



A sponsorship from a state or territory government agency authorised for the purpose is required for the Investor Retirement visa.

You must include this signed and stamped sponsorship form with your completed visa application form 1383 *Application for a temporary visa for retirees*.

This sponsorship form and your completed visa application form must be lodged with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) within the validity date of your sponsorship. Please check the validity date at the end of this form and if the validity date will expire prior to you lodging your application then you will need to seek a new sponsorship from the state/territory government agency.

This sponsorship will cover the applicant, and his or her partner if included in the application. Partner means a spouse or de facto partner (including a same-sex partner).

State or territory government agencies must notify the department's Retirement Visas Processing Unit if this sponsorship is withdrawn.

Integrity of application

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

Providing false or misleading information, documents or statements to an officer of the department is a serious offence with a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment or 1,000 penalty units (currently one penalty unit means AUD110), or both.

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 eligibility for a visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

To ensure the integrity of temporary residence visas, 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 Australian Taxation Office and Commonwealth, state and territory departments and agencies responsible for the regulation of health, public safety, law enforcement, taxation, fair trading, trade practices, migration agents and the review of decisions, as well as your sponsor and associated treasury corporation.

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 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/ or from any office of the department.

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 this information page for your reference

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

Tick where applicable

Part A

To be completed by the visa applicant

Your details

1 Your full name

Family name

Given names

2 Sex Male Female

3 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

4 What is/are your main languages?

5 Your current residential address

 POSTCODE

6 Address to which this form should be returned
(If the same address as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

 POSTCODE

7 Do you agree to state/territory government agencies communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

E-mail address

Partner's details

8 Partner's full name

Family name

Given names

9 Sex Male Female

10 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

Declaration

11 WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence. This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 18.

I declare that:

- the information that has been provided on this form, and on any attachments to it, is complete and correct in every detail;
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.

Signature of applicant

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR

Signature of applicant

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR

Part B

To be completed by an authorised officer of the state or territory government agency sponsor

State or territory government details

12 Name of state or territory government agency

13 Name of applicant for the Investor Retirement visa

Family name

Given names

Name of applicant's partner (if applicable)

Family name

Given names

14 Has the applicant indicated that they intend to live in a regional/low growth area of Australia as specified in the instrument in writing for item 6A100 of Schedule 6A?

No

Yes

15 Please list the Australian post code of intended residence

Signature

Signature of
authorising
officer

Date
DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

Authorising officer

Name

Telephone number
(AREA CODE)

This sponsorship remains valid until
DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

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Agency stamp
or seal