



About this form

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.

This form is for people who wish to apply for a:

- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional) (Class UZ) visa; and/or
- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Residence) (Class CC) visa.

See Part A *Application details*.

Before completing this form, carefully read the information on General Skilled Migration on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

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.

Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must provide certain supporting documents with your application. The documents required are different for each type of application. If you do not provide the required documents your application will not be valid and will be returned to you.

Supporting documents

You will find the checklist of the documents you must provide in support of your application on the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

You need to complete a checklist from this website if you are sending your application by mail or courier.

Enclose all documents listed on the relevant checklist with your application.

You may be asked to provide other documents during processing. 'Certified copies' of documents means authorised or stamped true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations or by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made.

Documents in languages other than English **must** be accompanied by an **English translation** completed by a translator accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Refer to the Yellow Pages™ or the NAATI website www.naati.com.au for a list of available translation services in your state/territory.

Note: You must include **both** a certified copy of the original language document **and** a certified copy of the translated document with your application. Do **not** supply original documents with your application, unless you have been asked to do so.

Lodging your application

All applications for General Skilled Migration from both outside Australia and in Australia must be sent to the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre **only**.

By mail:

The Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
GPO Box 1638
ADELAIDE SA 5001
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

The Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
4th Floor
55 Currie Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000
AUSTRALIA

Any application made on this form and lodged at any other office cannot be accepted. It will not be a valid application and will not be processed.

You must:

- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

If you provide incorrect information or documents, it may affect whether you are granted a visa or not, or whether your visa may be subsequently cancelled.

Read the notes for each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections you make must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If you use any other sheets of paper for providing additional information, each page must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful.

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 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.

If you intend to pay by credit card, please provide details in **Part K**.

Who is covered by this form?

The application form covers a family unit, that is a primary applicant and, if applicable, partner and dependants.

If you have a partner, consider which of you is more likely to meet visa requirements before completing the form. That person should be the **primary applicant** and complete **Part B Applicant's details**.

'Partner' means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

Dependent children

A dependent child may be your or your partner's child or step-child. 'Step-child' means a child of your current partner or a child of your former partner when the child is under 18 years and you have a legal responsibility to care for that child (for example, when your former partner is deceased and you have legal custody of your former partner's child). You will need to provide a certified copy of the overseas or Australian court order in relation to the custody of the child.

A child aged 18 years or over is not considered dependent if he or she is married or in a de facto relationship or is engaged to be married.

A child aged 18 years or over will not be considered dependent unless you can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. You must also show that you have provided that support for a significant period and that the child is more reliant on you than on any other person or source. Unless you can provide evidence of this, they should apply separately. You should also be aware that a child aged 25 years or over will generally not be considered dependent.

Children of any age who have a total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions, which stops them earning a living, are regarded as dependent and part of the family unit (whether or not they migrate with you). Give details of such children and whether they are in your care or in an institution.

In all cases you should attach evidence of your child's dependency on you.

Other dependants

You may include other relatives in your application if they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source.

A relative may also be considered dependent on you if they are reliant on you for financial support because they have a mental or physical disability which stops them from earning a living to support themselves.

Other relatives dependent on you or your partner may include, for example, an aged, unmarried relative.

A form 47A Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over must be completed for each dependant aged 18 years or over, whether migrating or not. Form 47A can be downloaded free from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Custody requirement

The department will seek to ensure that allowing a child to migrate is not in contravention of Australia's international obligations in relation to the prevention of child abduction. If your application includes a child under 18 years of age and the child's other parent is not migrating with you or there is any other person who has the legal right to determine where the child can live, you will need to provide a Statutory Declaration from each of them giving permission for the child to migrate. Alternatively, you can provide a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your partner has the legal right to remove the child from the country.

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 visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia. It may also be used for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia, to monitor the conduct of migration agents or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

The information provided on this form, including any information on your health, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa and may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies and examining doctor(s).

Form 1071i *Health Requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Form 1071i is available at offices of the department or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

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, review of decisions and regulation of migration agents.

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 department's website, 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.

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 information 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 or Australian mission overseas.

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 J *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.

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 Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the 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 Office of the 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 be used only 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 be used by the department only 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.

Further information

For more details on the General Skilled Migration visas, visit the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/ or complete an online enquiry form at www.immi.gov.au/contacts/ or call 1300 364 613 (if calling from outside Australia dial the international code +61).

Note: The ASPC prefers that you communicate with them by e-mail.

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



Application for a Two-Stage Skilled-Designated Area-Sponsored visa

When lodging your application do NOT place the application in a binder, folder or plastic sleeve.

Please read pages 1 to 4 carefully before you complete this application.

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

Tick where applicable

Part A – Application details

1 How many FAMILY MEMBERS (including the applicant) are included in this application for migration?

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

Offshore General Skilled categories (Provisional)

- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)
 (Class UZ, subclass 496) (1st Provisional)
- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Provisional)
 (Class UZ, subclass 496) (2nd Provisional)

Offshore General Skilled category (Residence)

- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Residence)
 (Class CC, subclass 883)

Note: Valid applications for a Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Residence) (Class CC, subclass 883) visa will not be able to be made until 1 July 2008.

Part B – Applicant's details

3 Applicant's full name
(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

4 Name in your own language or script
(if applicable)

5 Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

6 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers
(if applicable)

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

8 Sex Male Female

9 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /

10 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

11 Of which countries are you a citizen?

12 Country of current residence

- 13** Provide details of all countries in which you have lived for 12 months or more (**since turning 16**) during the last 10 years. The 12 month period of residence may be made up of a number of shorter periods. You **must** account for every year.

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?
	FROM	TO		
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
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	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
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	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
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	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>

- 14** 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 are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

- 15** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as shown in your passport

- 16** If you are applying on the basis of being a family member of another person (the primary applicant), what is that person's name?

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

- 17** Relationship status

Married Date of marriage

Engaged Date of intended marriage

De facto Date relationship began

Separated

Divorced Provide evidence with your application, go to Question 19

Widowed

Never married or been in a de facto relationship Go to Question 19

Part C – Details of partner

25 Partner's full name

(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

26 Name in own language or script

(if applicable)

27 Other ways your partner spells their name

Family name

Given names

28 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers

(if applicable)

29 Other names your partner is, or has been, known by

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

30 Sex Male Female

31 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

32 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

33 Of which countries is your partner a citizen?

34 Partner's country of current residence

Part D – Children under 18 years of age

41 Give details of all your and/or your partner's dependent children under 18 years of age who are INCLUDED in your application

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

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 passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

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 passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

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 passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

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 passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in passport

42 Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No Give details

Yes

43 Does any other person have custodial, access or guardianship rights to any of these children?

No

Yes Give details

44 Are there any legal impediments to the children's travel?

No

Yes Give details

45 Are any of these children married, engaged to be married or in a de facto relationship?

No

Yes Give details

46 Give details of all your and/or your partner's children under 18 years of age who are NOT INCLUDED in your application

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Part E – Dependent children aged 18 years or over and other dependants

- 47** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's dependent children aged 18 years or over and other dependants.
(Include any dependent children of a dependant)

Full name	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Relationship to you	Country of current residence	Migrating with you?	
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Each dependant listed above must complete a **form 47A**, whether migrating or not.

Form 47A is available from any Australian mission, or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Part F – Details of other family members

- 48** Give details of ALL your and your partner's other family members, not already listed in Part D or Part E
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Parents (including step-parents)

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Non-dependent children who are aged 18 years or over

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Brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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'Relationship status' codes

M = Married **D** = Divorced
E = Engaged **W** = Widowed
F = De facto **N** = Never married or been in
S = Separated a de facto relationship

Part H – Basic requirements for primary applicant

- 54 What is your nominated occupation?
(Your occupation must be on the Skilled Occupations List on form 1121i which is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

- 55 What is the ASCO code for your nominated occupation?

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- 56 Have you **obtained** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority which confirms that your skills have been assessed as suitable for your nominated occupation?

No You are not eligible to apply for this visa

Yes Name of assessing authority

Date of assessment DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

Reference or receipt number

- 57 Are you aged under 45 years?

No You are not eligible to apply for any of the General Skilled Migration visas available on this form

Yes

- 58 Do you have at least vocational English?

No You may be eligible to apply using this form if you have:

- at least functional English; and
- made arrangements with a participating state or territory to upgrade your English skills; and
- your sponsor resides in a designated area in one of the participating states or territories.

For more information, see www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

Yes If you are using IELTS test results as evidence of your English language ability, please provide below the Test Report Form (TRF) Number that is included on your IELTS certificate

59 Qualification record

List post-secondary qualifications with the most recent first

Please include copies of your academic transcripts with your application

Qualification	Institution	City/Country	Period	
			MONTH	YEAR
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
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			TO	/

60 Employment history

List employment history, with the most recent experience first

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		MONTH	YEAR
		FROM	/
		TO	/
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61 English language ability

Give the following details for each person aged 18 years or over included in this application

Full name	Ability to communicate in English			Main language
	Functional or better	Limited	None	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Part L – Declarations

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

68 DECLARATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- I declare that a relevant assessing authority has assessed my skills for my nominated skilled occupation.
- I declare that I am sponsored by an eligible sponsor.
- I declare that I am aged 18 years or over and under 45.
- I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I understand that if I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.
- I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application.
- I will inform the Department of Immigration and Citizenship of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered.
- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.

Signature of primary applicant

Date / /

When lodging your application do NOT place the application in any binder, folder or plastic sleeve.

69 Have you completed the visa specific checklist from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

- No Please complete the checklist
 Yes Include it with your application

70 ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgment must be signed by the primary applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- there is a two-year waiting period after gaining permanent residency for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;
- I will need to have enough money to support myself if I hold a provisional visa and for the first 2 years I am a permanent resident, and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;
- the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high;
- approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;
- work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.

Signature of primary applicant

Date / /

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name