if the production will not be shown in Australia, see *Working in the entertainment industry* on page 2 or go to the department's website **www.immi.gov.au**

No

Yes  ► You should apply for the Temporary Work (Entertainment) (subclass 420) visa

## Part H – Australian workplace details

**IMPORTANT:** If you will be working in Australia you must complete Part H.

- 30** Will you be:

- undertaking work; **OR**
- receiving payment from an Australian organisation or individual for participation in any events listed at Question 27?

No  ► **Go to Part I**

Yes

### Australian organisation details

- 31** Give details of the organisation for whom the highly specialised non-ongoing work will be undertaken in Australia.

**Note:** If you are doing freelance work, please provide details of the Australian organisation that is hosting you or helping arrange your stay.

*If you intend to work for more than one organisation, copy Part H and attach it to this form with additional details.*

Legal registered name

Trading name

- 32** Which industry sector will you be working in?

(Tick one box only)

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Electricity, gas, water and waste services
- Construction
- Retail trade
- Wholesale trade
- Accommodation and food services
- Transport postal and warehousing
- Information media and telecommunications
- Financial and insurance services
- Rental, hiring and real estate services
- Professional, scientific and technical
- Administrative and support services
- Public administration and safety
- Education and training
- Health care and social assistance
- Arts and recreation services
- Other services

- 33** Organisation's registration identifier

**Note:** Where available an Australian Business Number (ABN) is the preferred identifier.

- Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Australian Company Number (ACN) (if applicable)
- Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN) (if applicable)
- Australian Securities Exchange Code (ASX code) (if applicable)
- Certificate of Incorporation (if applicable)

Registration number

- 34** Street address where the organisation is located

**Note:** A street address is required as a post office box address cannot be accepted.

POSTCODE

- 35** Contact person in the organisation for enquiries about this application

Family name

Given names

Position

Telephone number  (AREA CODE  )

Mobile/cell

Email

### 36 Work details

1. Street address where the work will take place

**Note:** A street address is required as a post office box address cannot be accepted.

(If the same as the organisation address, write 'SAME')

POSTCODE

Period of work from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Position

Name of the occupation as it appears in the ANZSCO Dictionary. For further information see *Highly specialised work* on page 2.



Duties to be undertaken


2. Street address where the work will take place

**Note:** A street address is required as a post office box address cannot be accepted.

(If the same as the organisation address, write 'SAME')

POSTCODE

Period of work from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Position

Name of the occupation as it appears in the ANZSCO Dictionary. For further information see *Highly specialised work* on page 2.



Duties to be undertaken


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

Attach evidence of the work to be undertaken, see Part S – Document checklist.

## Part I – Funding for stay

37 Will you receive payment for undertaking the work or activity in Australia?

No  Give details of how you will fund your stay


You may be asked to provide evidence of financial capacity, see Part S – Document checklist.

▶▶ Go to Part J

Yes  Who will pay you?

Current overseas employer

Organisation in Australia to which you will provide services, details as given at Question 31

Another organisation

▶▶ Go to Part J

▶▶ Go to Question 38

38 Give details of the organisation who will pay you

Legal registered name



Trading name



39 Street address where the organisation is located

**Note:** A street address is required as a post office box address cannot be accepted.

POSTCODE

40 Contact person in the organisation for enquiries about this application

Family name

Given names

Position

Telephone number 

(AREA CODE )
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Mobile/cell

Email



## Part L – Formal studies or training

- 48** Will you or any other person included in this application be undertaking formal studies or training while in Australia?

For further information see *Formal studies or training* on page 2.

No  ► **Go to Part M**  
 Yes

- 49** Will the formal studies or training lead to a formal educational qualification within or outside Australia?

No   
 Yes  ► Give the name of each applicant and the course they intend to undertake

1.	Name of applicant	<input type="text"/>
	Course of study	<input type="text"/>
2.	Name of applicant	<input type="text"/>
	Course of study	<input type="text"/>
3.	Name of applicant	<input type="text"/>
	Course of study	<input type="text"/>
4.	Name of applicant	<input type="text"/>
	Course of study	<input type="text"/>

*If insufficient space, give details at Part U – Additional information*

## Part M – Additional information

- 50** 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, see Part S – Document Checklist.*

- 51** 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.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>

*Attach a copy of the letter of support from the Foreign Minister, see Part S – Document checklist.*

- 52** Will Australia's national interest be affected if you do not undertake the work or activity for which you are intending to enter Australia?

**Note:** The department will only consider the work or activity to be in Australia's interest in limited circumstances (eg. emergency workers assisting in a natural disaster). For further information see *Emergency workers and other exceptional circumstances* on page 2

No   
 Yes  ► Give details

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

## Part N – Health details

- 53** 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?

*Do not include time spent in Australia.*

No   
 Yes  ► Give details

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*If insufficient space, give details at Part U – Additional information*

**54** 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


**55** 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


**56** 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


**57** 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


**58** 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


**59** 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


**60** 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


**61** 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 P – Assistance with this form

**63** Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No  **Go to Part Q**

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
Office hours	( )	( )	

Mobile/cell

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

No

Yes  **Go to Part Q**

**65** Is the person/agent in Australia?

No  **Go to Part Q**

Yes

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

No

Yes

## Part Q – Options for receiving written communications

**67** 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 S – Document checklist

**70** 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. Refer to the question to see if you need to attach the document.

Tick  when completed

Question	Document	Attached
6	<b>Representative of foreign government</b> – letter of support from your ministry or government	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	<b>Participating in an event</b> – letter of invitation from the inviting organisation in Australia that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• event name;</li> <li>• dates of event;</li> <li>• your role or duties; and</li> <li>• role of the inviting organisation in the event</li> </ul> If applying as an amateur sports participant or assisting an amateur participant the invitation must provide this information	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	<b>Productions that will not be shown in Australia</b> – evidence which demonstrates that the production will not be shown in Australia (eg. distribution contract)	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	<b>Highly specialised work</b> – letter of job offer or contract. The supporting document is to include position details, duration of work, your role or duties and the reason why you are required.  If you are doing freelance work, provide a copy of your itinerary	<input type="checkbox"/>
50–51	<b>Foreign Affairs or AusAID supported student or recipient</b> – letter of support from the Foreign Minister	<input type="checkbox"/>
52	<b>Attending a national emergency</b> – letter of support from Australian Commonwealth, state or territory emergency authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
67	If authorising another person, provide either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completed form 956 <i>Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance</i>; or</li> <li>• completed form 956A <i>Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Depending on your purpose of stay you **may** also be asked to provide:

A copy of your qualifications or curriculum vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of registration or licences to allow you to undertake the proposed work	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letter of support from the relevant union	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indication of the Australian labour award under which you will be working	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of financial capacity to support your stay in Australia (eg. bank statements or a letter of support 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 certified copies of:

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 certified copies of their:

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"/>
If a child under 18 years of age will be travelling without one or both parents/guardians, the non-accompanying parent(s)/guardian(s) should provide a completed and signed form 1229 <i>Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years</i>	<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 <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/">www.immi.gov.au/allforms/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Part T – Signatures

## 71 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

## 72 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. If the person is under 18 years, the parent or guardian may sign on their behalf.

*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 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.

*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 work in Australia;
- I must abide by Australian employment conditions and awards.

*For family members, I understand that:*

- I am not allowed to undertake any work while in Australia.

**Signature of primary person**

Date

## Signature of family members included in this application

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

*Where the applicant is under 18 years of age, I am not aware of any reason why the applicant should not travel to Australia (the custody/access rights of another person are not affected).*

**Signature of parent/guardian**

Date

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

