



Changes to processing arrangements for Visiting Academic (subclass 419) visas

Location of processing

From 18 April 2011, all new Visiting Academic (subclass 419) nomination, sponsorship and visa applications lodged in Australia will be processed at the department's Hobart office.

Applications lodged before 18 April 2011

All Visiting Academic (subclass 419) nomination, sponsorship and visa applications lodged at the ACT and Regions Office (ACTRO) before 18 April 2011 and have not had a decision made will continue to be processed at ACTRO.

Applications lodged after 18 April 2011

From 18 April 2011, all new Visiting Academic (subclass 419) nomination, sponsorship and visa applications (for applicants in Australia) should be lodged directly to Hobart Visiting Academic Processing Centre by post or courier:

Postal address

Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Hobart Visiting Academic Processing
Centre
GPO Box 794
HOBART TAS 7001

Street address

Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Hobart Visiting Academic Processing
Centre
188 Collins Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Note: Applications lodged to other Australian departmental offices will be transferred to Hobart Visiting Academic Processing Centre, which may delay the commencement of processing.

Contact details

Contacting your case officer

Once your application has been received you will be contacted by a departmental case officer if further information is required. If your application is being processed in Hobart and you would like to provide additional information or enquire about your Visiting Academic Visa (subclass 419) application, you can contact the processing team either by email or fax:

Email: Hobart.Visiting.Academic@immi.gov.au

Fax: 03 6281 9454 (in Australia)

Pre-lodgement enquiries

If you are in Australia any pre-lodgement enquiries can be made by the department's general enquiries line on 131 881 between 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

If you are outside Australia and want to make an enquiry, please contact your nearest overseas office. Contact details for overseas offices are available on the department's website.

See: www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/

More Information

More information on applying for a Visiting Academic Visa (subclass 419) is available on the department's website.

See: www.immi.gov.au/skilled/specialist-entry/419/