



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Citizenship

Application for general skilled migration to Australia

Form

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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.

This includes understanding that the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society. Australian society is also united through the following shared values:

- 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;
- a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;
- equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

The *Life in Australia* booklet provides more information on the values that Australians share and their way of life. This booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you have not already received a copy then it can be obtained from www.immi.gov.au

You must have read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If you have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, you may have the content of it explained to you, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that you must sign, that confirms you understand and will respect the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia. This includes acknowledging what would be required if you later applied for Australian citizenship.

This statement must also be signed by each person aged 18 years or over, who is included in this form.

About this form

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

Who should use this form?

This form is for use by applicants for a General Skilled Migration (GSM) visa. A summary of the GSM visas has been provided on pages 3–6 of this form. Further information about each visa, including application requirements, is available on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

If the visa subclass that you wish to apply for is NOT listed in pages 3–6 do not complete this form and check the department's website www.immi.gov.au for more information. Alternatively, you can contact the nearest office of the department in Australia or the nearest overseas Australian mission. Contact details are available on the website.

Integrity of application

Following amendments to the migration legislation, a visa application may now be refused where an applicant provides bogus documents or information that is false or misleading. Further information is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au

Applying online

The department encourages applicants to apply online.

Applications lodged online have quicker processing times. For information on how to apply online go to the department's website www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/

If you are applying online for a GSM visa that requires sponsorship then the sponsorship form must also be completed online.

Applying on this form

Before completing this form, please read carefully the information below and the information on GSM www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

The GSM visas are divided into 2 categories: **onshore and offshore.**

You can only apply for an 'onshore' GSM visa while you are in Australia, and you can only be granted an 'onshore' visa while you are in Australia.

Applications for an 'offshore' GSM visa are usually made from outside of Australia, however, you may make an 'offshore' visa application while in Australia provided the conditions attached to your current visa do not prevent you from doing so.

Applicants for an 'offshore' visa should be aware that it is a requirement of these visas that the applicants be outside of Australia for a visa to be granted. There is one exception to this requirement where the main applicant is a New Zealand citizen and in Australia as a holder of a Special Category (subclass 444) visa. In this case you may be inside or outside of Australia at the time your visa is granted.

Students and General Skilled Migration

Australia has a well-deserved reputation for high-quality education and training. We continue to welcome overseas students, and appreciate the contribution they make to both academic life and the communities in which they live.

People who wish to study in Australia may be granted a Student visa that entitles them to come to Australia on a temporary basis for a specified period to undertake study at an Australian educational institution. While many overseas students make a decision to apply for permanent residence upon completing their studies, this is an entirely **separate process** and there is no guarantee that, on the basis of having held a student visa, a person will meet the requirements to be granted permanent residence.

It is important to note that student visas are aimed at achieving an educational outcome. General Skilled Migration (GSM) on the other hand is predominantly driven by the labour market needs of Australia.

The criteria for grant of GSM visas can change in response to the changing economic circumstances of Australia. All applicants seeking to be granted a permanent GSM visa must meet the relevant criteria set out in the Migration legislation, regardless of whether or not they have previously been in Australia.

It is important for student visa holders to note that any changes to the criteria for the grant of a GSM visa would not affect their Student visa conditions.

Students **should not** make educational choices solely on the basis of a hoping to achieve a particular migration outcome, as the GSM program will continue to change and adapt to Australia's economic needs.

Visa Application Charge

A GSM visa application is subject to a charge. To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm or contact the nearest office of the department in Australia or the nearest overseas Australian mission.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa

Payment **must** accompany your application. If you intend to pay by credit card, please provide details in Part P.

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

An alternate option is to make a payment at the nearest office of the department, if you are in Australia, or the nearest overseas Australian mission, if you are outside Australia. If you choose to pay in this way you must attach the departmental copy of the receipt to your application form as evidence of payment.

You **must** lodge your application with the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre (ASPC), but you can make a payment at the nearest office of the department in Australia or the nearest overseas Australian mission.

For more information see www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm

Lodging your application

All applications for GSM from both outside Australia and in Australia must be lodged online or sent to the ASPC.

By mail:

Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
GPO Box 1638
ADELAIDE SA 5001
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
4th Floor
55 Currie Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000
AUSTRALIA

Any application made on this form and lodged at any other office cannot be accepted. It will not be a valid application and will not be processed.

For further information

For more details on the GSM visas, visit the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/ or complete an online enquiry form available from www.immi.gov.au/contacts/ or call 1300 364 613 (if calling from outside Australia dial international code 61).

Note: The ASPC prefers that you communicate with them through the online enquiry form.

Home page **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.

GENERAL SKILLED MIGRATION (GSM)

Onshore permanent

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Skilled – Independent (subclass 885)	<p>This visa is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• overseas students who have met the Australian study requirement in the last 6 months;• Graduate (subclass 485) and Recognised Graduate (subclass 476) visa holders; and• Trade Skills Training (subclass 471) visa holders who have completed their apprenticeship. <p>Your application will be assessed against a points test.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be under 50 years of age (unless you hold a Graduate visa);• have obtained a suitable skills assessment in your nominated occupation from the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL);• have evidence that you and all persons included in this application have booked or undergone a medical examination for the purpose of this visa; and• have applied for a check of criminal records with the Australian Federal Police for you and all persons included in this application who are aged 16 or over. <p>If you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• held a Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485) visa on 8 February 2010; or• had applied for a Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485) on or before 8 February 2010, and that application had not been finalised <p>and you make your onshore GSM application before 1 January 2013, you may be eligible for Migration Occupation in Demand List (MODL) points, and depending on your nominated occupation, your application will be assessed either against the points test in effect on 8 February 2010 and/or the points test in effect on the date you lodge your application. For information on Skilled Occupation Lists, see www.immi.gov.au/skilled/sol/</p> <p>English requirement: You are required to have achieved the level of at least competent English at the time you apply for your visa.</p>

GENERAL SKILLED MIGRATION (GSM)

Onshore permanent *continued*

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 886)	<p>This visa is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overseas students who have met the Australian study requirement in the last 6 months; • Graduate (subclass 485) and Recognised Graduate (subclass 476) visa holders; and • Trade Skills Training (subclass 471) visa holders who have completed their apprenticeship. <p>Applicants for this visa must be sponsored by an eligible relative or nominated by a state or territory government.</p> <p>Your application will be assessed against a points test.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under 50 years of age (unless you hold a Graduate visa); • have obtained a suitable skills assessment in your nominated occupation from the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL); • have evidence that you and all persons included in this application have booked or undergone a medical examination for the purpose of this visa; and • have applied for a check of criminal records with the Australian Federal Police for you and all persons included in this application who are aged 16 or over. <p>If you are sponsored by an eligible relative, you must provide evidence of your sponsorship by submitting form 1277 <i>Application for sponsorship under general skilled migration</i> completed by your sponsor. If you apply using this paper form, your sponsor must also complete a paper form. If you apply online, your sponsor must complete the online form.</p> <p>If you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • held a Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485) visa on 8 February 2010; or • had applied for a Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485) on or before 8 February 2010, and that application had not been finalised <p>and you make your onshore GSM application before 1 January 2013, you may be eligible for Migration Occupation in Demand List (MODL) points, and depending on your nominated occupation, your application will be assessed either against the points test in effect on 8 February 2010 and/or the points test in effect on the date you lodge your application.</p> <p>For information on Skilled Occupation Lists, see www.immi.gov.au/skilled/sol/</p> <p>English requirement: You are required to have achieved the level of at least competent English at the time you apply for your visa.</p>
Skilled – Regional (subclass 887)	<p>This visa is for applicants who have held one of the following provisional GSM visas for at least 2 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (subclass 495); • Skilled – Designated Area-sponsored (Provisional) (subclass 496); • Skilled – Regional Sponsored (Provisional) (subclass 487) or (subclass 475). <p>This visa is not points tested.</p>	<p>To be eligible to be granted this visa you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lived in a specified regional area for at least 2 years; • worked full-time in a specified area for at least 12 months; while holding a provisional GSM visa. <p>For information on what is a specified area, see www.immi.gov.au/skilled/</p> <p>You must also have complied with the conditions of your provisional GSM visa.</p>

Onshore provisional

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485)</p>	<p>This visa is for overseas students who have met the Australian study requirement in the last 6 months but need additional time to meet the requirements for a permanent GSM visa.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 18 months and has unrestricted work and study rights.</p> <p>Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders may apply for a permanent GSM visa at any time.</p> <p>This visa is not points tested.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under 50 years of age; • have applied for a skills assessment in your nominated occupation from the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL); • have evidence that you and all persons included in this application have booked or undergone a medical examination for the purpose of this visa; and • have applied for a check of criminal records with the Australian Federal Police for you and all persons included in this application who are aged 16 or over. <p>If you held a qualifying Student visa (572, 573 and 574) on 8 February 2010 you may nominate an occupation on the SOL in effect on 8 February 2010 or the SOL in effect on the day you apply.</p> <p>English requirement: You are required to have achieved the level of at least competent English at the time you apply for your visa.</p>
<p>Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487)</p>	<p>This visa is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • overseas students who have met the Australian study requirement in the last 6 months; • Graduate (subclass 485) and Recognised Graduate (subclass 476) visa holders; • Trade Skills Training (subclass 471) visa holders who have completed their apprenticeship; • Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holders who have held their visa for at least 6 months; and • Occupational Trainee (subclass 442) visa holders who have completed the traineeship or course for which that visa was granted. <p>This is a 3 year provisional visa.</p> <p>Applicants for this visa must be sponsored by an eligible relative usually resident in a designated area of Australia or nominated by a state or territory government agency.</p> <p>Your application will be assessed against a points test.</p> <p>If you are granted this visa on the basis of sponsorship by a relative, you will be subject to a condition that while in Australia you live, work and study only in a designated area of Australia.</p> <p>If you are granted this visa on the basis of nomination by a state/territory government agency you will be subjected to a condition that while in Australia you live, work and study only in regional Australia.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under 50 years of age; • have obtained a suitable skills assessment in your nominated occupation from the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL); • be sponsored by an eligible relative or participating state or territory; • have evidence that you and all persons included in this application have booked or undergone a medical examination for the purpose of this visa; and • have applied for a check of criminal records with the Australian Federal Police for you and all persons included in this application who are aged 16 or over. <p>If you are sponsored by an eligible relative, you must provide evidence of your sponsorship by submitting form 1277 <i>Application for sponsorship under general skilled migration</i> completed by your sponsor. If you apply using this paper form, your sponsor must also complete a paper form. If you apply online, your sponsor must complete the online form.</p> <p>If you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • held a Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485) visa on 8 February 2010; or • had applied for a Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485) on or before 8 February 2010, and that application had not been finalised <p>and you make your onshore GSM application before 1 January 2013, you may be eligible for Migration Occupation in Demand List (MODL) points, and depending on your nominated occupation, your application will be assessed either against the points test in effect on 8 February 2010 and/or the points test in effect on the date you lodge your application.</p> <p>For information on Skilled Occupation Lists, see www.immi.gov.au/skilled/sol/</p>

Offshore permanent

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487) 12 month renewal	<p>This visa is for people who currently hold a provisional GSM visa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (subclass 495); • Skilled – Designated Area-sponsored (Provisional) (subclass 496); • Skilled – Regional Sponsored (Provisional) (subclass 487) or (subclass 475), <p>and are unable to meet the requirements for a permanent visa before the end of the provisional visa. This visa extends your provisional stay in Australia for up to 12 months.</p> <p>You will not be required to meet the points test again.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a provisional GSM visa; and • have complied with the conditions of that visa.
Skilled – Independent (subclass 175)	<p>This visa is for skilled applicants outside Australia. New Zealand citizens in Australia on a Special Category (subclass 444) visa may also apply for this visa.</p> <p>Your application will be assessed against a points test.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under 50 years of age; • have a suitable skills assessment in your nominated occupation from the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL). <p>You must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have worked in an occupation on the SOL for 12 out of the last 24 months; or • have met the Australian study requirement in the last 6 months. <p>English requirement: You are required to have achieved the level of at least competent English at the time you apply for your visa.</p>
Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 176)	<p>This visa is for skilled applicants outside Australia. New Zealand citizens in Australia on a Special Category (subclass 444) visa may also apply for this visa.</p> <p>Applicants for this visa must be sponsored by an eligible relative or nominated by a state/territory government.</p> <p>Your application will be assessed against a points test.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under 50 years of age; • have a suitable skills assessment in your nominated occupation from the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL). <p>You must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have worked in an occupation on the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL) for 12 out of the last 24 months; or • have met the Australian study requirement in the last 6 months. <p>If you are sponsored by an eligible relative, you must provide evidence of your sponsorship by submitting form 1277 <i>Application for sponsorship under general skilled migration</i> completed by your sponsor. If you apply using this paper form, your sponsor must also complete a paper form. If you apply online, your sponsor must complete the online form.</p> <p>English requirement: You are required to have achieved the level of at least competent English at the time you apply for your visa.</p>

Offshore provisional

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 475)	<p>This visa is for skilled applicants outside Australia. New Zealand citizens in Australia on a Special Category (subclass 444) visa may also apply for this visa. This is a 3 year provisional visa.</p> <p>Applicants for this visa must be sponsored by an eligible relative usually resident in a designated area of Australia, or nominated by a state/territory government agency.</p> <p>Your application will be assessed against a points test.</p> <p>If you are granted this visa on the basis of sponsorship by an eligible relative, you will be subject to a condition that while in Australia you live, work and study only in a designated area of Australia.</p> <p>If you are granted this visa on the basis of nomination by a state/territory government agency, you will be subject to a condition that while in Australia you live, work and study only in regional Australia.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under 50 years of age; • have a suitable skills assessment in your nominated occupation from the Skilled Occupation Lists (SOL); • be sponsored by an eligible relative or participating state or territory. <p>You must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have worked in an occupation on the SOL for 12 out of the last 24 months; or • have met the Australian study requirement in the last 6 months. <p>If you are sponsored by an eligible relative, you must provide evidence of your sponsorship by submitting form 1277 <i>Application for sponsorship under general skilled migration</i> completed by your sponsor. If you apply using this paper form, your sponsor must also complete a paper form. If you apply online, your sponsor must complete the online form.</p> <p>English requirement: You are required to have achieved the level of at least competent English at the time you apply for your visa.</p>
Skilled – Recognised Graduate (subclass 476)	<p>This visa is available to students from recognised overseas educational institutions who have skills in demand in Australia.</p> <p>This visa is valid for 18 months and has unrestricted work and study rights.</p> <p>This visa is not points tested.</p> <p>Recognised Graduate visa holders can apply for a permanent GSM visa at any time.</p>	<p>At the time you apply for this visa you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be under 31 years of age; • in the last 24 months have completed an award in a recognised discipline at a recognised institution. <p>English requirement: You are required to have achieved the level of at least competent English at the time you apply for your visa.</p>

Making a valid application and supporting documents

To make a valid application you must provide certain supporting documents with your application. The documents required are different for each type of application. If you do not provide the required documents your application may not be valid and may be returned to you.

You will find the **checklists** of the documents you must provide in support of your application on the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

You must complete the appropriate checklist from this website if you are sending your application by mail or courier. If you are applying online, the electronic form has an in-built checklist.

In either case, enclose/attach copies of all documents listed on the relevant checklist with your application.

You may be asked to provide other documents during processing. 'Certified copies' of documents means authorised or stamped true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations or by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made. The department also accepts documents certified by a registered migration agent.

Documents in languages other than English should be accompanied by an English translation. If the applicant is onshore, the translation should be undertaken by a translator accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Failure to do so may significantly affect the processing of your application. Translations provided by non-accredited translators overseas should be endorsed by the translator with their full name, address, telephone number, and details of their qualifications and experience in the language being translated.

Note: You must include **both** a certified copy of the original language document **and** a certified copy of the translated document with your application. Do not supply any original documents with your application, unless you have been asked to do so.

Who is covered by this form?

The application form covers a primary applicant and, if applicable, secondary applicants.

For information about who can be included in your application as a secondary applicant, see the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

If you have a partner, consider which of you is more likely to meet visa requirements before completing the form. The person who meets the age, skill, work experience or study requirements should be the **primary applicant** and complete Part A *About you*.

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

Dependent children

A dependent child may be your or your partner's child or step-child. 'Step-child' means a child of your current partner or a child of your former partner when the child is under 18 years and you have a legal responsibility to care for that child (for example, when your former partner is deceased and you have legal custody of your former partner's child). You will need to provide a certified copy of the overseas or Australian court order in relation to the custody of the child. A child aged 18 years or over is not considered dependent if he or she is married or in a de facto relationship or is engaged to be married. A child aged 18 years or over will not be considered dependent unless you can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. You must also show that you have provided that support for a significant period and that the child is more reliant on you than on any other person or source. Unless you can provide evidence of this, they should apply separately. You should also be aware that a child aged 25 years or over will generally not be considered dependent. Children of any age who have a total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions, which stops them earning a living, are regarded as dependent and part of the family unit (whether or not they migrate with you). Give details of such children and whether or not they are in your care.

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

Custody requirements

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

Other dependants

You may include other relatives in your application if they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source. A relative may also be considered dependent on you if they are reliant on you for financial support because they have a mental or physical disability which stops them from earning a living to support themselves. Other relatives dependent on you or your partner may include, for example, an aged, unmarried relative.

A form 47A Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over must be completed for each dependant aged 18 years or over, whether migrating or not. The dependant may need to provide supporting documents. Form 47A is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

About the information you give

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

If you come from a country where the government has issued you with a unique identity number for the purpose of confirming your identity you need to enter that identity number and the country that issued the identity number. (An identity number is usually issued on an Identity Card which contains other personal details such as your full name, date of birth, photograph, signature etc. An identity card can also be referred to as a National Identity Card, Smart Identity Card, Citizen Card etc.)

The information provided on this form, including any information on your health, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa and may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies and examining doctor(s).

Form 1071i *Health requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's permanent visa health requirements. Form 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* has information on Australia's temporary visa health requirements. Forms 1071i and 1163i are available at offices of the department or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

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

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

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of countries, including the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada and New Zealand. These international information exchanges may involve the sharing of personal identifiers, including facial images and fingerprint data, collected by immigration agencies such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographical data, copies of travel and other identity documents or information from such documents, your immigration status and immigration history (which may include any immigration abuse and offences) and any criminal history information relevant to immigration purposes. The purpose of such disclosure would be to help confirm your identity and determine if you have presented to the department and the other agency under the same identity and with similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

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.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 N *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/

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 N *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/

Consent to communicate electronically

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

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

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

The 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.

How to fill in this form?

You must:

- complete the form in English;
- print clearly using a pen;
- answer all questions truthfully and completely; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

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

If there is not enough space on the form to answer any questions in full, please attach additional sheets of paper with the details.

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



When lodging your application do NOT place the application in a binder, folder or plastic sleeve.

Before you fill in the form, it is **very important** that you read and understand all the information outlined on pages 1 to 10.

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

Tick where applicable ☒

Condition 8534

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO HOLD A STUDENT VISA APPLYING FOR A GENERAL SKILLED MIGRATION (GSM) VISA WHILE IN AUSTRALIA

Applicants with condition 8534 on their student visa cannot apply for a GSM visa while in Australia without applying for the condition 8534 to be waived.

Do you have condition 8534 on your student visa?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Would you like to apply to have that condition waived
to allow you to apply for a GSM visa in Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ By ticking this box you are applying for a
waiver of this condition.

Application overview

Which visa are you applying for?

ONSHORE

- ☐ Skilled – Independent (subclass 885)
- ☐ Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 886)
- ☐ Skilled – Regional (subclass 887)
- ☐ Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485)
- ☐ Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487)
- ☐ Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487) (12 month renewal)

OFFSHORE

- ☐ Skilled – Independent (subclass 175)
- ☐ Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 176)
- ☐ Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 475)
- ☐ Skilled – Recognised Graduate (subclass 476)

How many people are included in this application
(including yourself?)

Part A – About you

This part should be completed by the main applicant

- 1 Your full name
(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

- 2 Name in your own language or script
(if applicable)

- 3 Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

- 4 Your name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers
(if applicable)

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

Family name

Given names

Reason for change

- 6 Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

- 7 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

- 8 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

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Note: It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

Passport number	
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Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Date of expiry / /

Passport place of issue/issuing authority	

1. Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Date of expiry	/	/
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Passport place of issue/issuing authority	

2. Passport number	
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Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Date of expiry / /

Passport place of issue/issuing authority	

For persons 16 years of age or older, provide details of all countries in which you have lived for a total of 12 months or more during the last 10 years.

[illegible]

- Identity number
- Country of issue

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| Office hours | () | () | |
| After hours | () | () | |
| | COUNTRY CODE | NUMBER | |
| Mobile/cell | () | | |

- | | COUNTRY CODE | AREA CODE | NUMBER |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Fax number | () | () | |
| E-mail address | | | |

- Australian Capital Territory ☐
- New South Wales ☐
- Northern Territory ☐
- Queensland ☐
- South Australia ☐
- Tasmania ☐
- Victoria ☐
- Western Australia ☐
- External Territory ☐
- Don't know ☐

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Total amount in local currency | |
| Australian dollar equivalent | AUD |

- | | | DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Married | <input type="checkbox"/> ► Date of marriage | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Engaged | <input type="checkbox"/> ► Date of intended marriage | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| De facto | <input type="checkbox"/> ► Date relationship began | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| Widowed | <input type="checkbox"/> ► Go to Question 23 | | | |
| Never married or
in a de facto
relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

- No ☐ ▶ If your partner does not intend to migrate with you, attach a note explaining why and saying whether your partner intends to join you later, or other reason. If you are separated, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your partner, date of marriage or date when de facto relationship commenced, date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states that you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce (*if applicable*).
- Yes ☐

- No ☐
- Yes ☐

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| Family name | |
| Given names | |
| | |

	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
Date of birth	/	/	

Part B – Applicant skills

- 25** What is your nominated occupation?
(Your occupation must be on the Skilled Occupations Lists which are available from the department's website
www.immi.gov.au/skilled/sol)

- 26** What is the ANZSCO code for your nominated occupation?

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27 Skills assessment

If you are applying for a subclass 485 visa, have you applied to a relevant assessing authority, or obtained from a relevant assessing authority, a skills assessment of your skills for your nominated skilled occupation?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Name of assessing authority

Date of assessment

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Reference or receipt number

- 28** Have you **obtained** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation which confirms that your skills have been **assessed as suitable** for your nominated occupation?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Name of assessing authority

Date of assessment

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Reference or receipt number

29 Language requirements

What evidence are you providing of your English language ability?

- ☐ You are using IELTS test or OET test results as evidence of your English language ability – provide below the Test Report Form (TRF) Number or OET test report that is included on your IELTS certificate/OET certificate

- ☐ You have booked an English language test – provide details

Booking number

Date of booking

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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- ☐ You hold a current passport from the USA, UK, Canada, New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland (to demonstrate you have competent English)

30 Educational qualification details

Provide details of your **Australian and/or overseas** post-secondary qualifications.

List the most recent first. Please include certified copies of your academic transcripts with your application.

Qualification	Course name	Institution name	City/Country	Postcode of campus	Period	
					MONTH	YEAR
					FROM	/
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31 Past employment experience

Provide details of your **overseas employment** in the last 10 years. List the most recent first.

Employer and country	Occupation/position	Period	
		MONTH	YEAR
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/

If applicable, provide details of your **Australian employment** in the last 10 years. List the most recent first.

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		MONTH	YEAR
		FROM	/
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32 Credentialed community language qualifications

Are you applying for points for fluency in one of Australia's community languages (other than English)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Language

Note: To meet this requirement you must provide evidence from National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) with your application.

Part C – About your partner

33 Partner's full name

(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

34 Name in his/her own language or script

(if applicable)

35 Other ways your partner spells his/her name

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

36 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers

(if applicable)

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

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

Reason for change

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

38 Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

39 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

40 Place of birth

Town/city	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>

41 Details from your partner's passport

(provide details of the passport that your partner will use to enter Australia. Enter these details exactly how they appear in their passport)

Note: It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

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42 If your partner holds more than one passport please provide details of those passports

1. Passport number	<input type="text"/>						
Country of passport	<input type="text"/>						
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Passport place of issue/issuing authority	<input type="text"/>						
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43 Details of countries of residence
For persons 16 years of age or older, provide details of all countries in which your partner has lived for a total of 12 months or more during the last 10 years.

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country (include suburb/town/city and state/province)
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44 Details of identity card or identity number issued to your partner by his/her government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
Note: If your partner is the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country they need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

45 Partner's country of current residence

46 Partner's residential address

POSTCODE

47 Partner's telephone numbers (if different from main applicant)

COUNTRY CODE

AREA CODE

NUMBER

Office hours

After hours

COUNTRY CODE

NUMBER

Mobile/cell

48 How well does your partner communicate in English?

Better than functional ☐

Functional ☐

Limited ☐

Not at all ☐

Part D – Basic requirements for partner

Only give details of basic requirements for your partner **if their skills are to be considered in this application** and they are able to satisfy basic requirements including age, English language ability, qualification, nominated occupation, recent skilled work experience or the 2 year full-time study requirement.

49 Is your partner aged under 50 years?

No ☐ ► Your partner's skills cannot be considered for this application
Yes ☐

50 Language requirements

What evidence are you providing of your partner's English language ability?

☐ You are using IELTS test or OET test results as evidence of your partner's English language ability – provide below the Test Report Form (TRF) Number or OET test report that is included on his/her IELTS certificate/OET certificate

☐ Your partner has booked an English language test – provide details

Booking number

Date of booking

DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

☐ Your partner holds a current passport from the USA, UK, Canada, New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland (to demonstrate your partner has competent English)

51 Partner's qualification record

Provide details of your partner's post-secondary qualifications.
List the most recent first. Please include certified copies of academic transcripts with your application.

Qualification	Course name	Institution name	City/Country	Postcode of campus	Period	
					MONTH	YEAR
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					TO	/

52 What is your partner's nominated occupation?

53 What is the ANZSCO code for your partner's nominated occupation?

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54 Has your partner **obtained** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for their nominated occupation?

Note: Your partner's skills cannot be considered for this application until a suitable skills assessment is received.

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Name of assessing authority

Date of assessment

DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

Reference or receipt number

55 Partner's employment history

Provide details of your partner's past employment in a skilled occupation. (Your partner's occupation must be on the Skilled Occupations List available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/sol)

List the most recent work experience first.

Employer and city/Country	Occupation/position	Period	
		MONTH	YEAR
		FROM	/
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Part E – Points test

56 Please indicate the points you are claiming for the following factors

You should be aware that if, when your application is assessed, you are given an assessed points score lower than that you have claimed in the table then your application may not be successful.

It is not possible to add 'primary applicant' and 'partner' points together.

Note: Some former student visa holders may be eligible for transitional arrangements, for eligibility refer to visa application requirement on pages 3–5.

For transitional applicants only

Depending on your nominated occupation, you may be eligible to be assessed under the points test in effect before 1 July 2011.

If your nominated occupation is on the SOL in effect:

- **only** at the time you apply, fill in the table at Question 56;
- **only** on 8 February 2010, fill in the table at Question 57;
- on 8 February 2010 **and** at the time you apply, fill in the tables at **both** Question 56 and 57.

Points	
Primary applicant	Partner
Age	
English language ability	
Australian work experience	
Overseas work experience	
Educational qualifications	
Recognised Australian study	
Professional year	
Credentialed community language	
Regional and low-population growth	
Australian educational	
Partner skills	
State/territory government nomination	
Designated area sponsorship	
Total points	

► Go to Part F

57 For transitional applicants ONLY — point test in effect on 8 February 2010

Points	
Primary applicant	Partner
Skill	
Age	
English language ability	
Specific employment	
Australian employment	
Australian education	
Occupation in demand/job offer	
Designated language	
Regional and low-population growth Australia educational	
Partner skill	
State/territory government nomination	
Designated area sponsorship	
Total points	

58 For transitional applicants only — Migration Occupation in Demand List (MODL)

If you are eligible to claim points under the points test in effect on 8 February 2010 for an occupation listed on the MODL **AND** you have an eligible employment offer, you must provide the following details regarding the employer.

Name of company

Address of company

POSTCODE

Contact person in company

Telephone number or daytime contact

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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COUNTRY CODE	NUMBER
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Mobile/cell

Part F – Details of migrating family members

Give details of ALL your family members that are accompanying you to Australia.

59 Give details of all your and/or your partner's children who are under 18 years of age that **are to be INCLUDED in this application**

1. Family name	<input type="text"/>						
Given names	<input type="text"/>						
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Country of birth	<input type="text"/>						
Country of residence	<input type="text"/>						
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Passport place of issue/issuing authority	<input type="text"/>						

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number	<input type="text"/>
Country of issue	<input type="text"/>

2. Family name	<input type="text"/>						
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Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.							
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Country of issue	<input type="text"/>						

3. Family name	<input type="text"/>						
Given names	<input type="text"/>						
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Identity number	<input type="text"/>						
Country of issue	<input type="text"/>						

4. Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

5. Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

6. Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

If you have more than 6 children who are under 18 years of age that are included in this application, please attach details to the back of this application form.

60 Are all the children aged under 18 years in your care and legal custody?

No ☐ Give details

Yes ☐

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

62 Are there any legal impediments to the removal of any of these children from their home country?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

63 Give details of all your and/or your partner's dependents over 18 years of age who **are to be INCLUDED in this application**

1. Family name

Given names

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of expiry

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Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

How well does he/she communicate in English? Better than functional ☐

Functional ☐

Limited ☐

Not at all ☐

2. Family name

Given names

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of expiry

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Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

How well does he/she communicate in English? Better than functional ☐

Functional ☐

Limited ☐

Not at all ☐

3. Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

How well does he/she communicate in English? Better than functional ☐
Functional ☐
Limited ☐
Not at all ☐

4. Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

How well does he/she communicate in English? Better than functional ☐
Functional ☐
Limited ☐
Not at all ☐

5. Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

How well does he/she communicate in English? Better than functional ☐
Functional ☐
Limited ☐
Not at all ☐

6. Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Passport place of issue/issuing authority

Details of their identity card or identity number issued by his/her government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card

Note: If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

How well does he/she communicate in English? Better than functional ☐
Functional ☐
Limited ☐
Not at all ☐

If you have more than 6 dependents over 18 years of age that are included in this application, please attach details to the back of this application form.

64 Give details of all your and/or your partner's other family members who **are to be INCLUDED in this application**
(Include any dependent children of a dependant)

Full name	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Relationship to you	Country of current residence
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
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'Relationship status' codes

M = Married **D** = Divorced
E = Engaged **W** = Widowed
F = De facto **N** = Never married or been in
S = Separated a de facto relationship

65 Are any of your and/or your partner’s children married, engaged to be married or in a de facto relationship?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

66 For migrating dependants 16 years of age or older, provide details of all countries in which they have lived for a total of 12 months or more during the last 10 years.

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country (include suburb/town/city and state/province)	Who lived there? (Provide full name)
	FROM	TO		
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Part G – Details of non-migrating dependents

- 67** Give details of all your and/or your partner's children under 18 years of age **who are NOT accompanying you to Australia**

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Relationship to you

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Part H – Details of other family members

68 Give details of ALL your and your partner's other family members, not already listed in Part F or Part G
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in 'Country of current residence' column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Parents (including step-parents)

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Non-dependent children who are aged 18 years or over

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Brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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'Relationship status' codes

M = Married

E = Engaged

F = De facto

S = Separated

D = Divorced

W = Widowed

N = Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Part I – Sponsorship and nomination

69 Are you nominated by a state/territory government agency or Regional Certifying Body?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Which state/territory or Regional Certifying Body is your nominator?

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What is the reference number used by the state or territory in their correspondence with you?

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70 Are you sponsored by an eligible relative?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► How are you or your partner related to your sponsor?

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Note: If your sponsor is related to your partner, they must be included in this application as a visa applicant.

71 If you are applying for a Regional Sponsored subclass 475 or 487 visa, does your sponsor live in a designated area?

No ☐

No ☐ Your relative is NOT able to sponsor you for this visa subclass

Yes ☐ ► Name and postcode of the suburb in which your sponsor resides

Part J – Health requirements

Note:

If you are applying for one of the following visas:

- Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487);
- Skilled – Independent (subclass 885); or
- Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 886),

you must provide evidence that all applicants have a booking reference number from Medibank Health Solutions.

If you are applying for one of the following visas:

- Skilled – Independent (subclass 175);
- Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 176);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 475);
- Skilled – Recognised Graduate (subclass 476); or
- Skilled – Regional (subclass 887),

please do not undertake a health assessment until requested to do so by your case officer.

72 If you are applying for one of the following visas:

- Skilled – Independent (subclass 175);
- Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 176);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 475);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487) (12 month renewal);
- Skilled – Independent (subclass 885);
- Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 886); or
- Skilled – Regional (subclass 887).

► Go to Question 73

- Skilled – Recognised Graduate (subclass 476);
or
- Skilled – Graduate (subclass 485).

► Go to Question 75

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

No ☐

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give ALL relevant details

[illegible]

74 If you are the holder of either a subclass 475 or 487 visa, have you visited or resided in a country other than Australia for more than 3 consecutive months since you were granted that visa?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details

1. Country(s)

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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2. Country(s)

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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3. Country(s)

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

If you are applying for one of the following visas:

- Skilled – Independent (subclass 175);
- Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 176);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 475);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487);
- Skilled – Regional Sponsored (subclass 487) (12 month renewal);
- Skilled – Independent (subclass 885);
- Skilled – Sponsored (subclass 886); or
- Skilled – Regional (subclass 887).

Go to Part K –
Character
requirements

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Give details

1. Name

Country(s)

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

2. Name

Country(s)

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

3. Name

Country(s)

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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76 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

77 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

78 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

79 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

- 80** 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

- 81** 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

- 82** 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

Part K – Character requirements

83 Character declarations

Note: All relevant information must be disclosed regardless of age, minor nature of offence and whether or not the offences are considered to have expired in home country.

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

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

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

84

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

No☐Yes☐

Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever had an entry permit or visa cancelled in Australia?

No☐Yes☐

Are you, or any other person included in this application, waiting on a decision on any other visa application?

No☐Yes☐

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details.

85

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

No☐

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

Part L – Details of previous visa(s)

Warning: In general, a person can only hold one visa at a time. If you are granted a visa while you already have another, the first visa will cease automatically when the new visa is granted.

- 86** Give details of any Australian visa applications that you, or any person migrating with you, are awaiting a decision on (not including this one)

Full name	Type of visa	Date applied			Office applied at
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
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- 87** Have you or any person included in this application previously been to Australia, held or currently hold a visa for travel to Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details of any previous visits to Australia by you or any person migrating with you

Full name	Type of visa	Visa number	Purpose and details of previous stay in Australia	Date of arrival and departure		
				DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				FROM	/	/
				TO	/	/
				FROM	/	/
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				FROM	/	/
				TO	/	/

- 88** Give details of any Australian entry permit or visa that you or any other person included in this application have had refused

Full name	Type of visa refused	Date refused			Office applied at
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
		/	/		
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- 89** Give details of any Australian entry permit or visa that you or any other person included in this application had cancelled

Full name	Type of visa cancelled	Date cancelled			Office applied at
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
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Part M – Assistance with this form

90 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ☐ ► Go to Part N

Yes ☐ ► Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Address

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

Telephone number or daytime contact

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

Mobile/cell

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Go to Part N

92 Is this person/agent in Australia?

No ☐ ► Go to Part N

Yes ☐

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

No ☐

Yes ☐

Part N – Options for receiving written communications

94 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 O – Payment details

95 How will you pay your application charge?

Note: In Australia, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail.

I have already paid ☐ ► Please attach evidence of payment provided by the office of the department or overseas mission

Bank cheque ☐ ► Please make payable to:
Money order ☐ Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Note: Ensure that cheques and money orders are valid for at least 12 months to allow sufficient time for processing

Debit card ☐ ► Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail

Credit card ☐ ► Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

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

Credit card number

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Expiry date

MONTH	YEAR
:	:

Cardholder's name

<input type="text"/>

Telephone number

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

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

Signature of cardholder

<input type="text"/>

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

Note: Ensure that any credit card used has at least 6 months validity remaining at time of payment and can be used to make a payment in Australia for the required amount.

Part P – Declarations

96 ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND EMPLOYMENT

This acknowledgment must be signed by the primary applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- there is a two-year waiting period after gaining permanent residency for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;
- I will need to have enough money to support myself if I hold a provisional visa and for the first 2 years I am a permanent resident, and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;
- the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high;
- approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;
- work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.

Signature of primary applicant

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date / /

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

97 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

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

I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values.

I understand:

- Australian society values 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 values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background;
- the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society.

I undertake to respect these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I understand that, if I should seek to become an Australian citizen:

- Australian citizenship is a shared identity, a common bond which unites all Australians while respecting their diversity;
- Australian citizenship involves reciprocal rights and responsibilities. The responsibilities of Australian citizenship include obeying Australian laws, including those relating to voting at elections and serving on a jury.

If I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved I understand that I would have to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

Signature of main applicant

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

98 DECLARATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

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

- *I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.*
- *I understand that if I, a member of my family unit included in my application, or third parties acting on my behalf, provide (or have provided in another application) false or misleading information or bogus documents either knowingly or otherwise, my visa application will be refused. If my application is refused on this basis, I will likely be subject to a 3 year bar in relation to visas to which the fraud criterion applies. Any visa granted may be cancelled.*
- *I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application.*
- *I will inform the department of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered.*
- *I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose. The agencies/organisations to which information may be disclosed include:*
 - *federal, state or territory government agencies;*
 - *federal, state or territory law enforcement agencies;*
 - *state or territory housing authorities (including private landlords);*
 - *local government authorities;*
 - *financial institutions;*
 - *educational institutions; and*
 - *private businesses (including telecommunication and internet service providers, insurance companies).*
- *I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.*
- *I consent to my details and information about my visa application being provided to employers, Commonwealth and state/territory governments and regional organisations in Australia, who may facilitate skill matching (if applicable).*
- *I consent to information about my visa application being provided to my nominating state/territory or Regional Certifying Body (if applicable).*

Have you completed the visa specific checklist from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/skilled/**

No ☐ ► Please complete the checklist

Yes ☐ ► Include it with your application

**Signature
of primary
applicant**

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

When lodging your application do NOT place the application in any binder, folder or plastic sleeve.

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