



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

Life in Australia – Australian values

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

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

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

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

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

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 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.border.gov.au/allforms/

Who should use this form?

Use this form if you:

- have been nominated by an entertainment sponsor to work in the entertainment industry in Australia; or
- are a family member of a primary applicant or holder of a Temporary Work (Entertainment) (subclass 420) visa or Media and Film Staff (subclass 423) visa and you are applying to join them.

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.

Family members joining a temporary resident in Australia

If as a family member you intend to join the primary person in Australia who holds a subclass 420 visa or subclass 423 visa you will need to make a separate visa application.

All applicants for this visa must be sponsored. You must show evidence that the organisation or eligible individual in Australia who has sponsored the primary visa holder will also accept responsibility for you during your stay in Australia.

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.

Complete applications

The department encourages the lodgement of complete applications. For further information on how to make a complete application, see www.border.gov.au

Sponsorship obligations

The sponsor must meet a number of sponsorship obligations in relation to the primary person and any secondary persons.

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

www.border.gov.au/trav/work/work/temporary-residence-sponsor-obligations

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

To ensure the integrity of temporary residence visas, the department has a thorough monitoring process to assist in ensuring compliance with all programme requirements and all relevant Australian laws.

Other obligations

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

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

www.border.gov.au/trav/work/work/temporary-residence-sponsor-obligations

Payment for visas

On 14 December 2015 new criminal and civil penalties and visa cancellation provisions were introduced as part of a framework that allows for sanctions to be imposed on a person who asks for, receives, offers or provides a benefit in return for a visa sponsorship or employment (that requires visa sponsorship) (otherwise known as a 'sponsorship-related event').

It is not acceptable for sponsors, nominators, employers or other third parties to make a personal gain from their position in a 'payment for visas' arrangement, nor is it acceptable for current or prospective visa holders to obtain permanent residency in Australia or have the opportunity to work in Australia by paying an employer for a job.

Further information is available from the department's website **www.border.gov.au/trav/work/work-1**

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 mission or office of the department.

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you may experience significant delays at the airport and may be denied permission to board 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 medical examination in order to meet the criteria for the grant of a subclass 420 visa.

For further information, refer to the department's website **www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/health/meeting-the-health-requirement/arranging-a-health-examination**

Health insurance requirements

You are required to hold adequate private medical and hospital health insurance for the entire time you are in Australia on a subclass 420 visa. This insurance does not have to be held with an Australian insurer – arrangements made in your home country may be assessed as being acceptable.

To meet this requirement you should attach to this application evidence of your health insurance policy which states the level of health care provided by the insurance policy. A copy of the suggested certification letter and further information on the minimum level of coverage is available from **www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/health**

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

Medicare Levy Exemption

Subclass 420 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 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

If your visa application is approved, it will be subject to a number of conditions.

Visa condition 8107

The primary visa holder must not, during their 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.

If you wish to work for another organisation which is not your current sponsor you do not need to make a new visa application. Before you can work for another organisation or individual, your new sponsor must nominate you to undertake that position. You must not commence work for the new sponsor until the nomination is approved.

Visa condition – 8109

The primary visa holder must not change details of times and places of engagements specified in the nomination to be undertaken in Australia during the visa period, without the prior permission in writing of the Secretary.

Visa condition – 8501

Visa holders are required to maintain adequate health insurance while in Australia and holding a subclass 420 visa.

Visa condition – 8303

Visa holders must not become involved in activities disruptive to, or violence threatening harm to, the Australian community or a group within the Australian community.

In addition, there may be other conditions of your entry and stay in Australia applied to your visa.

How to apply

Step 1 – Sponsorship and nomination

To make a valid application for a subclass 420 visa the organisation or eligible individual who intends to nominate you must be approved as an entertainment sponsor or have made an application to become an entertainment sponsor.

The nomination and visa application should be made together. Sending your visa application to your sponsor to make both applications will result in faster processing.

The visa application will not be assessed until the nomination is decided. The department recommends that the nomination and visa application are not made until the sponsorship is approved.

Step 2 – Check your passports

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.

If you are already in Australia and are eligible to apply in Australia, check the expiry date of your current visa. If you can apply whilst in Australia, you should make your visa application before your current visa expires.

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

Step 3 – 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 P – Additional information* or attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details.

Any alterations made on this application must be initialled and dated.

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

Step 4 – Making your visa application

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 outside Australia and have been identified in a nomination:

- relating to performing as an entertainer or supporting an entertainer or body of entertainers in relation to one or more engagements that are for non-profit purposes; or
- made by an organisation that is funded by the Commonwealth and approved by the Secretary of the department.

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

How to lodge your application

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

If you are making a visa application in certain countries, you may need to provide biometrics, see 'Countries and Visa Subclasses included in the Biometrics Programme' on the department's website www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/biom

Your application must be lodged at the correct address for this visa application. The nomination and visa applications should be made together. More information about Temporary Work (Entertainment) visas and lodgement addresses is available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1/420- Please read the information under 'How to apply' for the correct lodgement address for this application.

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.

Applications made by people who are in Australia

If you are applying for a class of visa which may be granted in Australia, this form also serves as an application for any class of Bridging visa (Classes A, C or E) for which you may be eligible to apply. Further explanation is available on the department's website

www.border.gov.au/trav/visi/visi/bridging-visas

If you need to travel overseas temporarily before the application is decided, you should contact the processing office to enquire about a Bridging visa B, to enable you to return to Australia.

If you are seeking to change the work conditions of your existing visa before the application is decided, you should apply on form 1005 *Application for a bridging visa*.

You should lodge the form at the nearest office of the department in the state or territory in which you are at the time of application (if you are in NSW, you may lodge your application in the ACT if it is closer to where you live).

This application will not be valid if you are a holder of a criminal justice entry visa, or if you are a detainee who has not made an application within the prescribed time limits, or if you are a holder of a visa subject to a condition preventing the grant of a substantive visa while you remain in Australia.

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

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**

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

Exempt persons

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

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

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

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

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

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

Options for receiving written communications

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

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

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

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

Consent to communicate electronically

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

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

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

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

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

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

Important information about privacy

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

When sponsorship is required for your visa subclass, the outcome of your application may be made known to the person/organisation who has submitted a sponsorship form regarding your application.

Home page

www.border.gov.au

General enquiry line

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

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Application for a Temporary Work (Entertainment) 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 – Visa information

1 Are you currently outside Australia?

No

Yes Intended arrival date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

2 How many applicants are included in this application (including yourself and your family members)?

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

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

Yes Sponsor name

Organisation name

Approval date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Sponsorship application ID number (if known)

4 Are you identified in more than one nomination in relation to undertaking employment or an activity in Australia?

No Give the Nomination ID number

Yes Give the Nomination ID number for each nomination

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Note: Nomination ID number can be found on the *Nomination approval letter* or on the *Nomination application acknowledgement of receipt letter* that was provided to the sponsor from the department.

Attach a copy of each letter, see Part N – Document checklist.

5 Are you applying as member of an entertainment body?

No

Yes Name of group

6 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. For further information see *Step 4 – Making your visa application* on page 3.

Have you been identified in a nomination:

- to perform as an entertainer, or support an entertainer or a body of entertainers, in relation to one or more specific engagements that are for non-profit purposes?

No

Yes

- made by an organisation who is funded by the Commonwealth and approved by the Secretary of the department?

No

Yes

Part B – Your details

7 Are you applying as a:

Primary applicant

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

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /
DAY MONTH YEAR

Visa subclass held

Attach a written statement from the sponsor, see Part N – Document checklist.

8 Are you currently a holder of a visa?

No

Yes Give details

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

9 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 / /

Place of issue/ issuing authority

10 Place of birth

Town/city

State/province

Country

11 Relationship status

Married

Separated

Never married or

Engaged

Divorced

been in a de facto relationship

De facto

Widowed

12 Are you or have you been known by any other name?

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes Give details

13 Are you a citizen of any other country?

No

Yes List countries

14 Do you have other current passports?

No

Yes Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

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

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

No

Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

Type of document

Identity number

Country of issue

16 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Number (if applicable)

17 In which country are you currently located?

18 Legal status in your current location

Citizen

Student

Permanent resident

Work visa

Visitor

No legal status

Other Give details

19 Your current residential address
Note: A street address is required as a post office box address cannot be accepted.

POSTCODE

Country

20 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

Country

21 Contact telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Home	()	()	
Office	()	()	
Mobile/cell			

22 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by email and/or fax?
 This may include receiving notification of the outcome of this application.
Note: We can communicate about this application more quickly using email and/or fax.

No
 Yes ► Give details

Email address

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Fax number	()	()	

Part C – Family members

23 Do you have any family members who will accompany you to Australia?
 No ► **Go to Part D**
 Yes

24 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
 De facto Widowed relationship

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
De facto Widowed relationship

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 P – Additional information

Part D – Visa information

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

No
Yes Give details

1. Full name

Class of visa applied for

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of issue

The visa application was/is: Granted Refused
Withdrawn Pending

Visa label number V <

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 DAY MONTH YEAR

2. Full name

Class of visa applied for

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of issue

The visa application was/is: Granted Refused
Withdrawn Pending

Visa label number V <

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 DAY MONTH YEAR

3. Full name

Class of visa applied for

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of issue

The visa application was/is: Granted Refused
Withdrawn Pending

Visa label number V <

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 DAY MONTH YEAR

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

Part E – Employment or activity details

27 Give details of the proposed period of stay in Australia

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

28 What is the proposed period of employment or activity?

Note: The dates should be the same dates as given on the nomination application provided by your sponsor.

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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29 Give details of the type of employment or activity that you will be undertaking in Australia

Name of group of entertainers or engagement (if applicable)

Position/role

Name of the occupation (if applicable)

Duties of the employment or activity

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

30 Give details of ALL organisations or individuals for whom the employment or activity will be undertaken

1. Name of organisation or individual

Australian Business Number (ABN) (if applicable)

Address of organisation or individual

POSTCODE

Contact person details

Full name

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

Mobile/cell

2. Name of organisation or individual

Australian Business Number (ABN) (if applicable)

Address of organisation or individual

POSTCODE

Contact person details

Full name

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

Mobile/cell

3. Name of organisation or individual

Australian Business Number (ABN) (if applicable)

Address of organisation or individual

POSTCODE

Contact person details

Full name

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

Mobile/cell

4. Name of organisation or individual

Australian Business Number (ABN) (if applicable)

Address of organisation or individual

POSTCODE

Contact person details

Full name

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

Mobile/cell

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

31 What is your current occupation?

Part F – Funding for stay

32 Will you receive remuneration for undertaking the employment or activity in Australia?

No Give details of how you will fund your stay

Yes What does the remuneration package include?

Monetary value (AUD)

Salary/wages AUD

Weekly

Monthly

Annually

Other Specify

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Accommodation AUD

Meal allowance AUD

Other living allowance AUD

Travel allowance AUD

Commissions, shares and/or bonuses AUD

Other packaged items or benefits (including, but not limited to, cars, phones, laptop computers, airline club memberships, medical cover, child care, clothing allowances) AUD

Give all relevant details

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

Attach evidence of financial capacity to support your stay in Australia, see Part N – Document checklist.

Part G – Qualifications, skills and experience

33 Give details of your qualifications, skills, experience and registrations/licenses that are relevant to the proposed employment or activity in Australia

List relevant qualifications

Attach a copy of your qualifications and/or curriculum vitae.

List relevant skills

Describe relevant experience

Registration/Licensing/Professional membership requirements (if applicable)

Attach a copy of registration or licences, see Part N – Document checklist.

Part H – Additional information

34 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 or the former AusAID Minister.

35 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

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4.

Attach a copy of the letter of support from the Foreign Minister or the former AusAID Minister, see Part N – Document checklist.

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

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

Attach evidence of adequate health insurance, see Part N – Document checklist.

37 Does this health insurance cover all other persons included in this application?

No

Yes ► Attach evidence of adequate health insurance, see Part N – Document checklist.

►► Go to Question 39

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

1. Full name

Type of health insurance

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

2. Full name

Type of health insurance

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

3. Full name

Type of health insurance

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

4. Full name

Type of health insurance

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from / / to / /

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

Attach evidence of adequate health insurance, see Part N – Document checklist.

39 If the application for sponsorship or nomination is refused or withdrawn, do you wish to withdraw this visa application?

Note: If the visa application is withdrawn, the case will be considered closed and you will forego any review rights to which you might have been entitled.

No

Yes ► If you decide to withdraw this application you will need to make a written request to the department.

Part I – Health

40 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

1. Full name

Country(s)

Date from to

2. Full name

Country(s)

Date from to

3. Full name

Country(s)

Date from to

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

41 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

42 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

43 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

44 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

45 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

46 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

Part K – Assistance with this form

50 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ► **Go to Part L**

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

Mobile/cell

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

No

Yes ► **Go to Part L**

52 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ► **Go to Part L**

Yes

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

No

Yes

Part L – Options for receiving written communications

54 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 **OR** Exempt person ► Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

Part M – Payment details

55 IMPORTANT: You must refer to the department's website www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees to calculate the associated charges for this application. If you are paying by credit card, you must complete the Total Australian Dollars at Question 56 to ensure that payment can be taken. The department will not be able to process your application until payment is taken.

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

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ Base Application Charge

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

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

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**

AUD X (multiplied by) = → AUD (2)

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

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants **under 18 years** of age

AUD X (multiplied by) = → AUD (3)

▶▶ Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of applicants

AUD X (multiplied by) = → AUD (4)

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

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

56 How will you pay your application charge?

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

Debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Bank cheque

Money order

Debit card ▶ Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail

Credit card ▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Total Australian Dollars

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

Expiry date MONTH YEAR
 : / :

Cardholder's name

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
 () ()

Address

POSTCODE

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

Signature of cardholder

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

Part N – Document checklist

- 57** 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?
4	The <i>Nomination approval letter</i> or <i>Nomination application acknowledgement of receipt letter</i> that was provided to the sponsor by the department	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	If applying separately as a family member, a written statement from the sponsor that they will meet the sponsorship obligations for all applicants included in this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	If your stay in Australia, including any time already spent in Australia is more than 12 months, you must obtain police clearances for each applicant who is 16 years of age or older	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	Evidence of financial capacity to support your stay in Australia (eg. bank statements or a letter from your financial institution stating your financial position). Allowances, accommodation and other assistance can also be considered when looking at your ability to support yourself and any family members	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	Copy of your qualifications and/or curriculum vitae Copy of registration or licences to allow you to undertake the work	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
34–35	Foreign Affairs or AusAID student or recipient – letter of support from the Foreign Minister or former AusAID Minister	<input type="checkbox"/>
36–38	Certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card) for you and any family members listed in this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
54	If authorising another person, provide either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed form 956 <i>Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance</i>; or completed form 956A <i>Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

To establish **your identity**

You **must** provide:

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

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

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

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

You **must** provide:

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

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

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

Part O – Declaration

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

- 58** I have read and understood the **Payment for visas – declaration requirement** information provided on the **Work visa scams** page at www.border.gov.au/trav/work/work-1, that describes s245AS of the Migration Act 1958 which prohibits offering to provide or providing a benefit in return for the occurrence of a 'sponsorship-related event' as defined by s245AQ of that Act, and I declare that I, and any person who has made a combined application with me (where applicable), have or have not engaged in conduct in relation to this application that constitutes a contravention of subsection 245AS(1) of the Migration Act 1958.

I/we **have** engaged in payment for visa conduct

I/we **have not** engaged in payment for visa conduct

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

I declare that:

- I have read and understood the information provided in this application;
- I have provided complete and correct information in every detail in this application, and in any attachments to it;
- I will inform the department in writing immediately as I become aware of a change in circumstances (including change of address) or if there is any change relating to information I have provided in or with this application, while it is being considered;
- I will respect Australian values as outlined on page 1 of this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia;
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i Privacy notice;
- I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i Privacy notice;
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time;
- if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled;
- I have not made any form of payment to (or promised to pay) the person who nominated me (or any of their associates), either directly or indirectly through another party, for nominating me or any family members identified in this application.

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

I declare that:

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

I consent to:

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

If a visa is granted, I understand that:

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

For the primary applicant, I understand that:

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

Signature of primary person

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Signature of family members included in this application

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

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

