Citizenship by conferral
You should apply for citizenship by conferral if you meet the general eligibility criteria for Australian citizenship, that is, you:

- are aged 18 years or over and under 60
- are a migrant who is a permanent resident
- satisfy the residence requirement
- are likely to reside, or to continue to reside, in Australia or to maintain a close and continuing association with Australia, and
- are of good character.

Citizenship by descent
You may be able to apply for citizenship by descent if:

- you were born outside Australia on or after 26 January 1949 and a parent of yours was an Australian citizen at the time of your birth
- you were born outside Australia or New Guinea before 26 January 1949 and a parent of yours was an Australian citizen on 26 January 1949..

Refer to the citizenship website for information about applying for citizenship.

Login to your ImmiAccount.

For information on how to login to your ImmiAccount, refer to the How to login to ImmiAccount Quick Reference Guide.

The My applications summary page displays.
1. Click **New Application**. The **New application** page displays.

2. From the **Application group**, click the **Citizenship** icon to reveal a list of **Application types**.

3. Select either **Australian citizenship by conferral** or **Australian citizenship by descent**. The **Australian citizenship by… Terms and Conditions** page displays.

There are different forms for **citizenship by conferral** and **citizenship by descent** applications.
4. To read the terms and conditions of the application, follow the View Terms and Conditions link.

5. To confirm you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions, click the I have read and agree to the terms and conditions checkbox.

6. Click Next.

   Relevant questions specific to each form will display for you to answer.
Complete each question.

7. **Click Next.**

Continue answering questions on each subsequent page.

The Application for Australian citizenship by... Proof of identity page displays.
8. Click a radio button to select one document from the list. 

More fields will display for you to complete, depending on which document type you have chosen.

9. Complete the document details fields.

10. Click Next.

When you have completed all the Proof of identity questions, the Declarations page displays.
11. Select the **Agree** button.

12. Click **Next**.

   The **Review** page displays.
Application for Australian citizenship by conferment

Transaction Reference Number (TRN): BGWPMJXVC

Review Page

Please check that the information provided is correct before you continue.

Application context

Click here to edit the Application context

Current location

Is the applicant currently outside Australia?
No

Does the applicant intend to depart Australia within the next 12 months?
No

Character declarations

Click here to edit the Character declarations

Has the applicant been convicted of, or found guilty of, any offences overseas or in Australia (including all traffic offences which went to court, including offences declared in your permanent residence application, and any 'spent' convictions)?
No

Proof of identity

Click here to edit the Proof of identity

Present country of citizenship

Does the applicant have evidence of their present country of citizenship?
No

Consent declarations

Click here to edit the Consent declarations

The applicant declares that they:

- Consent to the applicant's personal information being provided to the National Police Checking Services (NPCS) for the purpose of the applicant having their identity and citizenship status verified

and respect the values of Australian society.

They have read the information contained in Form 1442 Privacy notice and in Form 1243. Your personal identifying information must be read in Form 1442 Privacy notice.

They understand that the department may collect, use and disclose their personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in Form 1442 Privacy notice.

Agree

Previous Save Print Go to my account Next
Carefully review all of the information provided and ensure it is correct before proceeding with your application.

13. Click **Next**.

   The **Providing supporting evidence** page displays.

   ![Providing supporting evidence](image)

   This page lists the documents required to be attached to the application for the main applicant, any children included in the application, and responsible parents, if applicable.

   You must attach a scanned copy of the original of all documents selected.

14. Attach each of the required documents.

![Attach document]

   For detailed instructions on how to attach documents to your citizenship application, refer to the [How to attach documents to a citizenship application](#) Quick Reference Guide.

15. When you have attached all of the documents, click **Next**.

   The **Submit application** page displays.
16. Click **Submit Now**.

The **Make a payment** page displays.

17. Enter your payment details.

18. Click **Submit**.
The **Confirm payment by debit/credit card** dialog box displays.

19. Click **Submit**.

   The payment is confirmed and the **Debit/credit card payment confirmation** page displays.

20. If you would like to view or print the receipt for this payment, follow the **View/Print Receipt** link.

21. Click **Next**.

   The **Application for Australian citizenship by...** page displays a summary of the application.
22. Click > Go to my account.

The My applications summary page displays with the application listed with a status of Application received.

You have successfully submitted a Citizenship by conferral application.