



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

You must include this signed and stamped sponsorship form with your completed visa application form 147 *Application for a temporary residence visa (non-business)*.

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 your state/territory sponsoring government agency will require you to seek a new sponsorship from them.

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 same-sex partners).

State or territory government agencies must notify the department's Perth Business Skills Processing Centre if this sponsorship is withdrawn.

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.

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, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, superannuation, review of decisions and state/territory economic development departments and agencies which help business skills migrants access government business information services.

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

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

Tick where applicable

Your details – applicant to complete

1 Your full name

Family name

Given names

2 Sex Male Female

3 Date of birth

4 What is/are your main languages?

5 Your current residential address

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

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

E-mail address

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Home page **www.immi.gov.au**
General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Partner's details – applicant to complete

8 Partner's full name

Family name

Given names

9 Sex Male Female

10 Date of birth
DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

State or territory government details – state or territory government agency to complete

11 Name of sponsoring state or territory government agency

12 Name of applicant for the Investor Retirement visa

Family name

Given names

Name of applicant's partner (if applicable)

Family name

Given names

13 Has the applicant indicated that they intend to live in a regional/low growth area of Australia (as determined by the Skilled Independent Regional (SIR) visa definition of a regional/low growth area)?

No
Yes

14 Please list the Australian post code of intended residence

Signature – state or territory government agency to complete

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