



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Citizenship

Application for Bridging visa E — subclass 050

Form

1008

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.

How to apply

Answer all questions in full. If you need more space to answer any question, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form. You may also be asked to provide documentary evidence of some of your details.

Integrity of application

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (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 possibly your application being refused.

About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used by the department for assessing your eligibility for a bridging visa.

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, superannuation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Relevant information about you will be disclosed to federal, state and territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen. You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (by cancellation for breach of a visa condition for example) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

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

Residential address

You must provide the address where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address in your application will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Options for receiving written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about your application with the department. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To do this you will need to complete Part G *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do please read the sections below.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient you must promptly advise the department in writing. You can do this by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone you appoint to receive written communications about your application with the department.

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.

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.

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Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

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

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (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.

Exempt agents

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 sponsor or nominator for this visa application;
- 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.

Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website www.themara.com.au

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

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.

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.



For information on the making and processing of visa applications, see the information form 1024i *Bridging visas*.

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

Tick where applicable

Part A – Personal details

1 Your full name
 Family name
 Given names

2 Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

3 Are you currently in immigration detention?
 No
 Yes Are the other applicants included in this application (if any) also being held in immigration detention?
 No
 Yes

4 Your current residential address in Australia
Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to provide your residential address will result in this application being invalid.

 POSTCODE

Part B – Details from your passport

5 Details from your passport
 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

Part C – Contact details

6 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address in Question 4, write 'AS ABOVE')

 POSTCODE

If any other applicants are included in this application (see Question 16), is this the address at which the department may correspond with those other applicants?

No Give details of the address for correspondence for other applicants separately in writing or on form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*
 Yes

7 Your telephone numbers
 Office hours (AREA CODE)
 After hours (AREA CODE)

8 Do you, and the other applicants included in this application (if any), 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

Note: If this application is refused, you will be notified by mail

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Part D – Application details

- 9** Please select the section that is most appropriate to your circumstances:
(Additional information may be provided at Question 15 to support your application.)

Applicant for a substantive visa ▶ Go to Question 10

Ministerial intervention ▶ Go to Question 11

Judicial review ▶ Go to Question 12

Review of a decision to cancel a substantive visa ▶ Go to Question 13

Making arrangements to depart Australia ▶ Go to Question 14

10 Applicant for a substantive visa

Are you awaiting a decision (including a decision from a review body such as the MRT or RRT) in relation to an application for a visa other than a bridging visa?

No

Yes ▶ Give details at Question 15

Do you intend to apply for a substantive visa (ie. a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No

Yes ▶ Give details at Question 15

11 Ministerial intervention

Have you requested the exercise of the Minister's powers to intervene to substitute a more favourable decision for a decision of the MRT or RRT?

No

Yes ▶ Give details at Question 15

12 Judicial review

Have you commenced judicial proceedings (eg. in the Federal Court) in relation to a decision to refuse or cancel a substantive visa (ie. proceedings in relation to the refusal or cancellation of a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No

Yes ▶ Have those proceedings been completed or withdrawn?

No ▶ Give details at Question 15

Yes

Are you a party to any other proceedings concerning your immigration status?

No

Yes ▶ Give details at Question 15

Has a member of your family unit commenced judicial proceedings in relation to the refusal of an application for a substantive visa (ie. proceedings in relation to the refusal of a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No

Yes ▶ Have those proceedings been completed or withdrawn?

No ▶ Give details at Question 15

Yes

Note: To be eligible for the grant of a bridging visa in association with such proceedings you must have made an application that was combined with the substantive visa application made by the member of your family unit.

13 Review of a decision to cancel a substantive visa

Did you hold a substantive visa that has been cancelled?

No

Yes

Have you applied for, or are you applying for, revocation or review of a decision in relation to the cancellation of a substantive visa (ie. a visa other than a bridging visa)?

No

Yes ▶ Give details at Question 15

Did you hold a visa that was cancelled because of the cancellation of a visa held by another person?

No

Yes ▶ Has that other person applied for, or is that other person intending to apply for, review of the decision to cancel his or her visa?

No

Yes ▶ Give details at Question 15

Part F – Assistance with this form

17 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ▶ Go to Part G

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

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Office hours () ()

Mobile/cell

18 Is the person an agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Part G

19 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ▶ Go to Part G

Yes

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

No

Yes

Part G – Options for receiving written communications

21 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.

OR

Authorised recipient

OR

Migration agent ▶ You must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient* and attach it to this application form. Form 956 is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au

OR

Agent exempt from registration

Part H – Declaration

The following declaration must be signed and dated by all applicants aged 18 or over included in this application

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

If a Bridging visa E is granted to me I understand that conditions may apply to the visa and that if I fail to abide by these conditions my visa may be cancelled and any security lodged for compliance with the conditions may be forfeited.

I declare that the information supplied on this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.

Signature of main applicant

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Signature of applicant 2

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Signature of applicant 3

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Signature of applicant 4

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Signature of applicant 5

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Signature of applicant 6

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Office use only

File number

Form 1211 may be completed as the decision record for this application.

Form 1212 may be completed to advise applicant of conditions of grant.

If the applicant is in detention, has a Detention Review Officer been informed of the application?

No Yes ▶