

Application Details

Application ID: VV00412513

Applicant surname:

Bulathsinalage

Applicant first name:

Sankha

Before you start

Are you outside New Zealand?

Yes

What type of visa do you want to apply for?

Visitor

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or a citizen of a visa waiver country?

No

Identity information

Do you have a mononym?

No

Given or first name

Sankha

Middle names

Cooray

Surname or family name

Bulathsinalage

Have you ever used any other names?

No

New Zealand immigration history

What country or territory will you be in when this application is submitted?

Singapore

Have you previously applied for a New Zealand visa?

Yes

Previous client number

77758726

Have you previously requested an NZeTA (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority)?

No

Do you hold an Australian Permanent Resident Visa?

No

Have you ever travelled to New Zealand?

Yes

When did you last leave New Zealand?

2022-11-01

Will your total time in New Zealand for all visits including this proposed visit equal 24 months or more?

No

Passport number

N7418830

Country or territory of issue

Sri Lanka

Have you ever lived or spent time in your passport issue country?

Yes

Nationality as shown in passport

Sri Lanka

Passport issue date

2018-05-01

Passport expiry date

2028-05-01

Gender as shown in passport

Male

Date of birth as shown in passport

1991-04-11

Country or territory of birth

Sri Lanka

State or province or region of birth

Western Province

Town or city of birth

Colombo

National identity details

Do you have a national identity number?

No

Other citizenships

Do you hold any other citizenships?

No

Is your postal address the same as your physical address?

Yes

Current country or territory

Singapore

Your current physical address

360 Pasir Panjang Road, 118699, Singapore, SGP

Email address

sankha@ahlab.org

Applicant's preferred contact number

+6583056341

Purpose of visit

Visit details

Select the purpose of your visit

Event

Visit details

Purpose of visit

To attend a sport, music or other event

Do you have membership with one of Immigration New Zealand's tourism partners?

No

Details of the conference, convention or event

Name of the conference, convention or event

Bioengineering the Future

Start date

2023-05-09

End date

2023-05-14

Address of the conference, convention or event

Your financial support

Are you able to financially support yourself during your stay - including onward travel?

Yes

Do you have prepaid accommodation?

No

Do you have at least NZD \$1,000 available for each person, each month?

Yes

What evidence of onward travel will you provide?

I have evidence of a pre-paid booking

Do you require a multiple journey visa?

No

Estimated date of arrival in New Zealand

2023-05-05

Estimated date of departure from New Zealand

2023-05-18

Parental permission

If anyone included in this application is under 16 and planning to stay in New Zealand for more than 12 months, they must have permission to travel with just one parent. Evidence of sole custody or permission from the other parent or legal guardian must be provided. Choose which option applies to this application.

No one under 16

Character

Character details

Have you ever been convicted at any time of any offence, including any driving offence?

No

Are you currently under investigation, wanted for questioning, or facing charges for any offence in any country including New Zealand?

No

Have you ever been expelled, deported, excluded, removed from or refused entry to any country?

No

Have you ever been refused a visa or permit by any country excluding New Zealand?

No

Health

Tuberculosis

Do you have tuberculosis?

No

Renal dialysis

No

Hospital care

No

Residential care

No

How long do you plan to stay in New Zealand?

1 month or less

Previous medical certificate

Have you previously provided a medical certificate to INZ?

No

Education history

Education details

Have you undertaken any tertiary education?

Yes

Qualification or programme of study

Bachelor of Science

Start date of study

2013-03-01

End date of study

2015-11-01

Name of institution

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Country or territory of institution

Sri Lanka

Town or city of institution

Colombo

Was the qualification awarded?

Yes

Qualification or programme of study

Masters of Science

Start date of study

2023-02-01

End date of study

2024-03-01

Name of institution

University of Moratuwa

Country or territory of institution

Sri Lanka

Town or city of institution

Moratuwa

Was the qualification awarded?

No

Employment history

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Have you ever been employed by the government of any country in any capacity, including as a government official?

No

Have you ever been a guard or prison official at any prison, detention centre or transit camp?

No

Current employment

Are you currently working?

Yes

Start date

2022-12-01

Role or job title

261399 - Software and Applications Programmers nec

Name of role

Research Engineer

Provide a detailed description of your duties

Software development, Software designing, research planning, conducting user studies, managing internal admin systems. support research students and lab team.

Country or territory of work

Singapore

State or province or region

Singapore

Name of direct supervisor

Suranga Nanayakkara

Organisation or employer's field or industry

Education

Country or territory where organisation is based

Singapore

Name of organisation or employer

National University of Singapore

Head office address of organisation or employer

21 Lower Kent Ridge Road, 119077, Singapore, SGP

Employer phone number

+6591224003

Employer email address

scn@nus.edu.sg

Previous employment

Have you had any previous employment or self-employment?

Yes

Start date

2020-05-01

End date

2022-12-01

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New Zealand

State or province or region

Auckland

Name of direct supervisor

Suranga Nanayakkara

Name of organisation or employer

University of Auckland

Organisation or employer's field or industry

Education

Country or territory where organisation is based

New Zealand

State or province or region

Auckland

Start date

2016-05-01

End date

2020-05-01

Role or job title

261313 - Software Engineer

Provide a detailed description of your duties

Software development, Software designing, Research and development, Client interactions, Product demos

Country or territory of work

Sri Lanka

State or province or region

Colombo

Name of direct supervisor

Chandimal Wickramaratne

Name of organisation or employer

Embla Software Innovation

Organisation or employer's field or industry

Software

Country or territory where organisation is based

Sri Lanka

State or province or region

Colombo

Unemployment or unpaid service

Have you ever spent time unemployed or not in education?

No

Relationships

Relationship status

What is your partnership status?

Single

Former partners

Do you have any former partners, including any that are deceased, or you have divorced or are separated from?

No

Children

Do you have any children not already included in this application?

No

Parent's given or first name

Pulahinge Indrani

Parent's middle names

Manel

Parent's surname or family name

Rodrigo

Parent's relationship to you. They are my:

Mother

Are they deceased?

No

Parent's gender

Female

Parent's date of birth

1954-03-10

Parent's relationship status

Married / in civil union

Parent's country or territory of birth

Sri Lanka

Parent's citizenship

Sri Lanka

Parent's country or territory of residence

Sri Lanka

Parent's occupation

Not employed

Parent's given or first name

Noel

Parent's middle names

Cooray

Parent's surname or family name

Bulathsinhalage

Parent's relationship to you. They are my:

Father

Are they deceased?

No

Parent's gender

Male

Parent's date of birth

1952-04-28

Parent's relationship status

Married / in civil union

Parent's country or territory of birth

Sri Lanka

Parent's citizenship

Sri Lanka

Parent's country or territory of residence

Sri Lanka

Parent's occupation

Not employed

Do you have any siblings?

No

New Zealand contacts

Do you have any contacts in New Zealand?

No

Background details

Cultural positions

Have you ever held any religious or cultural position in your community?

No

Political appointments

Have you ever been employed in a position where the appointment to that role was made by an elected representative or political figure?

No

Political associations

Have you ever supported, been a member of, or otherwise been associated with any political party, group or organisation in any country?

No

Other associations

Have you been associated with any intelligence agency or group, or law enforcement agency?

No

Have you ever witnessed or participated in the ill-treatment of prisoners and civilians?

No

Have you ever been involved in an armed conflict in any country?

No

Have you been associated with any group or organisation that has used or promoted violence or human rights abuses to further their aims?

No

Have you ever committed or been involved in war crimes, crimes against humanity, or human rights abuses?

No

Militia associations

Have you ever been a member or supporter of a liberation group or militia group?

No

Detention information

Have you ever been detained, imprisoned or otherwise held against your will at any time in any country?

No

Military history

Military service

In your lifetime, has military service been compulsory in your home country?

No

Have you ever undertaken military service in any country?

No

Travel history

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Have you ever travelled internationally (excluding to and from New Zealand)?

Yes

Destination

Sri Lanka

Date entered

2022-10-01

Date exited

2022-11-01

Point of entry

Bandaranaike International Colombo Airport

Purpose of travel

Visiting friends or family

Destination

Singapore

Date entered

2022-06-01

Date exited

2022-10-01

Point of entry

Singapore Changi Airport / Changi Air Base (West)

Purpose of travel

Work

Destination

Norway

Date entered

2018-06-01

Date exited

2018-06-01

Point of entry

Oslo Gardermoen Airport

Purpose of travel

Conference or convention

Immigration assistance

Person completing form

Are you completing this form on behalf of someone else?

No

Have you received assistance or immigration advice relating to this application?

No

Supporting documents

Are all the documents you intend to upload in English?

Yes

Your passport or travel document

Passport.pdf

Are you living in a country that is not your country of citizenship?

Yes

What country are you living in?

Singapore

Evidence of the visa that entitles you to live in that country

WP Approval and card.pdf

Purpose of visit evidence

Evidence of your plans in New Zealand

ABI Flyer and Eventbrite ticker.pdf

Evidence of genuine intent

Evidence from your employer showing that your leave from work is approved

certification letter for Visa for acad travel_Sanka.pdf

Do you want to upload other evidence of your genuine intent in support of your application?

No

Are you providing bank or financial statements as evidence that you have sufficient funds to support yourself and any additional applicants while in New Zealand?

Yes

Type of statement

Bank savings

Bank or organisation name

Westpac

Bank or organisation branch

Britomart

Value of funds reflected by these documents

NZD \$12,001 - \$14,000

Statements

Westpac NZ Statement.pdf

Evidence you have paid for onward travel for all applicants in this application

Itinerary - Qiao - CO824124.pdf

Travel history

Your records of previous travel - optional

Travel History Passport Pages.pdf

Other evidence

Do you have any other evidence to support your application that you want to upload?

Yes

Upload the additional evidence

DBS SG Statement.pdf

Upload the additional evidence

Degree_Certificate.pdf

Type

Other financial information

Type

Qualification

Declaration

I have checked that the documents I have uploaded accurately represent the statements made in this form

Yes

Declaration

You have read and understood this Declaration, INZ's Privacy Policy and the Terms of Use for Immigration Online.

The information you provide must be true, correct and complete

You have provided true and correct answers to the questions in this form, and uploaded all the documents requested, including any translations of documents that are required. The documents you have uploaded are genuine, and they accurately reflect the answers you have given to the questions in this form.

You understand that you may be required to provide additional information, including attending a medical examination and providing your passport to Immigration New Zealand (INZ), before your application is decided. If additional information is requested and you do not provide it within the timeframes provided, your application may be declined. Any additional information requested will form part of your application.

You will inform INZ of any relevant fact or change of circumstances that may affect the decision on your application for a visa (including because you may no longer meet the criteria for the visa for which you are applying) or affect the decision to grant entry permission based on the visa for which you are applying.

Note: Examples of matters you should inform INZ about include a change in employment or partnership status, a change in your health, or a new issue related to character requirements.

You understand that, by submitting this application, you are providing information to an immigration officer. If false or misleading information is submitted or relevant information is withheld, including by your agent, your application may be declined without further warning. You may be denied entry to New Zealand or made liable for deportation. If your visa has already been approved it may be cancelled. It is an offence under the Immigration Act 2009 to provide false or misleading information in relation to a visa application, and you may be prosecuted.

You must only receive immigration advice from a person who is licensed, or exempt from licensing

You understand that if you have received immigration advice from any person, and that person is not licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 when they should be, INZ will not continue to process your application. For more information, see www.iaa.govt.nz

Collection and use of your information

Collection of your information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission and Related Matters) Regulations 2010. If you do not provide the required information a decision on your application may be delayed, or your application may be declined.

You understand that INZ is collecting and will use the information in this application, including any associated documents, to:

- assess your eligibility to apply for a visa, and
- assess your visa application, and make decisions about entry to New Zealand, and
- improve INZ's services and its administration of the Immigration Act 2009, including internal quality assurance and audit and/or review of decisions, and
- communicate with you (or your authorised contact person), including about this application and any associated documents, and matters relating to your immigration status.

Your information may also be anonymised and used for survey or research purposes.

INZ shares information with other agencies and service providers to assess this application and make decisions about you

You understand INZ may disclose information on this application and/or accompanying documentation to other agencies, including other government agencies in New Zealand and overseas for the purposes of assessing this application and making decisions under the Immigration Act 2009, including about your immigration status.

You understand that other agencies or persons may hold information that INZ needs to make decisions regarding this application.

You understand these agencies include in particular border or immigration agencies, education providers, financial institutions, foreign embassies, government authorities, healthcare providers, police or other law enforcement agencies, and your former, current, or prospective employers.

You authorise INZ to collect information directly from relevant agencies, and authorise those agencies to disclose information to INZ, for the purposes of making decisions about this application.

INZ shares information with agencies and organisations to confirm your immigration status in New Zealand

You authorise INZ to provide information about your health and your immigration status to any health service agency so that the health agency can determine your eligibility for publicly-funded health services and, where appropriate, recover costs for the delivery of health services.

You authorise INZ to provide information about your entitlement to work or study in New Zealand to potential education providers or employers, including via the online VisaView system.

INZ will keep your information

You understand that when you submit this application, the information you provide will be retained in INZ records, in accordance with INZ's retention policies.

You must comply with the conditions of your visa

If your visa application is approved, you understand that you must comply with all the conditions of that visa and leave New Zealand on or before the expiry date of that visa. If you remain in New Zealand after your visa has expired, you may be deported by INZ. If you are granted a limited visa and you remain in New Zealand after your visa has expired, you may be deported by INZ without the right of appeal.

Access to health care while in New Zealand

You agree that if you are not entitled to free health care in New Zealand, you, or your sponsor, if applicable, will pay for any health care or medical assistance you may require in New Zealand.

Your privacy rights

INZ will not use or disclose the information provided in this application for any other purpose unless such use or disclosure is required or permitted by law.

Under the Privacy Act 2020 you have the right to request access to all information held about yourself and to request correction of that information. INZ's privacy policy, and the process to make a request for your information, is set out in the [privacy statement](#) on the INZ website.

Terms of use

The [terms of use](#) for Immigration Online are available on the INZ website.