



Home Office
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application for registration as a British citizen

by a British Overseas citizen,
a British subject (under the British Nationality Act 1981)
or a British protected person
having no other citizenship or nationality

British Nationality Act 1981

IMPORTANT: Please read the guide enclosed with this form before you fill it in. Fill in the parts that apply to your application (see paragraphs 7 - 12 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 LETTERS and use black or blue-black ink.

NOTE: Some of the information you provide on this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act.

1 Please give here date and Home Office reference number of any previous application or correspondence.

[Empty input box for date and reference number]

2 DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Surname/family name

Mr [ ] Mrs [ ] Miss [ ] Ms [ ] (tick (✓) one box) Other ->

All other names

Name at birth
(if different from above)

Date of birth

Day Month Year

Place and country of birth

3 If name at birth is different from your present name, please give:

Date of the change to present name

Day Month Year

Reason for change
(e.g. marriage, adoption, deed poll)

[Empty input box for reason for change]

4 Present address
(including postcode)

[Large empty input box for present address]

Daytime telephone number

[Empty input box for daytime telephone number]

Home telephone number
(if different)

[Empty input box for home telephone number]

**5** If an agent is representing you, please give:

Agent's name

Agent's address  
(including postcode)

Agent's telephone number

*Please report any change of address or telephone number in writing quoting your most recent Home Office reference number*

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Marital status  
*Tick (✓) one box*

Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Legally separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>
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If married please give:

Spouse's full name  
(before marriage)

Spouse's date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
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Spouse's place and country of birth

Spouse's nationality  
(if more than one, state all)

Spouse's present address

**7** PARENTS' DETAILS

Father's full name

Father's date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
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Father's place and country of birth

Father's nationality  
(if more than one, state all)

Mother's full name

Mother's date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
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Mother's place and country of birth

Mother's nationality  
(if more than one, state all)

## 8 YOUR CURRENT NATIONALITY

What form of British nationality do you currently hold? (*tick (✓) one box*)

British Overseas citizen <input type="checkbox"/>	British subject <input type="checkbox"/>	British protected person <input type="checkbox"/>
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How did you acquire this status? (*tick (✓) one box; the options shown are explained in paragraph 11 of the guide*)

Birth <input type="checkbox"/>	Ancestry <input type="checkbox"/>	Registration <input type="checkbox"/>	Naturalisation <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you acquired the above status as a result of registration or naturalisation, please give:

Certificate number	<input type="text"/>		
Date of issue	Day <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
Place of issue	<input type="text"/>		

Have you ever held, or do you now hold, any other citizenship or nationality? (*tick (✓) one box*)

YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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If “yes”, give the following details:

Other citizenship/nationality	<input type="text"/>		
Date acquired	Day <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>

How was the other citizenship or nationality acquired? (*tick (✓) one box*)

Birth <input type="checkbox"/>	Ancestry <input type="checkbox"/>	Naturalisation <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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If you *previously* held another citizenship or nationality but no longer do so, please give the following details:

The <i>date</i> you lost the other citizenship/nationality	Day <input type="text"/>	Month <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
The <i>means</i> by which you lost the other citizenship/nationality (e.g. “made declaration of renunciation”)	<input type="text"/>		

Please give details of each country in which you have lived for 5 years or more (*see paragraph 15 in the guide*).

Country	Date residence started	Date residence ended
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Declaration *(see paragraph 12 in the guide)*

**WARNING:** To give false information on this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both. *(Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, as amended).*

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 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 disclosed to other bodies, for example, other Government Departments and 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 confirm that I have read and understood the guide B(OS) (*tick (✓) box*)

I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate registration fee (*tick (✓) box*)

I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents (*tick (✓) box*)

Signature

Date