

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS

Who should apply

Australia's temporary residence program is designed to allow overseas people to come to Australia for specific purposes that benefit Australia. The program consists of three streams:

Economic

- Long Stay Business (for overseas businesses in Sri Lanka) (457)

Social and cultural

- Media and Film Staff (423)
- Sport (421)
- Religious Worker (428)
- Visiting Academic (419)

International relations

- Occupational trainee (442)
- New Zealand Cit. (Relationship) (461)

For further information on each visa please see our fact sheet 47 Temporary Residence in Australia, available at www.immi.gov.au/facts/index.htm

What must be lodged

- 147 Application for a temporary residence visa (non-business) (all questions must be completed and form must be signed); and
- Rs 29400.00 Non-refundable fee in the form of a bank draft payable to the "Australian High Commission – Colombo";
- Rs 26100.00 non-refundable fee in the form of a bank draft payable to the Australian High Commission- Colombo (461)

Economic (additional requirements)

- 1066 Application for temporary residence in Australia (Long Stay Business) (all questions must be completed and form must be signed); and
- 1196 Sponsorship – Rs 38800.00
- Nomination - Rs 7800.00 for a Long Stay Business visa for Australia (all questions must be completed and form must be signed) and

What should be lodged

- Three recent passport size photos
- Valid passport with two unused visa pages (we do not accept Sri Lankan L series passports) with three certified photocopies of the bio data page and alterations page
- A certified photocopy of your identity card
- Details of relatives form (all questions must be completed)
- Form 80 Personal Particulars

What may be lodged

For information on the Long Stay Business (for overseas businesses in Sri Lanka) (457) please go to the website at www.immi.gov.au/allforms/visiting_business_long.htm

For information on what to lodge with all other visas please see the form 147 and information form 986i Temporary Residence in Australia (non business).

Health and character requirements

All applicants are required to meet health requirements.

Applicants whose length of stay will exceed three months and are over the age of 11 are required to undergo a chest x-ray.

Applicants whose length of stay will exceed three months and are under the age of 11 and are undertaking an activity of special significance are required to undergo a medical examination (if you over the age of 70 a fitness to travel examination only is required).

Your health may be of “special significance” irrespective of the length of stay if you:

- Are likely to enter a hospital or health care area, including nursing homes, for any purpose
- Likely to be enrolled in or engaged in an Australian preschool-aged child care centre, including preschools and crèches, as either an employee or trainee
- Will enter a classroom environment for more than four weeks
- Are over the age of 70
- Present any indications you may not meet the health requirement

If required applicants will be provided with medical examination form 26 and/or chest x-ray form 160 or an assessment letter and a list of approved panel doctors at the time they lodge their application. Applicants must provide two additional passport size photographs for this purpose.

All applicants aged 17 years and over are required to meet character requirements. In most cases, an applicant will be required to obtain a police check from those countries in which they resided for 12 months or more in the last 10 years. The Form 47P provide instructions on how to obtain police checks (for all those visas listed above except the Long Stay Business visa).

Other information

Please do not supply original documents with your applications unless we ask for them. All photocopies must be certified.

Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translation.

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If you do not provide all the requested documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time you apply.

I acknowledge that I have lodged the above application and that a decision may be made based on these documents alone.

Name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Name and signature of person lodging application