



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship

# Application for a Special Program (subclass 416) visa

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. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

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

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

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

Further information is contained in the *Life in Australia* booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## About this application

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 application?

This form should be used by people who wish to apply for temporary residence in Australia for a specified period under any of the streams of the Special Program (subclass 416) visa listed below:

- Special Program of Seasonal Work;
- Cultural enrichment/Community benefit Program;
- School to School Interchange Program;
- School Language Assistant Program;
- Youth Exchange Program.

If the visa subclass that you wish to apply for is NOT listed above, you should contact the nearest office of the department or overseas mission to find out which form you should be using.

## Who should be included in this application?

As the primary person you should include your details as well as all family members (secondary persons) who will be accompanying you, intend to join you in Australia, or intend to remain with you if you are already in Australia, except for the Special Program of Seasonal Work.

Applicants for the Special Program of Seasonal Work are not able to bring family members on this visa. A family member may be eligible to make a separate application if they are sponsored by an approved Special Program Sponsor to participate in the program.

Family members include your partner, children under 18 years of age AND children and other relatives 18 years or over who are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs.

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

People 18 years or over must show that they have been reliant on you for a substantial period and that they are more reliant on you than on any other person or source. A person may also be considered dependent on you if they rely on you for financial support because of a disability.

**Note:** A child of any age who is engaged to be married or who has a partner is not considered dependent.

**Note:** If you are interested in becoming an approved Special Program Sponsor, you must sign a Special Program Agreement with the department and then lodge an application for approval as a Special Program Sponsor.

## Family members joining a temporary resident in Australia

If you are applying as a secondary person (ie. 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.

As the Special Program (subclass 416) visa requires you to be sponsored, you must show evidence that an organisation or an approved Special Program Sponsor in Australia has sponsored you.

## Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and your application being refused.

## Visa Application Charge

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

Refer to [www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges](http://www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges) for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

## Method of payment

### In Australia

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. Credit card is the preferred method of payment.

### Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Hobart Special Program Processing Centre as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

## Sponsorship obligations

The sponsor must meet a number of sponsorship obligations in relation to the primary person and any family members. Further information about sponsorship obligations is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/specialist-entry/416/obligations-sponsor.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/specialist-entry/416/obligations-sponsor.htm)

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

## Other obligations

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

Further information about sponsorship obligations is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/specialist-entry/416/obligations-sponsor.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/specialist-entry/416/obligations-sponsor.htm)

## 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;
- intend to work as a doctor, dentist or nurse;
- 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 enquire about health assessment procedures and forms at the Hobart Special Program Processing Centre. Information on health requirements is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/)

## Health insurance requirements

You are required to hold adequate private medical and hospital health insurance cover for the period you are in Australia. This insurance cover does not have to be held with an Australian insurer – arrangements made in your home country may be assessed as being acceptable. You need to ensure your health insurance cover will provide for medically necessary treatment for the entire period of your stay. Your visa may be cancelled if you do not maintain adequate health insurance cover.

The above may not apply if you are enrolled with Medicare (Australia's national health cover). Information on entitlements to Medicare is available from [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)

## How to apply

### Step 1 – Sponsorship

Your visa application cannot be accepted if you do not provide a letter of invitation or offer of employment from your approved Special Program Sponsor.

### Step 2 – Complete the application

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

If you need more space to answer questions or wish to provide additional relevant information, give details at Part N or 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 each person included in your application.

### Step 3 – Lodging your visa application

To lodge your visa application you must provide the completed application, payment and any attachments if required. Refer to *Part L – Document checklist* on page 16 for the list of documents required.

All applications are to be lodged at one of the following addresses:

#### By e-mail:

*For a special program of seasonal work:*

**hobart.pacific.workers@immi.gov.au**

*For other special programs:*

**hobart.special.program@immi.gov.au**

#### By courier:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship  
Hobart Temporary Entry Processing Centre  
188 Collins Street  
HOBART TAS 7000

#### By mail:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship  
Hobart Temporary Entry Processing Centre  
GPO Box 794  
HOBART TAS 7001

By fax: + 61 3 6281 9454

### What happens after you lodge the visa application?

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

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

### Passport information

You must hold a valid passport before your visa can be granted. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 7 months.

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

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

Do NOT send your passport with your visa application. Provide with your visa application a certified copy of the page from your passport showing your photo and details. We will advise you if your application has been approved. Please keep a copy of the Visa Grant Notification in a safe place for your reference. Generally, as the holder of a Special Program (subclass 416) visa, a visa label is not required in your passport in order to enter or leave Australia.

### 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, it will be subject to mandatory visa condition 8107. This means that visa holders must not, during their period of stay:

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

### Mandatory conditions attached to the Special Program (subclass 416) visa

#### Visa condition – 8107

The visa holder must not:

- cease to be employed by the employer in relation to which the visa was granted;
- work in a position or occupation inconsistent with the position or occupation in relation to which the visa was granted; or
- engage in work for another person or on the holder's own account while undertaking the employment in relation to which the visa was granted.

#### Visa condition – 8503

The visa holder will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted a substantive visa, other than a protection visa, while the holder remains in Australia.

#### Visa condition – 8501

All visa holders will be subject to condition 8501. This requires you to maintain adequate health insurance while in Australia and holding a subclass 416 visa.

### 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 or review application.

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.

Approved Special Program Sponsors may provide visa applicants with immigration assistance provided that they do not receive a fee for doing so.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

### Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

## Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note:** Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

## Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

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

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

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

## Exempt persons

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

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

## Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

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

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

Form 956 is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

## Options for receiving written communications

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

Many visa applicants choose to nominate their approved Special Program Sponsor as their authorised recipient. As the authorised recipient, the approved Special Program Sponsor is to receive correspondence that otherwise would have been sent to the visa applicant.

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

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

Form 956A is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

## Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or 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.

## 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 for assessing your application, and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

To ensure the integrity of the Special Program (subclass 416) visa, the department has a thorough monitoring process to assist in ensuring compliance with all program requirements and all relevant Australian laws.

The department will disclose your information to other Commonwealth, state and territory government departments and agencies for the purpose of administering migration legislation, and when it may assist another agency to perform a regulatory function. The departments and agencies include the Fair Work Ombudsman, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Australian Taxation Office and Commonwealth, state and territory departments and agencies responsible for the regulation of education, health, workplace safety, workplace training, public safety, industrial relations, law enforcement, taxation, superannuation, fair trading, trade practices or registration, licencing in relation to an occupation and review of decisions and regulation of migration agents.

The information provided might also be disclosed to departments and agencies who need to know for the purpose of running the Seasonal Worker Program.

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, registration authorities and examining doctor(s).

Form 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Form 1163i is available at offices of the department or from the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://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 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, 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 form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from any office of the department.

The outcome of your application may be made known to the approved Special Program Sponsor who invited you to Australia.

*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.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*

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# Application for a Special Program (subclass 416) visa

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

Tick where applicable

**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 Special Program (subclass 416) visa, eligibility, sponsorship obligations and some of the conditions for holding this visa.

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Please attach 2 recent photographs of yourself AND each person included in your passport and travelling with you.

## Part A – Visa information

- 1** Intended date of arrival  DAY / MONTH / YEAR  
*(If you are already in Australia, tick 'Not applicable')* Not applicable
- 2** Which Special Program (subclass 416) visa stream are you applying for?  
Special Program of Seasonal Work   
Cultural enrichment/Community benefit Program   
Youth Exchange Program   
School to School Interchange Program   
School Language Assistant Program

- 3** Name of your sponsor/Program

Attach a copy of the letter of invitation from the approved Special Program Sponsor.

## Part B – Your details

- 4** Are you applying as a:  
Primary person  ► Go to Question 5  
Family member applying separately and wishing to join a person who already holds a visa  ► Give details of the primary person you intend to join and stay with in Australia
- Note:** The Special Program of Seasonal Work does not allow for family members.

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Visa subclass held

Attach a written statement from the sponsor that they will meet the sponsorship obligations for all applicants included in this application.

- 5** Your full name  
Family name
- Given names

- 6** Are you or have you been known by any other name?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*  
No   
Yes  ► Give details
- 

If you have been known by other names, give details at Part N

- 7** Sex Male  Female

8 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**Note:** You must be aged:

- between 21 and 45 years of age if applying for the Special Program of Seasonal Work;
- between 18 and 30 years of age if applying as part of a School Language Assistant Program;
- between 17 and 25 years of age if applying as part of a School to School Interchange Program; or
- 18 years or over if applying under any other Special Program.

9 Place of birth

Village/town/city

State/province/district

Country

10 Relationship status

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

11 Your present country of citizenship

12 Do you hold any other citizenship?

No

Yes  ► List countries

  


13 Do you have a passport?

No  ► **Important** – You are required to hold a valid passport before you can be granted a visa.

Yes  ► Give the following details exactly as they appear in your passport.

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Place of issue/issuing authority

**Note:** It is strongly recommended that passports be valid for at least 7 months.

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

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you may experience significant delays at ports of departure and may be denied permission to board the transport to Australia.

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

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

No

Yes  ► Give details

Identity number

Country of issue

15 Your current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give your residential address will result in your application being invalid.

  
  
 POSTCODE

16 Address for correspondence

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

  
  
 POSTCODE

17 Your contact telephone numbers

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

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

No

Yes  ► Give details

Fax number  (AREA CODE )

E-mail address

19 Your current occupation





## Part D – Family members

**22** Do you have any family members who are being included in this application and:

- who will accompany you to Australia; or
- intend to join you in Australia; or
- who are in Australia?

**Note:** The Seasonal Worker Program does not allow for family members.

No  ► Go to Part E

Yes

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

*Enter the following details exactly as they appear in their passport.*

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

POSTCODE

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

POSTCODE

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3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

POSTCODE

## Part E – Employment or activity details

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR  
 /  /

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR  
 /  /

Date of expiry  /  /

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

POSTCODE

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR  
 /  /

Country of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR  
 /  /

Date of expiry  /  /

Place of issue/ issuing authority

Current residential address

POSTCODE

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

25 Details of your qualifications, training and skills relevant to your proposed occupation or activity in Australia (include trade or professional qualifications)

*If insufficient space, give details at Part N*

*Attach a copy of your qualifications and curriculum vitae (CV).*

26 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 employer paying your wage/salary

Hours of work  per week

Wage/salary in Australian dollars AUD  per week

Other benefits to be paid

Name of employer

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number  (AREA CODE )

27 If you will be undertaking an activity, give details of the individual or organisation you will undertake the activity for in Australia

Name of individual or organisation

Address where the activity will be undertaken

POSTCODE

Telephone number  (AREA CODE )

## Part F – Additional information

**28** Are you currently, or have you previously been, an AusAID subsidised student or recipient?

No

Yes  ► Attach a copy of the letter of support from the AusAID Minister.

**29** Is any other person included in this application currently, or have they previously been, an AusAID subsidised student or recipient?

No

Yes  ► Give the name of each person

1.
2.
3.
4.

Attach a copy of the letter of support from the AusAID Minister.

**30** Do you hold health insurance cover for your stay in Australia?

No  ► Go to Question 32

Yes  ► Give details

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

Attach a certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card).

**31** Does the health insurance cover any other person included in this application?

No

Yes  ► Give the name of each person

1.
2.
3.
4.

Attach a certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card).

**32** Does any other person included in this application hold health insurance cover for their stay in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Give details

1. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

2. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

3. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

4. Full name

Type of health insurance cover

Name of health insurer

Period covered by health insurance

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

If insufficient space, give details at Part N

Attach a certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card).

## Part G – Health

**33** 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. Full name

Country(s)

Date from  DAY MONTH YEAR / / to  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

2. Full name

Country(s)

Date from  DAY MONTH YEAR / / to  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

3. Full name

Country(s)

Date from  DAY MONTH YEAR / / to  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

*If insufficient space, give details at Part N*

**34** 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


**35** 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


**36** 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


**37** 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


**38** 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


**39** During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder;
- cancer;
- heart disease;
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
- HIV Infection, including AIDS;
- kidney disease, including dialysis;
- mental illness;
- pregnancy;
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
- other?

No

Yes  ► Give details




## Part I – Assistance with this form

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

No  ▶ Go to Part J

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"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	

Mobile/cell

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

No

Yes  ▶ Go to Part J

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

No  ▶ Go to Part J

Yes

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

No

Yes

## Part J – Options for receiving written communications

**47** 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 K – Payment details

**48 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges](http://www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges) to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ **Base Application Charge**

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

▶▶ **Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)**

AUD (2)

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

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD X (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**  =  AUD (3)

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

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD X (multiplied by) Number of additional applicants **under 18 years** of age  =  AUD (4)

▶▶ **Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD X (multiplied by) Number of applicants  =  AUD (5)

▶▶ **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**

AUD **Total**

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

**Note:** A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

**49** How will you pay your application charge?

If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Bank cheque

Money order

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"/> AUD
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

Expiry date MONTH : / YEAR :

Cardholder's name

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
( ) ( )

Address

Signature of cardholder

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



## Part L – Document checklist

**50** Attach the following documents (where relevant) to this application. You should provide **certified copies** of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

Tick  when completed

Question	Document	Attached?
3	A copy of your letter of invitation from an approved Special Program Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	If applying separately as a family member, a written statement from the sponsor that they will meet the sponsorship obligations for all applicants included in this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	If your stay in Australia, including any time already spent in Australia is more than 12 months, you must obtain police clearances for each applicant who is 16 years of age or older	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Copy of your qualifications and/or curriculum vitae	<input type="checkbox"/>
28–29	AusAID student or recipient – letter of support from AusAID Minister	<input type="checkbox"/>
30–32	Certified copy of evidence of adequate health insurance (eg. a health insurance certification letter, health insurance schedule or a Medicare card) for you and any family members listed in this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
47	If authorising another person, provide either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed form 956 <i>Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance</i>; or</li> <li>completed form 956A <i>Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient</i></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Reg 416.222C	Evidence of financial capacity to support your stay in Australia (eg. bank statements or a letter from your financial institution stating your financial position). Allowances, accommodation and other assistance can also be considered when looking at your ability to support yourself and any family members	<input type="checkbox"/>

To establish **your identity**

You **must** provide:

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

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

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

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

You **must** provide:

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

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

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

## Part M – Declaration and consent

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

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

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 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 Citizenship 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 understand that if the 8503 visa condition is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated on the visa label or in documents given to me by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship about the grant of my visa by the condition code '8503'. 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 or in documents given to me by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship about the grant of my visa 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;
- I understand that if condition 8107 is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated on the visa label or in documents given to me by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship about the grant of my visa by the condition code '8107';
- I acknowledge that where condition 8107 is imposed on my visa, it means that my work or activity will be restricted and I understand the restriction that condition 8107 places on me;
- I understand that if condition 8501 is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated on the visa label or in documents given to me by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship about the grant of my visa by the condition code '8501';
- I understand that if my visa is granted it may be subject to condition 8501;
- I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.

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

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.
- I consent to:
  - Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for any of the purposes outlined above; and
  - the Department of Immigration and Citizenship using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Citizenship Act 2007.

Signature  
of primary  
person

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Signature of family members included in this application

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

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

