

Form B(OS)

Application for registration as a British citizen - by:

- a British Overseas citizen
- a British subject (under the British Nationality Act 1981)
- a British protected person
- a British National (Overseas)
 who has no other citizenship or nationality

To be used by people in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, and by people who live elsewhere and want to apply by post.

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to consider your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system at www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-information-use-in-borders-immigration-and-citizenship. This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

Important: Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying guide. Fill in the parts of the form which apply to your application (see section 2 in the guide) and cross out all other parts. If there is not enough space for your answer, use a separate sheet of paper. Please write clearly in block capitals using black ink.

Section 1 - Personal Information

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diffe	1.4 Name at birth if different from above. (If the names you have given are different or spelt differently from the name shown on your passport, please explain why on a separate sheet of paper):																								
	1.5 If you are or have ever been known by any name or names apart from those mentioned above, please give details here:																								
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1.9 Country of birth:																									
1.10 Sex: Male Female																									

1.11 Current marital status (tick one box only):													
Married	Widowed												
Divorced	Civil partnership dissolved												
Single/never married	Divorced												
In a civil partnership	Legally separated												
1.12 Present address (you must give us any change of address in writing while we are considering this application):													
Postcode:													
Postcode: Daytime/Mobile telephone number:													
Evening telephone number:													
Email address:													
If someone is representing you, for example an agent or solicitor, or you are making an application through a consulate, please tell us their: 1.13 Name:													
1.14 Address:													
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Postcode:		_											
1.15 Telephone number:													
1.16 If you have completed 1.13 and the address is that of your immigration advisor, please state their Office of the Immigration Services Commission (OISC) number:													

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1.17 If your application is approved, you will need to take part in a citizenship ceremony. If you

Details of your grandparents

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1.40	His town and country of birth:	
1.41	His nationality:	
1.42	His date of birth:	

Section 2 - Your current nationality

2.1 What form of British Nationality do you currently hold?											
British Overseas British subject British protected Person (Overseas)											
2.2 How did you acquire this status?											
Birth Ancestry Registration Naturalisation											
2.3 If you acquired the above status by registration, please give:											
Certificate number:											
Date of issue:											
Place of issue:											
2.4 Have you ever held any other citizenship or nationality?											
Yes (go to 2.5) No (go to 2.9)											
2.5 if you have held or hold another nationality give the following details:											
Other citizenship or nationality:											
Date acquired:											
2.6 How did you acquire the other citizenship or nationality?											
Birth Ancestry Naturalisation Other											
2.7 If you no longer hold another citizenship or nationality, please state the date you lost the other citizenship or nationality:											
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residence ended

Section 3 - Referees and Identity

This part of the form is to be filled in by your referees after you have fixed a photograph of yourself aside. Your referees should read page 7 of the guide to confirm that they are eligible. Checks will be carried out to ensure that referees meet the requirements below and their signatures are genuine, and we may contact them as part of our enquiries. Name of applicant:											
Name of applicant:											
3.1 One referee should be a person of any nationality who has professional example, minister of religion, civil servant, or a member of a professional body accountant or solicitor (who is not representing you with this application). In the under 18, this should be a professional who has engaged with the child in a p such as a teacher, health visitor, social worker or minister of religion. The other normally be a holder of a British citizen passport and either a professional per of 25 (see Guide B(OS)).	y, for example, ne case of a child rofessional capacity, er referee must										
Both should declare that: referees must:											
 they are not a relative, solicitor or agent of the applicant and they are not referee 	elated to the other										
they are not employed by the Home Office											
 they have not been convicted of an imprisonable offence during the last 10 conviction has become spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 197 	•										
• they have known the applicant personally for more than 3 years											
• they are willing to give full details of their knowledge of the applicant											
• they will advise the Home Office of any reason why the applicant should no	ot be naturalised										
1st Referee declaration											
I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a tru applicant. I confirm each of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best details given on page 2 of this form are correct.											
3.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession:											
1st referee full name:											

Female

Male

3.3 Sex:

3.4 Address:																								
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3.5 Daytime telephone number:																								
3.6 Email address:																								
3.7	3.7 Current British citizen passport number (if any):																							
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2nd Referee declaration I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 2 of this form are correct.																								
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2nd referee full name:																								
3.9 Sex: Male Female																								

Section 4 - Biometric enrolment

In accordance with British Nationality (General) (Amendments) (2) regulations 2014 anyone applying for naturalisation or registration as a British citizen must register their biometric information. For more information about registering your biometric information, please see the accompanying guidance notes, which you must read before completing this form.

If you have a current grant of leave on a Biometric residence permit (BRP), you must provide your Biometric residence permit for the application to be valid and complete.

4.1 leave	Have y	you b	een	iss	ued	l with	ı a bi	ome	tric	resi	den	ice	perr	nit v	with	аp	rev	iou	ıs a	pplic	catio	on fo	or	
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it was sent to us:	of the I	reason											
4.9 If the BRP was lost please give the date this was reported to the Home Office card management service:													
4.10 If the biometric resident permit was stolen, please give the police report number, crime reference number, the police station and the date reported to the police.													
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4.11 If the required BRP is not enclosed please give details why you are unable to provide it:													
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4.12 Have you had your fingerprints taken as part of a previous UK immigration application made in the UK or abroad?													
Yes go to question 4.13													
No go to question 4.16													
4.13 Date your fingerprints were taken													
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4.14 Give details where your fingerprints were taken, including the town or city and country:																						
4.15 Give details of the British diplomatic post or posts involved if the application or applications was or were made abroad:																						
4.16 Do you have a medical or physical condition which may require special arrangements for your biometric features to be recorded?																						
No																						
Yes please provide us with a letter from a treating clinician registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) giving details of the condition and/or special needs and explaining any arrangements that may be necessary.																						
Applicants under the age of 16																						
Please complete questions 4.17, 4.18, 4.19 (Applicants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardain.)																						
4.17 Is the applicant:																						
16 years old or more complete questions 4.1 to 4.16 then go to 4.21																						
less than 16 years old go to question 4.18																						
4.18 Give details of the person who will be accompanying the applicant when he or she attends their Biometric information registration appointment:												nds										
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Date of birth:								•	D	D	M	M	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ						
Nationality:																						
Relationship to child:																						

4.19 Is this person the applicant's parent or legal guardian?									
Yes go to question 4.21									
No go to question 4.20									
4.20 Please explain why a person other than the applicant's parent or legal guardain will be accompanying the applicant:									
4.21 Declaration to be completed by all applicants									
As required by British Nationality (General) (Amendment) (2) Regulations 2014, I confirm that I wish to register my biometric information.									
(If applying for a person under the age of 16), I understand that the Home Office may make enquiries about any responsible adult nominated to be present when fingerprints and/or a photograph are taken.									
Signature of applicant/parent or guardian:									
Date:									

Section 5 - Declaration by applicant

Warning: to give f	alse information	on this form	knowingly or re	ecklessly is a	criminal c	offence
punishable with u	p to 3 months' in	nprisonment	or by a fine no	t exceeding £	5000 or b	oth.

(Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, as amended).

5.1 I (full name in block letters)

declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct. I know of no reason why I should not be granted British citizenship. I promise to inform the Home Secretary in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the Home Office. I understand that information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other Government departments, the Security Service and other agencies, local authorities and the police, where it is necessary for immigration or nationality purposes, or to enable these bodies to carry out their functions.

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information.

I authorise the HM Revenue and Customs to provide the Home Office with information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided. I understand that any information provided to the HM Revenue and Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I authorise the Home Office to make enquiries of

• the insolvency Service (England and Wales)							
• the Accountant in Bankruptcy (Scotland)							
the Official receiver (Northern Ireland)							
another appointed Receiver concerning my declaration of bankruptcy							
5.2 I confirm that I have read and understood the guide to registration as a British citizen							
5.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate registration fee and payment slip							
5.4 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents							
5.5 I understand that a certificate of citizenship may be withdrawn if it is found to have been obtained by fraud, false representation or concealment of any material fact, or if on the basis of my conduct the Home Secretary considers it to be conducive to the public good.							

Signature:

Date:

Please sign below once you are satisfied that you have completed the form correctly. Your

to qualify.

application will not be valid if you do not enclose the correct fee. Fees are not fully refundable for applications that fail. You are recommended to read the guide, particularly those sections on how