



# Application for special migration to Australia

Form  
**47SV**

The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

## Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia.

This includes understanding that the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society. Australian society is also united through the following shared values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need; and
  - equality of opportunity for all.

The *Life in Australia* booklet provides more information on the values that Australians share and their way of life. This booklet is available in a wide range of languages and can be obtained from [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

You are encouraged to read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If you have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, you may have the content of it explained to you, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that you must sign, that confirms you understand and will undertake to conduct yourself in accordance with the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia.

This statement must also be signed by each person aged 18 years or over, who is included in 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.

Applicants for the Distinguished Talent visa are to attach form 1000 *Nomination for Distinguished Talent* to this application.

Before completing this form, you should read the detailed requirements for Former Resident visas or Distinguished Talent visas at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing>

Read the following instructions carefully.

**Note:** If you are applying from outside Australia, you will be applying to migrate. If you are applying in Australia, you will be applying for permanent residence. In this form the term 'migrate' covers both.

All forms and booklets referred to in this application are available from [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

## Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. In relation to this application, if you or a member of your family unit:

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, fraudulent documents or false or misleading information (knowingly or not), and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister of your or their identity,

this visa application may be refused and you, and any members of your family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time, as set out in migration legislation. If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

Providing false or misleading information, documents or statements to an officer is a serious offence with a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment or 1,000 penalty units (currently one penalty unit means AUD210) or both.

## Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- use this form (or if you are applying for a Distinguished Talent visa, you can apply online. Information on applying online is available on the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au))
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in Part A of this application form
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give your residential address in this application will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address
- pay the required charge.

**Whether you reside in or outside Australia and are applying by mail or courier**, you must lodge the application at the correct address. The preferred method of lodgement is by mailing your application (with the correct prepaid postage).

## Distinguished Talent application

By mail:

Adelaide Business Skills Processing Centre  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 2399  
ADELAIDE SA 5001  
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

Adelaide Business Skills Processing Centre  
Department of Home Affairs  
4th Floor  
70 Franklin Street  
ADELAIDE SA 5000  
AUSTRALIA  
(9am to 4pm Monday to Friday)

### Former Resident application

By mail:

Department of Home Affairs  
Locked Bag 7  
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865  
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

Department of Home Affairs  
Ground Floor  
Wellington Central  
836 Wellington Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005  
AUSTRALIA

An application lodged in any other office cannot be accepted and will not be a valid application and will not be processed.

Attach any documentation you are required to provide with your application.

You must also:

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

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

Read the notes on 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 the page provided in the form or any other sheets of paper for additional information, each must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

### Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Part Q – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge.

Refer to [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

### Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments > Manage Payments > Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations)

### Second instalment

If you or any person over the age of 18 included in your application has been assessed as not having functional English, a second instalment Visa Application Charge may be requested by the Department.

### Including family members in your application

In your visa application you will be asked for information about each member of your family unit (such as your partner or children) even if they do not intend to migrate with you. Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of your family unit' for migration purposes is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/). You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i before completing this form.

**You must complete a separate form 47A Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over for each member of the family unit aged 18 or over who is included in your application.**

### 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 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.

### Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in Part M of this application form. Enclose all documents with your application. You may be asked to provide other documents during processing.

'Certified copies' of documents mean copies authorised or stamped as being 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.

All documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation of the original. You may be asked to provide the originals of your documents at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless you are asked. If you lodge your application online through ImmiAccount, please ensure you attach all your document to the application in ImmiAccount.

### Health

All applicants for permanent visas including the main applicant and any members of the family unit must be assessed against the health requirement.

In addition, in certain circumstances, family members who are not applying for the visa will be assessed against the health requirement. Further information about the health requirement is available on the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/heal/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/heal/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations)

**Note:** Applicants may have already undertaken a health assessment for their visa. However, the Department reserves the right to request additional health examinations as part of this visa application process.

## Passport information

Please note that most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the Department. Information on updating your passport is available on the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/change-in-situation/passport-details>

**If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you will experience significant delays at the airport and could be denied permission to board your plane or have your visa application refused.**

## Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy>

## 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.

## 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.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

You can also access information about migration agents on the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

## Exempt persons

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 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.

## Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete *Part P – Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a registered migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

## Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

## Authorised recipient information

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.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- *Part P – Options for receiving written communications*, and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

**Note:** Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

## Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used 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 only be used by the Department 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.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

**Note:** Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

*Home page* **[www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.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*



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Australian Government  
Department of Home Affairs

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.  
Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

**If insufficient space in any of the questions please provide further details at Part N – Additional information.**

## Part A – Application overview

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

**2** TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

Former Resident

Distinguished Talent

## Part B – Processing details

**3** Have you received an invitation from the Department to apply for a Distinguished Talent visa?

No

Yes  Give details

**4** Are you in Australia at the time of lodging this application?

No

Yes

**5** Have you or any person included in this application ever had a visa cancelled?

No

Yes  Give details


**6** Have you or any other person included in this application ever been refused an entry permit or visa for Australia?

No

Yes  Give details


**7** Have you or any other person included in this application held, or currently hold a Bridging visa E?

No

Yes

**8** Are you or any person included in this application currently in immigration detention or any other custody?

No

Yes  Give details


## Part C – Your details

**9** Main applicant's full name  
*(as shown in your passport or travel document)*

Family name

Given names

**10** Name in your own language or script *(if applicable)*

**11** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers *(if applicable)*

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


**13** Sex    Male     Female     Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

**14** Date of birth

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**15** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**16** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day Month Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

**17** 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 live in.

Identity number

Country of issue

**18** Of which countries are you a citizen?

**19** Country of current residence

**20** Relationship status

Married   Day Month Year  
Engaged  ▶ Date of intended marriage   
De facto  ▶ Date relationship began   
Separated   
Divorced   
Widowed  ▶ **Go to Question 21**  
Never married or been in a de facto relationship

**21** Will your partner be migrating with you?

No  ▶  
Yes   
If your partner does not intend to migrate with you, attach a note explaining why and saying whether your partner intends to join you later.  
If you are separated, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your partner, date of marriage or date when de facto relationship commenced and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states whether you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce (if applicable).

**22** Your current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

Postcode

**23** Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

**24** Your telephone numbers

Office hours  Country code Area code Number  
( ) ( )

After hours  ( ) ( )

**25** Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email, or other electronic means?

No

Yes  ▶ Give details

Fax number  Country code Area code Number  
( ) ( )

Email address

**26** Your main language

**27** How well do you communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

**28** Other languages you read, understand, speak and write fluently

**29** If you are applying from outside Australia:

If granted a visa, where do you intend to live in Australia?

Australian Capital Territory

Tasmania

New South Wales

Victoria

Northern Territory

Western Australia

Queensland

External Territory

South Australia

Don't know



## Part E – Children under 18 years of age

- 47** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's children under 18 years of age whether or not they are in your care and legal custody.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No  Yes

Passport details *(only if the child is migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day  Month  Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in child's passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No  Yes

Passport details *(only if the child is migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  Day  Month  Year

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in child's passport

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

No

Yes  Give details

  
  
  


- 49** Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No  Give details

Yes

  
  
  


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

No

Yes  Give details

  
  
  


- 51** Are there any legal impediments to the children's travel?

No

Yes  Give details

  
  
  


- 52** Do you or your partner have any children under 18 who will remain overseas (including any who are no longer in your care and legal custody)?

No

Yes  Give details



## Part F – Members of the family unit aged 18 years or over

**53** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's members of the family unit aged 18 years or over whether or not they are in your care and legal custody.

Each member of the family unit aged 18 years or over listed below, whether they are migrating or not, must complete form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*.

Form 47A is available from the Department's website

[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
 Engaged  Divorced   
 De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No  Yes

Passport details (*only for family members migrating with you*)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Date of birth

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or been in a de facto relationship   
 Engaged  Divorced   
 De facto  Widowed

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No  Yes

Passport details (*only for family members migrating with you*)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

## Part G – Details of other family members

**54** Give details of ALL your other family members, not already listed in this form. (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/X	Day	Month	Year		

Parents (including step-parents)


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


Your children (including step-children from both current and previous marriages/relationships)


**55** Give details of ALL your partner's other family members, not already listed in this form. (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/X	Day	Month	Year		

Your partner's parents (including step-parents)


Your partner's brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)


Your partner's children (including step-children from both current and previous marriages/relationships)


\* M = Male, F = Female, X = Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

### 'Relationship status' codes

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



**58** In which countries have you and/or your partner lived for 12 months or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?	
	Month	Year		Self	Partner
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	To				
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	To				
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	To				
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	To				
	From			Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner <input type="checkbox"/>
	To				

**Part J – Application category**

- 59** What category of migration are you applying for?  
 Former resident  ► **Go to Part K**  
 Distinguished talent  ► **Go to Part L**

**Part K – Former resident**

► **Note:** To apply in this category you must be a person that meets the basic requirements as outlined on the Department’s website.

**60** Do you currently hold a visa?

- No   
 Yes  ► Give details

Visa number

**V** < \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Date of expiry \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

**61** When did you last enter Australia?

\_\_\_\_\_

**62** Did you hold a valid visa/entry permit when you last entered Australia?

- No   
 Yes  ► Give details

Visa/entry permit number

**V** < \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Date of expiry \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Additional information

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**63** Have you ever been an Australian permanent resident?

- No   
 Yes  ► Period of permanent residency

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

**64** Have you ever been an Australian citizen?

- No   
 Yes  ► Period of citizenship

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

**65** List the periods you have lived in Australia

1. From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

Were you an Australian permanent resident during this time? No  Yes

2. From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

Were you an Australian permanent resident during this time? No  Yes

3. From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

Were you an Australian permanent resident during this time? No  Yes

**66** Did you at any time serve with the Australian Armed Forces prior to 1981?

- No   
 Yes  ► Give details

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

**67** Do you have any relatives or friends living in Australia?

No

Yes  Give details

1. Full name

Address

Postcode

Relationship to you

2. Full name

Address

Postcode

Relationship to you

**68** Are you currently employed?

No

Yes  Please indicate your current occupation

  


**69** Do you own, or part own, a business and/or property in Australia?

No

Yes  Give details

1. Nature of the business or property

Address

Postcode

From  Month Year to  Month Year

2. Nature of the business or property

Address

Postcode

From  Month Year to  Month Year

**70** What is the value of money, goods and assets which you (and your partner) intend to bring to Australia?

Local currency

Australian dollar equivalent

**71** What other interests do you have in Australia?

  
  
  
  


►► **Now go to Part M**

### *Part L – Distinguished talent*

►► **Note:** To apply in this category, you must be nominated by an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, eligible New Zealand citizen or Australian organisation; with a national reputation in relation to your area of talent, and lodge a completed form 1000 *Nomination of Distinguished Talent* with this application.

**72** Are you applying as a Distinguished Talent in:

(Tick one box only)

a profession

the arts

sport

research and academia

**73** Give a brief description of the profession, the arts, sport or research and academia in which you are involved.

**74** Give details of your experience and achievements in your profession, the arts, sport, or research and academia and provide documentary evidence to support your claims.

1. Qualification/award/reference


Institution/name of referee


From 

Month	Year

 to 

Month	Year

2. Qualification/award/reference


Institution/name of referee


From 

Month	Year

 to 

Month	Year

3. Qualification/award/reference


Institution/name of referee


From 

Month	Year

 to 

Month	Year

4. Qualification/award/reference


Institution/name of referee


From 

Month	Year

 to 

Month	Year

**75** Are you still prominent in this field?

No

Yes  Provide documentary evidence to support this claim


**76** How would your settlement in Australia be an asset to the Australian community?


**77** Provide evidence that you will have no difficulty in obtaining employment, or in becoming established independently in Australia within your area of talent


**78** Are you aged below 18 or aged 55 years or above?

No

Yes  Evidence that you would be of exceptional value to the Australian community in the future is required to be included in form 1000 *Nomination for Distinguished Talent*.

►► **Now go to Part M**

## Part M – Checklist

### 79 DOCUMENTS

The following documents **must** be provided with this completed application form.

**Note:** If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided. In Australia, the translator must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passport</li> <li>• family book showing both parents' names</li> <li>• identification document issued by the government</li> <li>• document issued by a court that verifies your identity.</li> </ul> If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence that you are who you claim to be.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in this application (4 photos of each person if health examinations have not been completed). These should be of the head and shoulders only, and 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you or anyone included in this application is or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in this application has been divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased person (as appropriate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in this application has changed his or her name (for example by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all the children included in this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any child included in this application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If applying in the **Former resident** category, the following documents must also be provided with this application

Evidence of Australian permanent resident status For example: the visa grant letter, certified copy of the passport showing the permanent visa label, or wet stamp.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of ties with Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• frequent correspondence with relatives and/or friends in Australia</li> <li>• evidence of frequent visits to Australia for business, cultural or personal reasons</li> <li>• evidence of ownership of property in Australia (with evidence also of your ongoing active interest in that property)</li> <li>• evidence of other economic or business interests in Australia in which you have an ongoing active concern</li> <li>• evidence of service with the Australian Defence Forces, prior to 1981 (if applicable). Including, if appropriate, documents relating to discharge from such service as being medically unfit by reason of such service before completing 3 months service.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If applying in the **Distinguished talent** category, the following documents must also be provided with this application

Record of achievement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information provided by the nominator</li> <li>• relevant qualifications and/or awards including those received from internationally recognised institutions</li> <li>• advice from government, professional, scientific, cultural, sporting or other relevant bodies in Australia.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that you can find employment or become established in Australia without difficulty (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information provided by the nominator</li> <li>• your employment/business background</li> <li>• your knowledge of employment/business opportunities in Australia in your field</li> <li>• letters from organisations in Australia as evidence of future employment in Australia</li> <li>• correspondence with relevant bodies in Australia as evidence of a possibility of establishing a business in Australia</li> <li>• qualifications or experience acquired during previous residence in Australia.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that you are still prominent in a profession, the arts, sport or research and academia (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a reference from a person or organisation qualified to assess your claims to 'distinguished talent'</li> <li>• items about yourself from the information media (eg. newspaper or magazine articles or TV programs).</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Form 1000 – <i>Nomination for Distinguished Talent</i> and all supporting documents.	<input type="checkbox"/>





## Part Q – Payment details

- 86 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the Department's website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ **Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

AUD  (1)

+

▶▶ **Non-internet Application Charge** (if applicable)

AUD  (2)

+

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (3)

+

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants **under 18 years of age**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (4)

+

▶▶ **Subsequent Temporary Application Charge** (if applicable)

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of applicants

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (5)

=

**Total**

▶▶ **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**

AUD

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

**Note:** A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

## 87 Payment details

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount)

Do not provide credit card details on this form. Make your credit card payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount.

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/locations)

Payment receipt number from the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

## Part R – Signatures

### 88 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgement must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 16.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- there is a waiting period for certain Australian Government payments and benefits, for most newly arrived migrants
- there is a 10 year wait for the age and disability pensions
- I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself during the waiting period 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 main applicant**



**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

### 89 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the main applicant and each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.

I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values.

I understand that Australian society values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need;
  - equality of opportunity for all;
- the English language as the national language, and as an important unifying element of Australian society.

I undertake to conduct myself in accordance with these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I undertake to make reasonable efforts to learn the English language, if it is not my native language.

I understand that, if in the future I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved, I will need to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

**Signature of main applicant**



**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

## 90 DECLARATION

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

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 18.

- 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 any fraudulent document or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
- I understand that if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.
- I am aware that any person who provides false or misleading information or who deceives or misleads or who presents a forged document to an Australian Government official may be prosecuted.
- 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 and whether they can migrate will depend on the migration settings at the time they apply, their circumstances and their ability to meet visa requirements, including the health requirement.
- I will inform the Department 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.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I acknowledge that I am required to undertake Health and Character checks after I lodge my application.

**Signature of  
main applicant**



Day      Month      Year

Date

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.