Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Application for a temporary residence visa (non-business)

Form **147**

Who should use this form?

Only persons who wish to apply for temporary residence in Australia for a specified period under one of the (non-business) visa subclasses listed on pages 6–8 should use this form.

If the visa subclass that you wish to apply for is NOT listed on pages 6–8 you should contact the nearest office of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (the department) or overseas mission to find out which form you should be using. Alternatively, all the department's forms are available from **www.immi.gov.au/allforms/**

Who should be included in this application?

All dependants either travelling with you, or remaining with you if you are already in Australia, except for:

- Temporary retirees (Investor Retirement subclass 405 and Retirement subclass 410) are required to have no dependants other than a spouse.
- New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) applicants must be members of the family unit of Special Category Visa holders (subclass 444).

Dependants include spouse, children under 18 years of age AND children and other relatives 18 years or over who are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs. Persons 18 years or over must also show that they have been reliant on you for a substantial period and that they are more reliant on you than on any other person or source. A person may also be considered dependent on you if they rely on you for financial support because of a disability. Please note that a child of any age who is engaged to be married or who is married or in a de facto relationship is not considered dependent.

Family members joining a temporary resident in Australia

If you are applying as a family member, either to join or remain with a temporary resident in Australia, you will need to apply for a visa in the same class and subclass as that held by the temporary resident.

If you are applying for a New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship visa (subclass 461) and are a member of the family unit of Special Category Visa holders (subclass 444), you only need to complete the sections of this form relating to personal details, health and character, and sign the declaration.

Charges

Not all applications attract a charge, but when a prescribed charge is applicable, the application will not be valid unless payment has been received. Payment of the charge does not guarantee this application will be successful. If the visa is not granted there is no provision to refund the charge.

Refer to form 990i *Charges* for current fees and charges, available from offices of the department or on the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms/**

In Australia:

To make a payment in Australia, please pay by credit card, debit card or by bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. **Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

Outside Australia:

For clients outside Australia, before you make your payment, please contact the Australian overseas mission to find out what methods of payment can be accepted at that office.

Medical and x-ray examinations

All applicants are required to meet health requirements. Formal health examinations may be requested depending on length of stay, whether an applicant is likely to enter a classroom situation, or is considered to be of 'special significance' in terms of health.

Your health may be of 'special significance' if you:

- are likely to enter a hospital or health care area (including nursing homes) for any purpose;
- are likely to be engaged at an Australian preschool-aged child care centre (including preschools or creches), as either an employee or trainee; or
- if there are indications you may not meet the health requirement.

Please inquire about health assessment procedures and forms at the office where you intend to lodge this application.

Health insurance

Before travelling, please ensure that you have health insurance. Medical treatment in Australia can be very expensive. Temporary residents are not covered by Australia's national health insurance scheme unless they are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement between Australia and their country of citizenship.

Applicants seeking a retirement or occupational trainee visa are required by law to have adequate arrangements for health insurance.

Applicants seeking an Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa are required by law to hold a private health insurance package that meets Department of Health and Ageing (DHA) guidelines.

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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.

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How to apply

Step 1

Check the tables on pages 6–8 to determine the subclass of visa you should apply for and whether your application needs a supporting sponsorship, nomination or written invitation.

Note: Please refer to the visa table on pages 6–8 to find out about any visa requirements. If sponsorship, nomination or written invitation is required, you should not lodge your visa application until you have received confirmation that the sponsorship or nomination has been approved, or you have the written invitation to lodge with your visa application. If you are applying in Australia, the forms **may** be lodged together. The exception to this is the Investor Retirement visa (subclass 405) and the Entertainment visa (subclass 420) where the sponsorship form and visa application form **must** be lodged together.

Step 2 – Complete the application form

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

If you need more space to answer questions or wish to provide additional relevant information, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details.

Any alterations made before you lodge the form must be initialled and dated.

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

Step 3 – Lodging your visa application

To lodge your visa application you must provide the completed application, charge and attachments, if required.

In Australia:

Your application can be lodged personally or by your representative, or sent by mail.

Outside Australia:

Visit the department's website at **www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm** for lodgement details.

If you want to change any details after you lodge your application, or if you want to withdraw it, please contact the office where you lodged the form.

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

Note: If you are applying for an Investor Retirement (subclass 405), Retirement (subclass 410), Special Program (subclass 416), Entertainment (subclass 420) or Temporary Medical Practitioner (subclass 422) visa, please see special instructions for lodgement below.

Investor Retirement visa (subclass 405) only

To lodge a valid application you must obtain a completed sponsorship form 1249 *State/Territory sponsorship: Investor Retirement visa* from a State or Territory government agency.

Once you have this sponsorship, you must lodge it with your completed visa application, along with the current application charge and any supporting documents. All applications are to be lodged at the following address:

Investor Retirement visa (subclass 405)
Perth Business Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
Locked Bag 7
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

Retirement visa (subclass 410) only

From 1 July 2005, to be eligible for a Retirement visa (subclass 410) you must be the holder of one, or have previously held one, or have lodged your application, prior to 1 July 2005. From 1 July 2005, all Retirement visa (subclass 410) applications are to be lodged at the following address:

Street address:

Retirement visa (subclass 410)
Perth Business Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
3rd Floor City Central
166 Murray Street
PERTH WA 6000

Mail address:

Retirement visa (subclass 410)
Perth Business Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
Locked Bag 7
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

Special Program visa (subclass 416) only

To lodge a valid application, you must lodge the application form along with the Special Program approval letter (if applicable) and the current application charge to:

Street address:

Hobart Special Program Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
188 Collins Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Mail address:

Hobart Special Program Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
GPO Box 794
HOBART TAS 7001

Fax: 61 3 6220 4029

E-mail: hobart.special.program@immi.gov.au

If you are applying outside Australia, do NOT send your passport. We will advise you if your application has been approved and where you should go to have a visa label, if required, placed in your passport.

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Entertainment visa (subclass 420) only

To lodge a valid application, your sponsor must lodge a sponsorship form in respect of your application. You should send your completed application form to your sponsor who will lodge your form with the department. A faxed copy will be sufficient. Sending your application form to your sponsor will result in faster processing of your application. If you have concerns with respect to providing information to your sponsor, you can send it directly to the department. If you wish to send directly to the department, you should send your application to:

Sydney City Office
Department of Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
Level 2, Gateway House
26 Lee Street (near Railway Square)
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Telephone: 61 2 9032 4532

Fax: 61 2 9032 4048

E-mail: Entertainment.visa@immi.gov.au

Temporary Medical Practitioner visa (subclass 422) only

To lodge a valid application, your sponsor must have lodged a sponsorship form in respect of your application at an office of the department in Australia.

Once you have completed your visa application, you should lodge it, along with the current application charge and any attachments at an office of the department in Australia where your sponsor lodged the sponsorship form.

If you are applying outside Australia, do NOT send your passport. We will advise you if your application has been approved and where you should go to have a visa label placed in your passport, if required.

What happens then?

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

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

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

Applications made by people who are in Australia

If you are applying for a class of visa which may be granted in Australia, this form also serves as an application for any class of Bridging visa (Classes A, C or E) for which you may be eligible to apply. Further explanation is contained in the information form 1024i *Bridging visas* available at all offices of the department in Australia.

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

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

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

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

Residential address

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

Passport information

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

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the department.

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you will experience significant delays at the airport and could be denied permission to board your plane.

Let the department know if you change your address

If you change your residential address for more than 14 days while your application is being processed, you must tell the department your new address and how long you will be there. The department will send communication about your application to the latest address for correspondence you have provided.

Communication about your application can be sent to another person that you have authorised, but you will be taken to have received the communication that the department sends to that person. The department must be informed (in writing) of any address change for either you or your authorised person.

Work restrictions

If your visa application is approved, in most cases (see pages 6–8) it will be subject to mandatory visa condition 8107. This means that visa holders must not, during their period of stay:

- cease to undertake the activity in relation to which the visa was granted;
- engage in an activity inconsistent with the activity in relation to which the visa was granted; or
- engage in work for another person or on the holder's own account inconsistent with the activity in relation to which the visa was granted.

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About the information you give in this form

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing your application, and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

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

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

Form 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Retirement visa applicants, for their initial retirement visa, will be assessed as for permanent immigration. For further information refer to form 1071i *Health requirements for permanent entry to Australia*. Forms 1163i and 1071i are available at offices of the department or visit the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms/**

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 offices of the department, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

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

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* also relates to your personal information. Under this Act you can apply for access to documents containing your personal information. You or someone authorised to access information on your behalf can apply to do this at any department office in Australia. There is no fee for accessing your own information. If you are overseas, you must provide an address in Australia to which copies of your personal records can be sent. More information on how to make a request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* is given on the form 424A *Request for access to documents*.

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

Consent to communicate electronically

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

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

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

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

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

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

Authorisation of a person to only receive written communications

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

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

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

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Authorisation of a migration agent to act on your behalf

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

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

- discuss your application with the agent and seek further information from them; and
- send your agent written communications about your application that would otherwise have been sent to you.

Note: Your migration agent will be your authorised recipient for written communication under section 494D of the Act and you will be taken to have received any documents sent to them.

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

The department will communicate with your agent about your application, including your personal information such as health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. If your agent authorises it, **see Part O**, this communication may take place by e-mail or fax.

The department will only send to your agent information which you are entitled to receive. For example, if you are a visa applicant and have a sponsor, your agent will not receive personal information about your sponsor, unless your sponsor has also appointed the same agent.

In some situations, the department's staff will need to speak with you directly, rather than your migration agent – for example, if you are applying for a visa the department may interview you. In some situations, the department's staff will also send documents to you directly (eg. passport) instead of to your agent, but it will inform your agent that it has done so.

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

When you provide the details of your migration agent please make sure you include their 7-digit:

- migration agent registration number (if they are a registered migration agent); or
- offshore agent ID number (if they have been allocated one by the department).

Note: Agents who operate overseas do not need to be registered. They may however, have been allocated an ID number by the department.

Using a migration agent

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act in the lawful best interests of their clients and act professionally.

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

You can contact the MARA at:

E-mail: themara@themara.com.au

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 61 2 9299 5446

Fax: 61 2 9299 8448

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

Restrictions on giving immigration assistance

In Australia, anyone (including a lawyer) who uses knowledge of migration procedure to offer immigration assistance to a visa or cancellation review applicant, sponsor or nominator, must be registered, unless exempted from registration requirements by law. There are serious criminal penalties under Part 3 of the Act for breaching the law – including possible imprisonment if the unregistered person asks for, or receives, a fee or reward for their services.

Using an agent exempted from registration

Certain people, such as officials, parliamentarians, diplomats, close family members (ie. only your spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister), sponsors and nominators, are able to provide you with immigration assistance as long as they do not ask or receive a fee or reward. If you wish to appoint an 'exempted agent', you must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent* and attach it to this application form.

Applications for multiple visas

If you are a dependant applicant (eg. the spouse of a primary applicant) and you wish to appoint a different migration agent to the primary applicant, you must fill out a separate form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent*, or advise the department in writing. Otherwise, the agent appointed by the principal applicant will have the authority to act for all persons included in the application.

Notification of giving immigration assistance

Under section 312A of the Act, a registered agent has a duty to notify the department when lodging an application on behalf of a client, or within 28 days of commencing to act on behalf of a visa applicant. This notification can be done, by completing, and your agent signing, the relevant sections of this application form.

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An explanation of the purpose of each visa subclass appears below. Please indicate at Question 1, the subclass for which you are providing claims for consideration.

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	MAIN CONDITION PERTAINING TO WORK AND SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS
405 Investor Retirement	Extended temporary stay for self-supporting persons who wish to retire in Australia for a time and have no dependants other than a spouse. A designated investment must be lodged in the sponsoring State or Territory	Sponsorship from a State or Territory government agency is required regardless of the period of stay The sponsor is required to complete form 1249 *State/Territory Sponsorship – Investor Retirement visa* Limited work rights (up to 20 hours) Health insurance maintenance
410 Retirement	Extended temporary stay for people who want to spend some retirement years in Australia. From 1 July 2005, to be eligible to apply for a 410 Retirement (temporary) visa, you must: • be a current holder of such visa; or • have previously held such a visa; or • claim to be the spouse of a current/previous Retirement visa holder.	Limited work rights (up to 20 hours) Health insurance maintenance
411 Exchange	Temporary stay of skilled people wanting to come to Australia to broaden their work experience and skills under reciprocal arrangements which allow Australian residents similar opportunities overseas. Includes people seeking entry under certain bilateral exchange agreements	A letter of invitation is required from the organisation offering the position You must not breach condition 8107[1] (see note below)
415 Foreign Government Agency	Temporary stay of foreign government employees to conduct representative business or teaching duties on behalf of their government where the representatives do not have diplomatic or official status in Australia	For stays of up to 3 months, or cases involving directors of the British Council, Alliance Francaise, Goethe Institute or Italian Cultural Institute, a statement of support is required from the Foreign Ministry In all other cases sponsorship is required The sponsor is required to complete form 55 *Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business)* You must not breach condition 81071
416 Special Program	Temporary stay of people under approved programs to participate in youth exchange or community-based non-commercial programs	An invitation from the organisation and a copy of the approved letter from the department is required in most cases You must not breach condition 8107[1]
418 Educational	Temporary stay of staff for educational and research institutions or organisations to fill academic, teaching and research positions unable to be filled from within the Australian labour market	A letter of appointment is required for stays of up to 3 months Sponsorship is required for stays of more than 3 months The sponsor is required to complete form 55 *Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business)* You must not breach condition 8107[1]
419 Visiting Academic	Temporary stay of people whose presence in Australia will contribute to the sharing of research knowledge	A letter of invitation is required from the institution involved You must not receive a salary from the host institution in Australia

[1] Condition 8107 states you must not:

i) cease to be employed, or cease to undertake the activity, in relation to which your visa was granted; or

ii) work in a position, or engage in an activity, that is inconsistent with the position or activity in relation to which your visa was granted; or

iii) engage in work for another person or on your own account while undertaking the employment or activity in relation to which your visa was granted.

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SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	MAIN CONDITION PERTAINING TO WORK AND SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS
420 Entertainment	Temporary stay of people involved in a wide range of social and cultural events and activities taking into account the need to protect the employment of Australians in the industry	Sponsorship is required regardless of the period of stay unless you are coming in under a bilateral agreement The sponsor is required to complete form 148 *Sponsorship for temporary entry of overseas entertainers to perform in Australia* You must not breach condition 8107[1]
421 Sport	Temporary stay of amateur or professional sports people to engage in competition with Australian residents to improve general sporting standards in Australia through high calibre competition and training	Sponsorship and/or a letter of invitation may be required depending on the activity and the length of stay in Australia The sponsor is required to complete form 55 *Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business)* You must not breach condition 8107[1]
422 Medical Practitioner	Temporary stay of suitably qualified medical practitioners where there is a demonstrated need to employ practitioners from overseas	Sponsorship is required regardless of the period of stay The sponsor is required to complete form 55 *Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business)* You must not breach condition 8107[1]
423 Media & Film Staff	Temporary stay of correspondents and other professional media staff members posted to Australia by overseas news organisations, and photographers and film and television crews making documentaries or commercials for overseas consumption	A letter of support is required for stays of up to 3 months or if the organisation is not represented in Australia, or if entering under a bilateral agreement Sponsorship is required in all other cases for stays of more than 3 months The sponsor is required to complete form 55 *Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business)* You must not breach condition 8107[1]
426 Domestic Worker (Diplomatic/ Consular)	Temporary stay of private domestic staff for work in the households of diplomats and consular staff posted to Australia on advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT)	A letter of support is required from DFAT and a copy of employment agreement must be attached You must not breach condition 8107[1] and must not remain in Australia after the permanent departure of your employer without the permission of DFAT
427 Domestic Worker (Overseas Executive)	Temporary stay for domestic staff of certain holders of visas in class 457 long-stay temporary business entry. A visa in this class may only be granted where it can be shown that the entry of domestic staff is necessary for the proper discharge of the executive's representational duties	Sponsorship is required if the employer is sponsored. If the employer is not sponsored, an acceptable employment contract must be supplied The sponsor is required to complete form 55 *Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business)* You must not breach condition 8107[1] and must not remain in Australia after the permanent departure of your employer

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ii) work in a position, or engage in an activity, that is inconsistent with the position or activity in relation to which your visa was granted; or

iii) engage in work for another person or on your own account while undertaking the employment or activity in relation to which your visa was granted.

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SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	MAIN CONDITION PERTAINING TO WORK AND SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS
428 Religious Worker	Temporary stay of religious workers, including ministers, priests and spiritual leaders to serve the spiritual needs of people of their faith in Australia	Sponsorship and a written undertaking is required regardless of the period of stay. The sponsor is required to complete form 55 *Sponsorship for temporary residence in Australia (non-business)* You must not breach condition 8107[1]
442 Occupational Trainee	Temporary stay of persons to undertake a supervised and comprehensive training program of which at least 70 per cent is workplace-based; or post graduate supervised work experience for professional registration purposes. The training must clearly relate to the person's **current** occupation *or* area of study *or* field of expertise. Students studying at overseas educational facilities are required to produce evidence that the proposed training is necessary to meet course requirements.	A nomination must be provided regardless of the period of stay, unless the training is to be provided by the Commonwealth The nominator is required to complete form 913 *Nomination for Occupational Training* You must not work in Australia other than in relation to your course of occupational training If you will be accompanied by family unit members you will be asked to provide evidence of adequate means of support for them. Dependants may work 20 hours per week
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship	Temporary stay of family unit members of New Zealand citizen Special Category Visa holders	nil

Separate these information pages from the form and keep them for future reference

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Do not complete these questions until you have read the information pages at the front of this form. The information pages tell you about the different visa subclasses for temporary residents, eligibility for a visa, and some of the conditions for holding a visa.

PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach required photographs of yourself

AND

all members of your family unit included in this application.

Intended date of arrival
(If you are already in Australia, write 'N/A')

DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

Part A – Category of visa

1 Which **subclass** of temporary visa are you applying for?

If applying for a position under a Labour or Religious Worker agreement please give the name of the Labour or Religious Worker agreement

Part B – Applicant details

2 Your full name

Family name

Given names

3 Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No ☐
Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

Family name

Given names

If you have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names

4 Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

5 Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

6 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

7 Marital status

Married ☐ De facto ☐ Widowed ☐
Never married ☐ Engaged ☐
Separated ☐ Divorced ☐

8 Identification numbers *(if applicable)*

For example, identity card, Social Security card, Chinese commercial code

9 Present country of citizenship

10 Do you hold any other citizenship?

No ☐
Yes ☐ ▶ Please provide country of citizenship

11 Do you have a passport?

No ☐
Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

12 Your residential address
(If applying in Australia, your current residential address in Australia)
Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

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13 Your postal address

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

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14 Your telephone numbers

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

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Fax number	( )	( )	

E-mail address

16 Your current occupation

17 Are you applying on the basis of being a member of the family unit (eg. spouse or child) of another person?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Part C – Visa details

18 Proposed period of stay in Australia

Note: Where sponsorship/nomination or a written invitation is required, these dates should be the same dates as given on the sponsorship/nomination form or written invitation.

From DAY / MONTH / YEAR to DAY / MONTH / YEAR

19 Have you or any other person included in this application previously applied for any type of Australian visa/Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (including bridging visas)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

Name

Date of issue DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Place of application

Class of visa applied for

Was the application: Granted ☐ Refused ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Pending ☐

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

If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa.

Visa grant number

Visa expiry date DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Name

Date of issue DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Place of application

Class of visa applied for

Was the application: Granted ☐ Refused ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Pending ☐

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

If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa.

Visa grant number

Visa expiry date DAY / MONTH / YEAR

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Name

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Place of application

Class of visa applied for

Was the application: Granted ☐ Refused ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Pending ☐

Visa label number **V** <

If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa.

Visa grant number

Visa expiry date (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Name

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Place of application

Class of visa applied for

Was the application: Granted ☐ Refused ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Pending ☐

Visa label number **V** <

If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa.

Visa grant number

Visa expiry date (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Part D – Employment/activity details

If applying for a Retirement visa (subclass 410), go to Part E

20 What occupation or activity do you propose to undertake in Australia?

21 If you will be employed in Australia, give details of the wage/salary or other benefits to be paid in Australia and name and address of the company paying your wage/salary

Hours of work per week

Wage/salary in Australian dollars A$

Other benefits to be paid

Name of company

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

22 If applicable, give name and address of your employer or sponsor in Australia. *(If the same as Question 21, write 'SAME')*

Name of company

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number (AREA CODE)

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Part E – Accompanying family members

23 Give details of all family members (eg. spouse or children) who will accompany you to Australia or who are in Australia and are a member of your family unit.
(If there are more than 6 family members, please copy this page and attach it to this form with additional details)

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Date of expiry (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Date of expiry (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Date of expiry (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Date of expiry (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Date of expiry (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

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6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No ☐ Yes ☐

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Date of expiry (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in your passport

24 *Please provide evidence of marriage certificate, birth certificate or other evidence if de facto spouse.*

If any members of your family unit were not included in the sponsorship application made by your employer, you should attach written confirmation from your employer/sponsor that they will meet the sponsorship undertakings in relation to those members of your family unit.

Part F – Health and Character details

Visa applicants who apply for a second or subsequent Retirement visa (subclass 410) may be subject to a formal health assessment for the purposes of detecting tuberculosis or other public health risks.

For Previous Retirement 410 visa holders, complete Questions 25-27 and 31 only.

All other applicants must complete this section.

25 In the last 5 years, have you, or has any member of your family unit included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of usual residence for more than 3 consecutive months?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

Name

Country(s)

Date from (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) to (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Name

Country(s)

Date from (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) to (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Name

Country(s)

Date from (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) to (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Name

Country(s)

Date from (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) to (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

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26 Have you, or any member of your family unit included in this application:

- ever had, or do you currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a person who has, or has had, active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give full details

27 Do you hold health insurance for your stay in Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐

▶ For Retirement visa applicants who have previously held a subclass 410 visa, attach details of your health insurance from your previous stay in Australia, and your health insurance cover for this application.

▶ For Investor Retirement visa applicants, attach evidence that you hold a private health package that meets DHA guidelines for the period of intended stay in Australia. If you are already the holder of a Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa, you must also provide evidence that you have held a private health insurance package for the period of your previous stay in Australia.

28 Do you, or any member of your family unit included in this application:

- intend to be in a classroom situation for more than 3 months, as either a student, teacher, lecturer, or observer etc? No ☐ Yes ☐
- intend entering an Australian hospital *(including nursing homes)* for work, training, treatment or visiting? No ☐ Yes ☐
- intend to work in an Australian preschool-aged child care centre *(including preschools and creches)* as an employee or trainee? No ☐ Yes ☐

If you have answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions you must give ALL relevant details

29 During your proposed visit to Australia do you, or any member of your family unit included in this application, have, or expect to incur, medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder
- cancer
- heart disease
- hepatitis
- HIV infection, including AIDS
- kidney disease, including dialysis
- liver disease
- mental illness
- pregnancy
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission
- any form of surgery
- any other health concerns

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

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30 Do you require assistance with mobility and/or care?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

You are strongly advised to carry certification of your vaccination status, especially for children attending Australian schools and child care centres (including preschools and creches). Vaccination against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenza hypo B (Hib), and Hepatitis B is recommended for children. Certification may be sought at time of enrolment. Vaccination against Rubella is also recommended for women of child bearing age.

31 Have you, or any member of your family unit included in this application, ever:

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

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

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.

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If you are applying for:

an Investor Retirement visa	▶▶ Go to Part G
a Retirement visa	▶▶ Go to Part J
an Occupational Trainee visa	▶▶ Go to Part H
a New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship visa	▶▶ Go to Part I
none of the above	▶▶ Go to Part J

Part G – Investor Retirement visa (subclass 405)

32 Does your spouse intend to accompany you to Australia?

No ☐
Yes ☐

33 Which State or Territory government has sponsored your application?

NSW ☐ Western Australia ☐
Victoria ☐ South Australia ☐
Queensland ☐ Tasmania ☐
Australian Capital Territory ☐ Northern Territory ☐

Attach sponsorship form 1249 *State/Territory sponsorship: Investor Retirement visa* signed by the authorising officer of the appropriate State/Territory government agency.

34 Are you able to fully support yourself (and your spouse if applicable) in Australia?

No ☐
Yes ☐ ▶ Enclose supporting evidence (see form 1248i *A guide to temporary Investor Retirement visa*)

▶▶ Now go to Part J

Part H – Occupational Trainee visa (subclass 442)

Note: Unless the training is to be provided by the Commonwealth, Occupational Trainees are required to be nominated by the body providing the training in Australia. Nominations should be submitted to any office of the department in Australia either before or at the same time as making this application.

(If you need more space to answer, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details)

35 Outline your training plans

36 Duration of your occupational training

Date training begins DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Date training ends DAY / MONTH / YEAR

37 How is the training you will receive in Australia relevant to your **current** employment or studies?

38 Are you, or any of your family members included in this application, an AusAID subsidised student?

No ☐
Yes ☐ ▶ Please provide a letter of support from AusAID for the grant of a subclass 442 visa.

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Please ensure you have fully completed Part D – Employment/activity details *with details of the salary you will be receiving from your Nominator.*

39 Will you be receiving a scholarship or other payment while training?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details in Australian dollars

Scholarship (gross) A$

Who will pay your scholarship?

Loan (gross) A$

Other (gross) A$

Who will pay you this other amount?

40 Do you hold health insurance cover for any hospital or medical expenses you and any family unit members accompanying you may incur while in Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Include documentary evidence of health insurance with this application

41 Please describe your English language ability:

☐ I am from an English speaking country

☐ I have been educated for at least 5 years in an English speaking school

☐ My IELTS/TOEFL/OET score is

☐ Other (please specify)

▶▶ Now go to Part J

Part I – New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship visa (subclass 461)

Note: Applicants for a New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship visa (temporary) must be the member of the family unit of a New Zealand citizen who is, or will be, on entry to Australia, the holder of a Special Category visa (subclass 444).

Applicants holding a subclass 461 may reapply for a further stay unless they have become a member of the family unit of another person.

42 Name and address of the New Zealand citizen of which you are a family member

Family name

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER ( ) ( )

Date of last arrival in Australia (if applicable) DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Part J – Assistance with this form

43 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ☐ ▶ Go to Part K

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

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER ( ) ( )

Mobile phone

44 Is your agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Go to Part K

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45 Is your agent in Australia?

No ☐ ▶ Go to Part K

Yes ☐

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ How much did you pay?

A$ _____ AND/OR

What kind of gift did you give? *(eg. jewellery)*

_____

Value of gift *(approximately)*

A$ _____

Part K – Options for receiving written communications

47 All written communications about this application should be sent to: *(Tick one box only)*

Myself ☐ ▶ All written communications will be sent to the address for communications that you have provided in this form. Go to Part P

Australian registered migration agent ☐

OR

Offshore agent ☐

▶ Go to Part N

Agent exempted from registration ☐ ▶ You must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent* and attach it to this application form. Go to Part P

Authorised recipient ☐ ▶ This is a person authorised to only receive written communications. All written communications that would otherwise have been sent to you in relation to this application will be sent to that person.

48 Do you want the authorised person to receive health and/or character information about you, your spouse or your dependants, that may arise, or be revealed, in the course of this application (for example, requests for medical investigation, other health information about you, or the results of criminal history checks)?

No ☐

Yes ☐

Part L – Authorised recipient details

Note: Do NOT complete this section if you are acting as a migration agent, go to Part N

49 Provide details of the person who is authorised on your behalf to receive all written communications about this application.

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other _____

Family name _____

Given names _____

Authorised recipient's postal address

_____

_____

_____ POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	
Mobile phone			

Part M – Authorised recipient consent

50 As the authorised recipient named on this form, do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Fax number	( )	( )	

E-mail address _____

51 *I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to receive all written communications.*

Signature of authorised recipient _____

Date (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) ___ / ___ / ___

▶▶ Now go to Part P

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Part N – Agent details

52 Provide the details requested below about the agent who is authorised to act on your behalf and to receive all written communications about this application.

Migration Agent Registration Number (MARN) — 7 DIGITS

OR

Offshore Agent ID Number (if allocated by the department) — 7 DIGITS

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Business or company name

Postal address

POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Office hours ( ) ( )

Mobile phone

Part O – Agent consent

53 As the agent named on this form, do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Fax number ( ) ( )

E-mail address

54 *I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to receive all written communications and act as his/her agent.*

Signature of agent

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date / /

Part P – Payment details

55 How will you pay your application charge?

(If applying in Australia, EFTPOS or credit card are the preferred methods of payment.)

Bank cheque ☐
Money order ☐ ▶ Please make payable to: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

EFTPOS ☐ ▶ This option is available in Australia only. It is not available for mailed applications.

Credit card ☐ ▶ Give details below

Note: This option is available where applications are made in Australia. If you are making the application outside Australia and wish to pay by credit card, please check with the Australian mission about the availability of this option.

Payment by *(tick one box)*

MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐
Bankcard ☐ Diners Club ☐
American Express ☐ JCB ☐

Australian Dollars

A$

Credit card number

MONTH YEAR

Expiry date /

Cardholder's name

Telephone number — COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

( ) ( )

Address

POSTCODE

Signature of cardholder

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

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Part Q – Declaration

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

I declare that:

- *The information that has been provided on this form, and on any attachments to it, is complete and correct in every detail;*
- *I acknowledge that I have read the notes at the front of this application. I am aware of the conditions that may apply and that I am required to abide by them;*
- *Any registration or licensing that is required before I can begin employment in Australia will be my responsibility;*
- *I am aware that I must advise the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs immediately I am aware of a change in circumstances relating to any information I have provided in or with this application;*
- *I understand that the effect of the 8503 visa condition is that it will not be possible for me to apply to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay **of my visa**. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application;*
- *I acknowledge that I understand that if the 8503 visa condition is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated on the visa label by the condition code '8503' and by the short description 'No Further Stay'. I acknowledge that this means that the 8503 condition has been imposed on my visa, that I am required to depart Australia on or before the date or time period notified on my visa label and that I understand the restriction that Condition 8503 places on me. I will advise my sponsor (if any) regarding the imposition of the condition to ensure that they understand that such a condition is attached to my visa.*

Signature of main applicant

Date (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) / /

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Office use only

Decision Approved ☐ Rejected ☐

Reasons for refusal/comment

Subclass

Class

Entry Single ☐ Multiple ☐

Conditions

Date of entry (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) / / validity

Length of stay

Signature of authorised officer

Date (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) / /

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