



## 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 [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## About this form

**Please ensure that all questions on this form are answered and all requested information attached. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) may decide your application on the basis of the information provided in this application alone.**

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.

ALL forms are available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from the nearest office of the department.

## Who should use this form?

This form is an application for a Professional Development visa (subclass 470). Parties required to fill out the form include the visa applicant and the sponsoring Australian organisation. Once completed, the form can only be lodged by an approved Professional Development sponsor on behalf of the nominated visa applicant.

## Who can lodge applications?

Only approved sponsors (or their registered immigration agents) can lodge visa applications.

## 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 possibly your application being refused.

## Who can apply?

A Professional Development visa applicant must:

- be employed by:
  - an overseas business; or
  - a foreign government department or agency; or
  - a multilateral agency;
- have managerial or other professional skills relevant to the Professional Development Program (PDP);
- meet general health and character requirements; and
- be sponsored by an approved PDP sponsor.

**Note:** A multilateral agency is one in which at least 3 national governments participate, eg. United Nations, World Bank.

## How to apply

### Step 1

An Australian organisation wishing to sponsor people to undertake a PDP in Australia under this visa class must first apply to the department for sponsorship approval. See information form 1228i *Professional Development* and form 1226 *Application for approval as a Professional Development sponsor*.

### Step 2

After the approval of the sponsorship application, applications for Professional Development visas must be lodged by the approved sponsor. Each visa application must include all of the following:

- a completed and signed form 1227;
- the appropriate Visa Application Charge;
- 4 passport photographs of the applicant;
- a copy of the applicant's passport biodata page; and
- further documentation as requested (see page 14).

## Conditions on Professional Development visas

Successful applicants will be granted multiple entry visas for the duration of their PDP and time to make arrangements to leave Australia after the completion of their PDP. If visa holders leave and return to Australia during the period of their PDP, they should ensure that they re-enter Australia before the expiry of their visa.

All Professional Development visas granted will by law have a list of conditions attached to the visa. Refer to **Part I** on page 16 for the list of conditions attached to this visa.

Sponsors should ensure that visa holders are aware of the conditions attached to their visas, as a breach of visa conditions may lead to sanctions being imposed against the sponsor. **It is not a reasonable excuse to say that the visa holder was not aware of the conditions.**

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## Health Insurance

A requirement of this visa is that all applicants are covered by health insurance for the period of their stay in Australia.

**Note:** Where health insurance does not completely cover medical costs incurred by the visa holder while in Australia, the sponsor will be liable to repay those costs.

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is not appropriate for Professional Development visa applicants.

## Visa applicant's family members

An applicant's family members are not able to apply for this visa as dependents. Should an applicant's family members wish to travel with them or visit them in Australia, they will have to apply and meet the relevant criteria for the grant of an appropriate visa.

## How to fill in this form

1. All parts of the form should be completed. If you require more space to answer questions or wish to provide additional relevant information, attach a signed and dated sheet with these details.
2. The parties and corresponding parts of the form they are required to complete are:
  - the visa applicant is to complete **Parts A, C, D, E and I**; and
  - the sponsor is to complete **Parts B, E, F and H**.
3. After completing page 11 relating to medical history in **Part A**:
  - for confidentiality purposes applicants may choose to separate that page from the application, seal it in an envelope and clearly mark the envelope with their name and 'Confidential'.
  - the completed visa application form (including the optionally sealed health details page envelope) should then be sent to the sponsor.
4. The sponsoring Australian organisation will forward the completed form (including the health details page if in a separate sealed envelope) to the Hobart Professional Development visa Processing Centre. Please ensure that this form (including the health details page if in a separate sealed envelope), all required supporting documentation and the prescribed charge are lodged together.
5. The sealed envelope is only opened by officers of the department and the health information provided used to assess whether the visa applicant will require a medical examination.

## Photographs

**PLEASE ENSURE THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE CLEARLY INDICATED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF EACH PHOTO.**

Photographs of the applicant are also required for applications lodged via fax. These must be sent by courier or mailed separately to the Hobart Professional Development visa Processing Centre. When supplying photographs, please quote the ID code of the approved Professional Development Program (PDP) the applicants are applying to undertake.

## Residential address

The applicant must provide their residential address. Failure to do so will result in the application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as a residential address.

## Health requirements

All applicants for visas to Australia must meet Australia's health requirements. Refer to form 1163i *Health requirements for temporary entry to Australia* for details. As part of the visa application process applicants may be required to undergo a chest x-ray and medical examination. If an applicant is required to undertake a medical examination, the sponsor will be advised soon after lodging the visa application and the relevant medical forms will be forwarded to the sponsor with instructions on where the examination may be carried out.

## Withdrawal of applications

Applications may be withdrawn in writing at any time before a decision is made. Any charges paid at the time of lodgment are usually not refundable.

## Notification of visa approval/refusal

The Hobart Professional Development visa Processing Centre will decide all applications for Professional Development visas. Sponsors will be notified in writing of the outcome of the visa application. Visa applicants will not be notified. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to notify the visa applicant of the outcome.

Sponsors will also be advised of procedures to obtain visa labels for those granted visas. This will involve forwarding visa applicants' passports to an appropriate immigration office overseas. However, it will not be necessary for Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) eligible passport holders to obtain a visa label for this visa.

## Review rights

If an application for a Professional Development visa application is refused, the sponsor may apply for a review of the decision. The applicant will be notified of the review rights in writing via their sponsor, including the time limits for lodging an appeal. Only the approved sponsor is eligible to apply for review of these decisions.

## Authorising the sponsor to receive written communication and act on behalf of the visa applicant

In order for this visa application to proceed, the visa applicant will need to authorise the sponsor to receive all written communications about the visa application, and to act on behalf of the visa applicant. The department will communicate with the sponsor about the visa application and will send the sponsor any written communications relating to the visa application that would otherwise have been sent to the visa applicant. The visa applicant will be taken to have received any documents sent to the sponsor as if they had been sent to the visa applicant.

Both the sponsor and the visa applicant will need to sign **Part E Authorising your Australian sponsor** on this form.

**Sponsors of applicants for Professional Development visas are exempt from the requirement to be registered as a migration agent in Australia in order to assist applicants in relation to Professional Development visas.**

The visa applicant must also indicate in **Part E**, whether he or she also consents to the sponsor and the department exchanging information, including personal information. This exchange of information may be necessary for the processing of the visa application.

## 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 D *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.

## Authorisation of a migration agent to act on behalf of the sponsor

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on visas and sponsorship;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your sponsorship application;
- help you fill in the sponsorship application and submit it;
- receive written communications about your sponsorship application with the department; and
- discuss your sponsorship application with the department.

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.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent 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*.

## 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.

**Sponsors of applicants for Professional Development visas are exempt from the requirements to be registered as a migration agent in order to assist applicants in relation to Professional Development visas.**

## 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](http://www.themara.com.au)

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

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## 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 receive 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.

## Lodging a Professional Development visa application

Visa applications can be lodged either by courier to:

Hobart Professional Development visa Processing Centre  
13th floor  
188 Collins Street  
HOBART TAS 7000

or by mail to:

Hobart Professional Development visa Processing Centre  
PO Box 1623  
HOBART TAS 7000

or by fax to: (03) 6220 4029

Applications by fax should be sent with a covering sheet identifying the number of visa applicants included in the batch. In order to meet the requirements of lodging a valid application, when applying by fax the appropriate Visa Application Charge must be paid by credit card. This can be done by completing the relevant section on credit card payment in **Part F Payment details** on this form.

## Visa Application Charge

A Visa Application Charge is required for each application.

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

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm) or check with the nearest office of the department.

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

### Outside Australia

Before making a payment 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.

## English translations

Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by an English translation. The translator of such documents must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS) translators are NAATI accredited.

## Professional Development visa Helpdesk

For clarification on matters related to the Professional Development visa e-mail your enquiries to [profdev@immi.gov.au](mailto:profdev@immi.gov.au)

## 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 the eligibility of the applicant for a Professional Development visa and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

The information provided might be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to border control, employment conditions, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Information may also be disclosed to the following parties:

- Sponsors of Professional Development visa holders to monitor compliance with sponsorship undertakings and notify instances of sanction imposition;
- AusAID and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) to assist those seeking to undertake training in Australia;
- DEEWR to monitor educational institutions' compliance with the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000*;
- DEEWR to determine any impact of a proposed workplace component on the Australian labour market.

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.

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

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

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of other countries. These exchanges include the sharing of personal identifiers, including a facial image 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 biographic data and immigration history to the other agency. The purpose of such disclosure would be to determine if you are presenting to the department and the other agency under the same identity and making similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

## Disclosure of personal information

In order to accord natural justice to an approved Professional Development sponsor or former approved Professional Development sponsor personal information may be disclosed to an approved Professional Development sponsor or a former approved Professional Development sponsor about the holder or former holder of a subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa (the person). That personal information is:

- details of any breaches of visa conditions by the person; and
- if the person no longer holds a valid subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa and remains in Australia as an unlawful non-citizen — that information; and
- details of any hospital or medical expenses for the person that the sponsor or former sponsor is required to pay; and
- details of any costs incurred by the Commonwealth in relation to the person; and
- details of the cost of return travel from Australia by the person, while the person was the holder of a subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa; and
- details of any non-compliance with the immigration laws of Australia by the person; and
- if the person's standard of living, while the person was the holder of a subclass 470 visa was not consistent with a reasonable standard of living in Australia — that information; and
- details of any material change in the person's circumstances; and
- details of any matter that affected the person's ability to comply with the conditions to which the person's visa was subject.

The circumstances in which the Minister may disclose the personal information are that the disclosure is necessary:

- to allow the sponsor or former sponsor to respond to a claim about conduct that may lead to action under section 140J or 140K of the Act against the sponsor or former sponsor; or
- to allow the sponsor or former sponsor to meet a liability relating to the sponsorship of the holder or former holder of a subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa; or
- in connection with a proceeding for review of a decision mentioned in paragraph 4.02(4)(h) of the Migration Regulations.

The circumstances in which the sponsor or former sponsor may use or disclose the information are the same as the circumstances set out in the paragraph above.

If personal information is disclosed the department will notify the visa holder or former visa holder of the disclosure and the details of the personal information disclosed.

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

Tick where applicable

## Part A – Applicant’s details

**1** Full name (as shown in your current passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

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

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

  


**4** Sex Male  Female

**5** Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**6** Place of birth

Town/City

Country

**7** Details of your passport

Passport number

Country of issue

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

  
  


**8** Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) 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.

Identity number

Country of issue

**9** Present country of citizenship

**10** Applicant’s current residential address

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

  
  


POSTCODE

**11** Postal address (if same as the residential address, write ‘same as Question 10’)

  
  


POSTCODE

**12** Contact details

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	
After hours	( )	( )	
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>		

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# Employment details

## 13 Current employment position details

Name of employer

  

Address of employer (*not postal address*)

  
  

Date commenced employment

Position held

  

Duties of position

  
  

Permanent position

Contract position  Give date the contract expires

Name of current manager

Position of current manager

  

Manager's work number

Manager's e-mail address

**Please provide a signed letter on company letterhead from your current manager detailing your current position and duties**

## 14 Provide details of your employment history for the past 5 years (**excluding your current position**) with the most recent position first

1. Name of employer

Duration of employment

from  to

Position held

Duties of position

  

2. Name of employer

Duration of employment

from  to

Position held

Duties of position

  

3. Name of employer

Duration of employment

from  to

Position held

Duties of position



- 17** In which countries have you, and/or your partner (spouse or de facto partner) (if applicable) lived for 12 months or more during the last 10 years (including Australia)?  
You must account for every year.

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?
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*If insufficient space give details on an attachment*



**27** During your proposed visit to Australia, do you 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


**28** Do you require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

No

Yes  Give details


## *Part B – Details of the Professional Development Program (PDP)*

**29** PDP ID code

**30** Australian sponsor's name and trading name


**31** Contact officer for enquiries

Telephone number

AREA CODE	NUMBER
(     )	

E-mail address

**32** Proposed period of PDP in Australia

From 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**33** Visa applicant's intended arrival date in Australia

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**34** Applicant's intended address (if known)

POSTCODE

**35** Name of overseas employer that has the agreement with the Australian sponsor


**36** Indicate with a tick, which of the below costs (if any) the visa applicant will be paying for from their own funds:

- travel to Australia
- cost of tuition for the Professional Development Program
- accommodation while in Australia
- living expenses
- health insurance
- return travel to their home country

**37** Attach evidence of arrangements for health insurance to cover the applicant's period of stay in Australia


## Part C – Assistance with this form

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

No  ▶ Go to Part D

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

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

No

Yes  ▶ Go to Part D

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

No  ▶ Go to Part D

Yes

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

No

Yes

## Part D – Options for receiving written communications

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

Sponsor  ▶ Go to Part E

**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](http://www.immi.gov.au)

Go to Part F

## Part E – Authorising your Australian sponsor

**43** I authorise my Australian sponsor

Australian sponsor's full name (BLOCK LETTERS)


to receive written communication in relation to this application and to act on my behalf.

The department may need to exchange information about this application with the sponsor.

I consent to the department and the sponsor

Sponsor's full name (BLOCK LETTERS)


exchanging information about me, including personal information, for the purposes of this application.

**Signature of visa applicant**

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Date 

DAY		MONTH		YEAR
/		/		/

Visa applicant's full name (BLOCK LETTERS)

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**44** As the sponsor 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

**Note:** If the visa application is refused you will be notified by mail

**45** I understand and I accept that my organisation has been authorised by the applicant to receive all written communications and act on their behalf.

**Signature of duly authorised person**

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Date 

DAY		MONTH		YEAR
/		/		/

Full name (BLOCK LETTERS)

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Position in the organisation

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## Part H – Sponsor’s declaration

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

48 I, (your name)

am duly authorised by (name of sponsor)

to make sponsorship undertakings on its behalf.

The sponsor must sign this declaration.

- I declare the details on this form are complete, true and correct.
- I make the following undertakings in relation to the applicant named in this visa application:
  - (a) to ensure that the participant costs of an overseas participant are met, while the overseas participant is the holder of the subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa; and
  - (b) to ensure that an overseas participant complies with the conditions to which the overseas participant’s visa is subject; and
  - (c) to ensure that an overseas participant complies with the immigration laws of Australia; and
  - (d) to comply with its responsibilities under the immigration laws of Australia; and
  - (e) to ensure that an overseas participant’s standard of living (including the overseas participant’s accommodation) while the overseas participant is the holder of a subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa is consistent with a reasonable standard of living in Australia; and
  - (f) to give the Secretary accurate information, as soon as practicable, about:
    - (i) any material change in the approved Professional Development sponsor’s circumstances; or
    - (ii) any matter that may affect the approved Professional Development sponsor’s ability to carry out the undertakings mentioned in this regulation; or
    - (iii) any material change in an overseas participant’s circumstances; or
    - (iv) any matter that may affect an overseas participant’s ability to comply with the conditions to which the overseas participant’s visa is subject; and
  - (g) not to make a material change to the Professional Development Program for an overseas participant unless the Secretary has approved the change in writing; and
  - (h) to give officers reasonable access, at reasonable times, to premises at which the approved Professional Development sponsor provides, or will provide, a Professional Development Program, for the purpose of assessing:
    - (i) the approved Professional Development sponsor’s compliance with the Act and these Regulations in relation to the approved Professional Development sponsor’s sponsorship, the program and any overseas participant; and
    - (ii) an overseas participant’s compliance with the conditions to which the overseas participant’s visa is subject; and
  - (i) to co-operate with the department’s monitoring of the approved Professional Development sponsor and of an overseas participant sponsored by the sponsor; and
  - (j) not to employ a non-citizen who does not hold a visa permitting the non-citizen to work (whether for reward or otherwise); and
  - (k) not to employ a non-citizen in breach of a visa condition restricting the work that the non-citizen may perform in Australia; and

- (l) to pay all medical or hospital expenses for the overseas participant arising from treatment administered in a public hospital (other than expenses that are met by health insurance or reciprocal health care arrangements); and
- (m) to pay to the Commonwealth an amount equal to all costs incurred by the Commonwealth in relation to an overseas participant. These costs include:
  - locating the overseas participant;
  - detaining the overseas participant;
  - removing the overseas participant from Australia;
  - processing an application for a protection visa made by the overseas participant; and
- (n) to replace any amount of bond that has been forfeited, within the time requested.

**Note:** The maximum amount that a sponsor will be liable for in relation to locating and detaining an overseas participant is capped at AUD10,000 for each overseas participant.

### Enforceability of undertakings

- I acknowledge and accept that the undertakings I have made are enforceable for the periods set out below.
  - Undertaking (l) – remains enforceable until: the time when the expenses are paid.
  - Undertakings (m) and (n) – are enforceable until: the time when the amount is paid.
  - Undertakings (c), (d), (f)iii, (h), (i), (j) and (k) – are enforceable until: if the sponsor ceases to be an approved sponsor of the sponsored person and the sponsored person ceases to hold a subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa for which he or she was sponsored – the time when the person ceases to be an overseas participant.
  - Undertakings (a), (b), (e), (f)i, (f)ii, (f)iv and (g) – are enforceable until: if the sponsor ceases to be an approved sponsor of the sponsored person and the sponsored person ceases to hold a subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa for which he or she was sponsored – the time when the sponsored person ceases to hold the subclass 470 (Professional Development) visa.

### Sanctions

- I acknowledge and accept that sanctions may result where these undertakings are breached.

### Level of English

- I am satisfied as to the applicant’s English language proficiency for the purposes of undertaking the Professional Development Program mentioned in this visa application.

Signature of  
duly authorised  
person

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Full name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Name of organisation

Position in the organisation

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

# Part I – Applicant's declaration

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

**49** The visa applicant must sign this declaration

I declare that:

- the information provided on this form, and on any attachments to it, is complete, true and correct in every detail;
- I will advise the Department of Immigration and Citizenship immediately after becoming aware of a change in circumstances relating to any information provided in or with this application;
- I understand and accept that the Professional Development visa for which this application applies will be subject to the conditions listed below. I agree to abide by the conditions:

**8102** the holder must not engage in work in Australia (other than in relation to the holder's course of study or training);

**8503** the 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;

**8531** the holder must not remain in Australia after the end of the period of stay permitted by the visa;

**8501** the holder must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance while the holder is in Australia;

**8516** the holder must continue to be a person who would satisfy the primary or secondary criteria, as the case requires, for the grant of the visa;

**8514** during the period of the visa there must be no material change in the circumstances on the basis of which it was granted;

- 8205** if the holder is over 11 and:
- is from a country other than a country that is designated, by Gazette Notice, as a country in relation to which this condition does not apply; and
  - intends to study in a class-room environment for a period greater than 4 weeks;

The holder must, before commencing that study, pass a chest x-ray examination carried out by a medical practitioner who is qualified as a radiologist;

**8536** the holder must not discontinue, or deviate from the Professional Development Program in relation to which the visa granted.

- to ensure the confidentiality of my health details (pages 11 and 12) I have sealed them in an envelope and submitted them with the remainder of this form (if applicable);
- I understand that the department is authorised to disclose personal information about the holder or former holder of a Professional Development visa (subclass 470) in circumstances as listed on page 5; and
- I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.

**Signature of applicant**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Full name of applicant (BLOCK LETTERS)

**50** Declaration by the parent(s) or person(s) with legal custody where the applicant is under 18 years of age

I am not aware of any reason why the applicant should not travel to Australia (the custody/access/guardianship rights of another person are not affected).

**Signature of parent/person who has legal custody**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Full name (print in English)

Relationship to applicant

**Signature of parent/person who has legal custody**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Full name (print in English)

Relationship to applicant

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