



Application for a Graduate Skilled Temporary visa

Making a valid application

You must read *all* the information on these pages to ensure you make a valid application. If you do not make a valid application, your application cannot be accepted and will be returned to you immediately without processing.

You will not be able to make a valid application if you become unlawful. *You should, therefore, apply at least 2 weeks before your current visa expires.* Applications in this visa class can only be lodged by mail or courier to the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre. **This means that you cannot legally apply at any DIMIA office or by any other means.**

Who should use this form

This application form is an application for a Graduate Skilled Temporary Class UQ visa, subclass 497. The visa is intended **only** for those persons who are in Australia and expect to be able to meet the requirements of and genuinely intend applying for a visa in either of the following permanent visa classes:

- Skilled – Independent Overseas Student (Residence) (Class DD); or
- Skilled – Australian-sponsored Overseas Student (Residence) (Class DE).

Please note that, if you are eligible, you may apply directly for a class DD or DE visa without first applying for a Graduate Skilled Temporary visa. It is also not necessary, if you are eligible, to wait for a decision on your Graduate Skilled Temporary visa before lodging your application for visa class DD or DE.

About this visa

The Graduate Skilled Temporary visa will, if granted, give you (and any dependants included in the application) a period of stay of up to a maximum of 6 months (until the date upon which you must, by law, lodge your application for the Class DD or Class DE visa, ie. the date which is 6 months from the date you completed your course). **Please note that you can only be granted this visa once, and you must ensure that you lodge your application for the permanent visa class DD or DE within this period.**

The Graduate Skilled Temporary visa will also give you and any dependants granted the visa unrestricted work rights for the period of the visa.

Before filling in the form

Make sure you have read these notes and the detailed requirements in *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 (design date 11/02) and form 1187i *Graduate Skilled Temporary Stay* carefully. The *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 and form 1187i are available at DIMIA offices or via the internet at www.immi.gov.au

Make sure you have all the required documents and submit these with your application (see checklist at **Part J**). It is recommended that you also read *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 and use the checklist provided in Part 2 to help you complete your application. If the documents are in a language

other than English, translations into English must also be provided. Provide certified copies of original documents. Do **not** send original documents (except passports and health examination reports).

You must complete this form in ENGLISH in BLOCK LETTERS, and answer all questions truthfully. You must answer all questions.

Your application may be decided on the basis of information in the application. **Failure to answer all questions may result in the application being refused. The provision of information which is incorrect may result in cancellation of your visa.** If you need more space to answer any question, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. A decision on your application will be made on the basis of all the information you provide, your circumstances at the time the application is made, and the legal requirements which apply at that time. If your circumstances change in any way after you make your application, you must inform the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre of the new circumstances, including any change of address.

How to apply

In order to make a valid application for the Graduate Skilled Temporary visa, you **MUST**:

- be less than 45 years old; **and**
- include with your application, evidence that you:
 - have applied for a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for a nominated skilled occupation. Your nominated occupation must be on the Skilled Occupations List; **and**
 - hold the relevant qualifications for your nominated skilled occupation; **and**
 - have completed, in English, a diploma, degree or trade certificate for award by an Australian educational institution after at least one year of full time study at one institution in Australia; **and**
- have completed the award qualification in the 6 months immediately before application; **and**
- be the holder of a student visa¹, or have held a student visa¹, in the 6 months immediately before application (also applies to any dependants included in your application); **and**
- be in Australia and hold a substantive visa (also applies to any dependants included in your application); **and**
- not have been an unlawful non-citizen at any time in the 6 months before application; **and**
- be intending to make a valid application for either the Skilled – Independent Overseas Student (Residence) (Class DD) visa; or the Skilled – Australian-sponsored Overseas Student (Residence) (Class DE) visa; **and**
- apply on form 1182 *Application for a Graduate Skilled Temporary visa*; **and**
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A Post Office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

¹ excluding non-award courses including ELICOS, AusAID, government sponsored (Australian or foreign) and Defence Sector students, as well as any student visa holder with an 8535 or 8503 condition attached to the visa.

- lodge your application by posting it to:

Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural and
Indigenous Affairs
GPO Box 1638, ADELAIDE SA 5001, AUSTRALIA

or by courier to:

Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural and
Indigenous Affairs
1st Floor, 55 Currie Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000, AUSTRALIA

Note: refer to *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 for more information on the first four requirements listed above.

If you cannot meet all of the above requirements at the time you lodge your application, you should not apply. Any application not meeting the above requirements will be returned to you immediately, without being processed.

Visa application charge

A visa application charge is payable at the time of lodgement of the application. The visa application charge is subject to change without notice. At the time of publication, the charge for this visa is A\$155. You should check with DIMIA whether this amount is still current before lodging your application. Payment must be made by either bank cheque, money order or credit card. Bank cheques and money orders should be made payable to Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. If you intend paying by credit card, please provide details in **Part H. Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

The visa application charge is non-refundable.

Who the form covers

The application form covers a family unit, namely a primary applicant and, if applicable, spouse and dependent children.

If you have a spouse who also meets the above requirements, consider which of you is more likely to meet the permanent visa (Class DD or DE) requirements before filling in the form. That person should be the primary applicant and complete the 'Primary applicant's details' section at **Part A**.

The person who should complete Parts A and E of Form 1182 is the person (you or your spouse) who is more likely to meet the criteria for making a valid application for the class UQ Graduate Skilled Temporary visa, as advised above.

Only those dependants who are in Australia as the holder of a student visa¹, or who are in Australia and have held a student visa¹ within the 6 month period since the primary applicant completed their course, may be included in this application.

Dependent children

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

A child of any age is not considered dependent if he or she is married or in a de facto/common law relationship or is engaged to be married.

A child aged 18 years or over is not normally considered dependent, however, may be included in your application provided:

- the child is in Australia as the holder of a substantive visa;
- the child has held a student visa within 6 months of the primary applicant completing their course, where the student visa was granted to the dependant as a secondary applicant of the primary applicant; and
- the child is not married or in a de facto/common law relationship or is engaged to be married.

Note: Where such a child is granted a subclass 497 visa as part of the family unit and is subsequently included in the primary applicant's application for a class DD or DE visa or any other class of visa, a full assessment of dependency will be undertaken and may result in the child being found to be not dependent, and therefore not eligible for the grant of that subsequent visa, even if all other requirements are met.

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. 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.

If you have dependants who are 18 years of age or over, they will need to sign the declaration in **Part I**.

Visa conditions

The following conditions will apply to any visa granted in this class to you and any dependants:

Health insurance - you will be required to maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance while you are in Australia.

Departure from Australia (applies to dependants only) - your dependants must not leave Australia later than you.

Health requirements

Most applicants will be required to undergo a health examination in order to meet the requirements for the grant of this visa.

The health examination should be done *before* you apply for the visa if time allows.

Read form 1187i *Graduate Skilled Temporary Stay* and the *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 for details on the procedures for undergoing health examinations.

Vaccinations

If it is your intention to enrol your child in an Australian school or child care centre (creche or preschool) during your continued stay in Australia, you are strongly encouraged to carry certification of your child's vaccination status.

Vaccination is recommended against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenzae hypo (Hib), and Hepatitis B.

Certification may be sought at time of enrolment.

Note: Vaccination against rubella is also recommended for women of child-bearing age.

¹ excluding non-award course, ELICOS, AusAID, government sponsored (Australian or foreign) and Defence Sector students, as well as any student visa holder with an 8535 condition attached to the visa.

Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication

You may authorise another person to act on your behalf in connection with your application with DIMIA. If so, you will need to complete form 956 *Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication* which is on the last page of this form.

Nominating a person to act on your behalf includes authorising DIMIA to send to that person any communication relating to your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they were sent to you.

Use of a migration agent

You are not required to use a migration agent to assist with your application. However, in the event that you wish to use a migration agent, a list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) or the offices of DIMIA.

You can contact the MARA at:

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Fax: +61 2 9299 8448

Website: www.themara.com.au

Registered migration agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct and generally charge for their services. The MARA investigates complaints against registered migration agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered migration agent, you can contact the MARA.

Under Australian law, anyone who uses knowledge of migration procedures to offer advice or assistance to a person wishing to obtain a visa to enter or remain in Australia must be registered. If you intend to use a migration agent, you are advised to use a registered migration agent.

Consent to communicate electronically

DIMIA may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application DIMIA 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 DIMIA communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by DIMIA 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 them for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Commonwealth Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to DIMIA 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 the form to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

About the information you give on this form

DIMIA 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 provided² will be used to assess the applicant's eligibility for the visa applied for and for other purposes relating to administration of the Migration Act. 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 registration of migration agents.

Form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, gives more details of agencies to which your information might be disclosed.

Form 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Both forms are available at DIMIA offices or via the internet at www.immi.gov.au

Further information

For more details on this visa or the permanent visa classes DD and DE, visit DIMIA's home page at: www.immi.gov.au or contact the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre enquiry line on (03) 9657 4115.

² The information provided on this form, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV **or other** test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory Health agencies.

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NOTE: Ensure you read the notes on pages 1 to 3 carefully before completing this application form.

How many FAMILY MEMBERS are included in this application for migration?

Part A – Primary applicant's details

1 On what date did the educational institution notify you of the results of your course? DAY MONTH YEAR

2 On what date is your current visa due to cease? DAY MONTH YEAR

3 Your full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

4 Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

5 Have you been known by any other names? (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

Family name

Given names

6 Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

7 Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

8 Marital status

Never married ☐

Widowed ☐

Divorced ☐

Separated ☐

Engaged ☐ Date of intended marriage DAY MONTH YEAR

Married ☐ Date of marriage DAY MONTH YEAR

In a de facto relationship ☐ Date relationship began DAY MONTH YEAR

9 Is your spouse migrating with you?

No ☐

Yes ☐

If your spouse does not intend to migrate with you, attach a note explaining why and saying whether your spouse intends to join you later.

If you are separated, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your spouse, date of marriage and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states whether you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce.

10 Passport details

Passport number

Country

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of issue

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

11 Your citizenship

12 Your country of usual residence

13 Your current residential address in Australia

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

14 Your address for correspondence

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

POSTCODE

15 Your telephone numbers

During office hours (AREA CODE)

Outside office hours (AREA CODE)

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16 Do you agree to DIMIA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Please give details

Facsimile

E-mail address

If you do not have a spouse or children go to Part E

Part B – Your spouse's details

*Note: In order to be included in your application, your spouse **must** be in Australia as the holder of a student visa, or in Australia and have held a student visa within the 6 month period since you completed your course.*

17 Spouse's full name (as shown in the passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

18 Other ways your spouse spells his/her name

Family name

Given names

19 Has your spouse been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Please give details

Family name

Given names

20 Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

21 Date of birth
/ /

22 Marital status Never married ☐ Separated ☐
Engaged ☐ De facto/common law relationship ☐
Married ☐
Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

23 Spouse's passport details

Passport number

Country

Date of issue
/ /

Place of issue

Date of expiry
/ /

24 Your spouse's citizenship

25 Your spouse's country of usual residence

26 Your spouse's current residential address (if different from yours)

27 Your spouse's telephone numbers

During office hours

Outside office hours

Part C – Your children (under 18 years of age)

- 28** Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's children under 18 years of age who are **INCLUDED** in your application.

*Note: In order to be included in your application, the child(ren) **must** be in Australia as the holder of a student visa, or in Australia and have held a student visa within the six month period since you completed your course.*

Child 1

Family name
Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Citizenship(s)

Country of usual residence

Child 2

Family name
Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Citizenship(s)

Country of usual residence

Child 3

Family name
Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Citizenship(s)

Country of usual residence

Child 4

Family name
Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Citizenship(s)

Country of usual residence

Child 5

Family name
Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Citizenship(s)

Country of usual residence

If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details

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

No ☐ ▶ Please give details

Yes ☐

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

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Please give details

- 31** Are there any legal impediments to the children remaining longer in Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Please give details

- 32** Are any of these children married or engaged to be married? ('married' includes a de facto/common law relationship)

No ☐

Yes ☐ ▶ Please give details

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33 Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's children under 18 years of age who are **NOT INCLUDED** in your application.

Child 1

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DAY"/> <input type="text" value="MONTH"/> <input type="text" value="YEAR"/>
Citizenship(s)	<input type="text"/>
Country of current residence	<input type="text"/>

Child 2

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DAY"/> <input type="text" value="MONTH"/> <input type="text" value="YEAR"/>
Citizenship(s)	<input type="text"/>
Country of current residence	<input type="text"/>

Child 3

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DAY"/> <input type="text" value="MONTH"/> <input type="text" value="YEAR"/>
Citizenship(s)	<input type="text"/>
Country of current residence	<input type="text"/>

Child 4

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DAY"/> <input type="text" value="MONTH"/> <input type="text" value="YEAR"/>
Citizenship(s)	<input type="text"/>
Country of current residence	<input type="text"/>

Child 5

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DAY"/> <input type="text" value="MONTH"/> <input type="text" value="YEAR"/>
Citizenship(s)	<input type="text"/>
Country of current residence	<input type="text"/>

If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details

34 Are any of these children in your care and legal custody?

No ☐
Yes ☐ Please give details of how you are able to satisfy your legal obligations to the child(ren)?

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

35 Are any of these children married or engaged to be married? ('married' includes a de facto/common law relationship)

No ☐
Yes ☐ Please give details

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

Part D – Your children (aged 18 years and over)

- 36** Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's **dependent** children aged 18 years and over.

You must provide evidence of each child's dependency.

*Note: In order to be included in your application, the child **must** be in Australia as the holder of a student visa, or in Australia and have held a student visa within the 6 month period since you completed your course.*

Child 1

Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth / /

Marital status

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Country of current residence

Included in your application? No ☐ Yes ☐

Child 2

Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth / /

Marital status

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Country of current residence

Included in your application? No ☐ Yes ☐

Child 3

Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth / /

Marital status

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Country of current residence

Included in your application? No ☐ Yes ☐

Child 4

Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth / /

Marital status

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Country of current residence

Included in your application? No ☐ Yes ☐

Child 5

Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth / /

Marital status

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Country of current residence

Included in your application? No ☐ Yes ☐

Child 6

Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth / /

Marital status

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Country of current residence

Included in your application? No ☐ Yes ☐

If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details

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Part E – Your application

If you do not meet any one of the following requirements, you will not be able to make a valid application in this visa class (Class UQ) and your application will not be accepted. Your application and any supporting documents will be returned to you immediately, without being processed.

37 Are you over 18 but under 45 years of age?

No ☐

Yes ☐

38 Are you and any other person included in this application the holder of a student visa, or have you and any other person in this application been the holder of a student visa within 6 months of the primary applicant completing their course?

No ☐ Please give details

Yes ☐

39 Have you applied for a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for a nominated skilled occupation which is on the Skilled Occupation List?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

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Evidence *must* be submitted with application (see *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 for details)

What is the ASCO code for your nominated occupation?

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40 Do you hold the relevant qualifications for your nominated skilled occupation?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Evidence must be submitted with application (see *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 for details)

41 Have you completed a degree, diploma or trade certificate for award by an Australian educational institution after at least 12 months of full time study at one institution in Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Evidence must be submitted with application (see *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 for details)

42 Are you intending to apply for a Skilled – Independent Overseas Student (Residence) (Class DD) visa?

(Your nominated occupation must attract 60 points under the Skill Points Factor or 50 points if you hold a PhD awarded by an Australian educational institution.)

No ☐

Yes ☐

OR

Are you intending to apply for a Skilled – Australian-sponsored Overseas Student (Residence) (Class DE) visa?

(If your sponsor lives in a designated area, your nominated occupation must attract a minimum of 40 points in the Skill Points Factor. Otherwise, your nominated occupation must attract a minimum of 50 points. Refer to General Skilled Migration booklet 6 for details of who may sponsor.)

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

Name of sponsor

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Relationship to you

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Address of sponsor

Part F – Health and character

Health

- 43** In the last 5 years, have you, or has any person included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of usual residence for more than 3 consecutive months?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

Name

Countries

Date to

Name

Countries

Date to

Name

Countries

Date to

- 44** Do you, or does any person included in this application, intend to enter an Australian hospital, health care facility, preschool, child care facility, creche or nursing home, for any reason?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

Type of establishment

Person expected to enter

Reason

Type of establishment

Person expected to enter

Reason

Type of establishment

Person expected to enter

Reason

Type of establishment

Person expected to enter

Reason

If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details

- 45** Do you, or does any person included in this application intend to enter a classroom or study facility for more than 4 weeks?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

Type of establishment

Person expected to enter

Reason

Type of establishment

Person expected to enter

Reason

Type of establishment

Person expected to enter

Reason

If you need more space, please attach a separate page with the details

- 46** Have you, or has any person included in this application:

- ever had, or do you currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a person who has or has had active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give full details

- 47** During your proposed further stay in Australia, do you, or does any person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow-up for:

- | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| • blood disorders | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • cancer | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • heart disease | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • hepatitis B | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • HIV infection, including AIDS | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • kidney disease, including dialysis | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • liver disease | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • mental illness | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • pregnancy | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • respiratory disease that has required hospital admission | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • any form of surgery | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Character

48 Have you, or has any person included in this application, ever:

- been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - been acquitted of any criminal offence or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - been removed or deported from any country (including Australia)? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - left any country to avoid being removed or deported? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - been excluded from or asked to leave any country (including Australia)? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - committed, or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)? No ☐ Yes ☐
 - served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)? No ☐ Yes ☐

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details below. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

[illegible]

49 Is any person included in this application currently being held in immigration detention or other form of custody?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

50 Have you, or has any person included in this application held, or currently hold, a bridging E visa?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

51 Have you, or has any person included in this application previously applied for a further stay in Australia and been refused?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Please give details

Part G – Authorising another person

52 Did you receive help completing this form?

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► Please give details

Name of person

Address of person

POSTCODE

Migration agent registration number

Were you charged a fee for this help? No ☐ Yes ☐

53 Do you want to authorise another person to act and receive communication about this application on your behalf?

For further information on authorisation of a person to act and receive communication, read the information at the front of this form.

No ☐

Yes ☐ ► After you have completed the declaration on the next page, complete form 956 *Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication* on the last page.

Part H – Payment details

54 How will you pay your application charge?

Bank cheque ☐

Money order ☐

Credit card ☐

Please make payable to:

► Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

► Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

MasterCard ☐

Visa ☐

Bankcard ☐

Diners Club ☐

American Express ☐

JCB ☐

Australian Dollars

\$

Credit card number

: :

MONTH

YEAR

Expiry date /

Cardholder's name

Telephone

(AREA CODE)

Address

POSTCODE

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

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Part I – Declaration

Warning

Under the Migration Act 1958, there are penalties for deliberately giving incorrect or misleading information.

55 This declaration must be signed by you (the main applicant) and ALL persons aged 18 or over included in this application.

I declare that:

- the information I have given on this form is complete and correct
- I have enough funds to meet all costs during the further stay period in Australia of all persons included in this application
- no person included in this application has ever had tuberculosis or any serious condition likely to endanger or be a cost to the Australian community
- no person included in this application has ever been convicted of a crime or any offence in any country; no person included in this application has been charged with any offence that is awaiting legal action; no person included in this application has an outstanding debt to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia; otherwise, I attach details.

I understand that, if granted a subclass 497 visa, all persons included in this application and granted a visa must, as a condition of grant of the visa, maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance while in Australia.

I understand that if I give incorrect or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.

I will inform the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs of any changes to my personal circumstances (or to the personal circumstances of any person included in this application), 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 further 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 declare that, in any section/s of this form which have been completed with the assistance of another person, the information as set down is true and correct and has been included with my full knowledge, consent and understanding.

Signature of applicant

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

/ /

Signature of spouse
(if included in application)

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

/ /

Signatures of children aged 18 years or over who are included in this application

Signature

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

/ /

Signature

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

/ /

Signature

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

/ /

Part J – Checklist

Use this checklist to assist you in ensuring you can make a valid application. It is recommended that you also read *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 and use the checklist provided in Part 2 to help you complete your application.

Indicate below the documents you are including in your application.

Note: If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must also be provided.

Please provide certified copies of original documents. Do not send original documents *except* passports and health examination reports.

- ☐ Passport for each person included in the application.
- ☐ Evidence that you (or your spouse, if appropriate) have applied for a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation.
- ☐ Evidence that you (or your spouse, if appropriate) hold the relevant qualifications for your nominated skilled occupation.

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- ☐ Evidence that you (or your spouse, if appropriate) have completed a diploma, degree or trade certificate awarded by an Australian educational institution after at least 1 year of full time study in Australia.
- ☐ Application charge (bank cheque, money order or Part H completed with credit card details).
- ☐ Health examination reports for each person included in the application.
- ☐ Evidence of relationship to primary applicant of all other persons included in the application.
- ☐ Evidence of dependency for any children aged 18 years or over included in the application.
- ☐ Evidence of Primary applicant's custodial, access or guardianship rights where another person not included in the application also has rights.
- ☐ Evidence that all persons included in the application hold health insurance coverage for the expected period of visa.
- ☐ Each person aged 18 years or over included in the application has signed the declaration at Part I.



Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication

Authorisation by applicant or sponsor or Business Skills visa holder

I, (Family name)
(Given names)
(Date of birth) DAY MONTH YEAR

of (current residential address)

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/> POSTCODE

authorise the following person to act on my behalf in relation to (tick one box only)

my application ☐ OR

my sponsorship ☐ OR

any correspondence concerning my Business Skills visa (eg. monitoring and, where appropriate, cancellation)

in dealings with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA). This includes authorising DIMIA to send that person any communication, documents or notifications relating to my application or sponsorship or Business Skills visa that would otherwise have been sent to me.

Is this authorisation made in connection with an existing application?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details of your existing application

Client number or file number or application receipt number

At which office was that application made?

Details of authorised person

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Authorised person's postal address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/> POSTCODE

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Migration Agent Registration Number (if applicable) 7 DIGITS

Signature of applicant or sponsor or Business Skills visa holder

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Consent by authorised person for e-communication

As the authorised person named on this form, do you agree to DIMIA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Facsimile number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

E-mail address

Do you require e-communication for: All communication ☐ OR All communication **except** the final decision ☐

Authorised person's signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR