



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Distinguished Talent Visa
(Subclasses 124 & 858)

Application Document Checklist

This application document checklist details the information and supporting documents required to assist you with lodging a fully document application with the department. You may also need to provide additional documentation on request from the department.

Important: Do not provide original documents unless requested. You should provide 'certified copies' of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

Complete applications are likely to be processed more quickly. Incomplete applications may be delayed or, in some cases, refused.

After completing this checklist, please attach it to the front of your application.

FORMS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A VALID APPLICATION	Check Box
<p>Form 47SV <i>Application for special migration to Australia</i></p> <p>All relevant sections the form must be completed. The form has been signed in all the relevant places and each person included in the form, who is aged 18 years or over, has signed the Australian values statement.</p>	
<p>Form 1000 <i>Nomination for Distinguished Talent</i></p> <p>The nominator must have signed the form.</p>	
<p>Form 47A <i>Details of Child or Other Dependent Family Member Aged 18 Years or Over</i></p> <p>This form must be completed for each dependent relative aged 18 years or over, including those not included in the visa application.</p>	
<p>You must pay a non-refundable charge when you lodge your application. See: Specialist Entry Visa Charges</p>	
RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT	Check Box
Information provided by the nominator.	
Relevant qualifications and/or awards including those received from internationally recognised institutions.	
Advice from government, professional, scientific, cultural, sporting or other relevant bodies in Australia.	

EVIDENCE THAT YOU CAN FIND EMPLOYMENT OR BECOME ESTABLISHED IN AUSTRALIA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY (IF APPLICABLE)	Check Box
Information provided by the nominator.	
Your employment/business background.	
Your knowledge of employment/business opportunities in Australia in your field.	
Letters from organisations in Australia as evidence of future employment in Australia.	
Correspondence with relevant bodies in Australia as evidence of a possibility of establishing a business in Australia.	
Qualifications or experience acquired during previous residence in Australia.	
EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE STILL PROMINENT IN YOUR PROFESSION	Check Box
References from persons qualified to assess your claims to be a 'distinguished talent'.	
Items about yourself from the information media (for example; newspaper or magazine articles or TV programs).	
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE (IF APPLICABLE)	Check Box
If you are aged below 18 or above 55 years of age, you must provide evidence that you would be of exceptional benefit to the Australian community.	
FORMER RESIDENT	Check Box
Evidence of Australian permanent resident status – certified copy of the passport showing the permanent visa label.	
Certified copy of birth certificate.	
Evidence of ties with Australia. You must provide evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frequent correspondence with relatives and/or friends in Australia • frequent visits to Australia for business, cultural or personal reasons • ownership of property in Australia (with evidence also of your ongoing interest in that property) • other economic or business interest in Australia in which you have an ongoing active concern. 	
Evidence of service with the Australia Defence Forces (if applicable) prior to 1981.	

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS	Check Box
<p>Documents to prove your identity – a certified copy of your birth registration showing both parents’ names. If you do not have a birth certificate or are unable to get one, you must provide a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passport • family book showing both parents’ name • identification document issued by the government • document issued by a court that verifies your identity. <p>If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence.</p>	
<p>Two recent passport sized photographs (45 mm x 35 mm) of yourself and any other person included in the application (4 photos of each person if health examinations have not been completed).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These should be of the head and shoulders only. • They should show the person facing the camera and against a plain background. • You should print the name of the person on the back of each photograph. 	
<p>If you or anyone included in the application is or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).</p>	
<p>If anyone included in the application has been divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased spouse (as appropriate).</p>	
<p>If anyone included in the application has changed his or her name (for example by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.</p>	
<p>Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all the children included in the application.</p>	
<p>Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age unless both parents of the child are included in the application.</p>	
<p>Completed medical and x-ray examinations for all persons included in your application. See: Health Requirements</p>	
<p>A police good conduct/character certificate for each person aged 16 years or over included in your application, for each country outside Australia lived in for more than 12 months over the past 10 years. See: Character and Penal Clearance Requirements</p>	
<p>If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.</p>	
<p>If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.</p>	

HEALTH DOCUMENTS	Check Box
<p>Please read the health requirements information, and to avoid unnecessary delays you may wish to complete the health forms (form 26 and form 160) before lodging your application.</p> <p>See: Health Requirements</p>	
CHARACTER DOCUMENTS	Check Box
<p>For information about character requirements read the character and penal clearance requirements information.</p> <p>See: Character and Penal Clearance Requirements</p>	