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INZ 1202



# Parent Category Expression of Interest Form

## Ballot Pool

You are submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) into the Parent Category Ballot Pool (Pool).

EOIs are selected randomly from this Pool.

EOIs that have not been selected from the Pool will expire two years after they are submitted.

More information about EOI expiry and selection dates can be found at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

## Use the guide to help you complete this form

For help completing this form, refer to the *Parent Category Guide (INZ 1207)*.

When you submit this Expression of Interest to Immigration New Zealand (INZ), we will consider offering you an Invitation to Apply for residence in New Zealand only if you appear to meet the following requirements:

- character
- family relationship
- health
- financial/sponsorship
- English language

The criteria for each of these requirements are explained in this form as per the Residence Instructions (Parent Category).

**You must complete all the questions in the form, unless the form specifically directs you straight to another question or section.** If a question does not apply to you, mark it 'N/A' or 'not applicable'. If you fail to answer any questions or to mark them clearly as 'N/A' or 'not applicable', we may send the incomplete form back to you and it will not be submitted into the Expression of Interest Pool until all necessary information is provided.

Expressions of Interest must be accompanied by the correct Expression of Interest fee and sent to:

**Immigration New Zealand, PO Box 76895, Manukau City, Auckland 2241, New Zealand**

**Do not send supporting documentation when submitting your Expression of Interest.** Only include any additional sheets required to explain your answers to questions in the form.

Detailed explanations to assist you to fill out this form can be found in the *Parent Category Guide (INZ 1207)* or on our website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

If you are found to have provided false information or to have omitted any relevant information in your Expression of Interest, any subsequent application may be declined and you will lose the right to appeal any decision to decline your application.

Note: For the purpose of this form, a person who intends to apply for residence under the Parent Category, is referred to as 'the submitter'. A person who has been invited to apply for residence is referred to as 'the applicant'.

## Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007

Under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 it is an offence to provide immigration advice without being licensed or exempt. If your immigration adviser is not licensed when they should be, Immigration New Zealand will return your Expression of Interest. For more information and to view the register of licensed advisers, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website [www.iaa.govt.nz](http://www.iaa.govt.nz) or email [info@iaa.govt.nz](mailto:info@iaa.govt.nz).

Lawyers provide immigration advice and are exempt from licensing under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. For more information and to view the register of immigration lawyers, go to the New Zealand Law Society website [www.lawsociety.org.nz](http://www.lawsociety.org.nz).

## Section A Identity

In this section we need to confirm that you are who you say you are.

**i** For more information, see 'Your identity and personal details' in the *Parent Category Guide*.

**A1** Name as shown in passport (or birth certificate if you do not have a passport)

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

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**A2** Provide all other names you are known by or have ever been known by

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**A3** Preferred title Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr  Other (specify)

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**A4** Gender  Male  Female

**A5** Date of birth

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**A6** Country of birth

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**A7** Country of citizenship

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**A8** Country of residence

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**A9** Passport details

**Note: complete this question if you hold a valid passport**

Number

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Country

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Expiry date

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**A10** Do you have any dependent children?

*Note: children aged 17 or younger are considered to be dependent. Children aged 18 to 24 may be considered dependent if they are single, with no children of their own and rely on their parents for financial support.*

Yes

No

*Note: if you answered Yes to this question, you might not be eligible for a resident visa and if selected from the ballot, you might not be invited to apply.*

**A11** Provide your residential address and contact details (do not use your adviser's address). This is considered your permanent place of residence for tax purposes.

Address

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Telephone (daytime)

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Telephone (evening)

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Email

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*Note: Make sure the email address is correct. This is how we may contact you.*

**A12** Name and address for communication about this Expression of Interest (EOI).

Same as address at  **A11** or  as below

Name of contact person

Organisation name (if applicable)

New Zealand Business Number (if applicable)

For help search: [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)

Number and street name/PO Box

Suburb

City, PIN/ZIP code

Country

Mobile phone number

Phone number

Email

*Note: Make sure the email address is correct. This is how we may contact you.*

**A13** Do you authorise the person stated at **A12** to act on your behalf?  Yes  No

**A14** Do you authorise all other licensed immigration advisers or persons exempt from licensing who work for the organisation named at **A12** to act on your behalf (if applicable)?

Yes *Note: the person identified at **A12** will receive all communication from Immigration New Zealand.*

No *Only the person indicated at **A12** may act on my behalf.*

**A15** Have you received immigration advice on this EOI?

**i** You can find a definition of immigration advice at [www.immigration.govt.nz/advice](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/advice).

Yes *Make sure that your immigration adviser completes Section H: Immigration adviser's details.*

No

**A16** What is your current partnership status? (Select only one)

Single

Separated

Partner/De facto

Divorced

Married/in civil union

Engaged

Widowed

**A17** Are you including a partner in this EOI?  Yes  No

If you have a partner, you must include them in your EOI, whether you are married or not.

If you do not include your partner and your EOI is drawn from the ballot, you will not be able to include your partner in your application for residence. They will also not be eligible for New Zealand residence under the Partnership Category in the future. In some cases, you might also not be eligible for residence.

## Section B Partner's identity

If you have a partner, provide their details below. You must provide this information even if your partner is not intending to apply for residence with you.

**i** For more information, see 'Partner's identity and personal details' in the *Parent Category Guide*.

**B1** Partner's name as shown in passport (or birth certificate)

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

**B2** Provide all other names your partner is known by or has ever been known by

**B3** Partner's preferred title Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr  other (specify)

**B4** Partner's gender  Male  Female

**B5** Date of birth

**B6** Partner's country of birth

**B7** State your partner's country of citizenship

**B8** Partner's country of residence

**B9** Partner's passport details

**Note: complete this question if your partner holds a valid passport**

Number

Country

Expiry date

**B10** Does your partner have any dependent children?

*Note: children aged 17 or younger are considered to be dependent. Children aged 18 to 24 may be considered dependent if they are single, with no children of their own and rely on their parents for financial support.*

Yes

No

*Note: if you answered Yes to this question, you might not be eligible for a resident visa and if selected from the ballot, you might not be invited to apply.*

## Section C Character requirements

Answer the following character questions for yourself and your partner. If you do not have a partner who you are including in this Expression of Interest, answer each question for yourself only.

**i** For more information, see 'Character requirements' in the *Parent Category Guide*.

**C1** Have you or your partner ever been removed from, deported from, expelled from, excluded from or refused entry to, any country?

Yes  No

**C2** Are you or your partner subject to a period of prohibition under the Immigration Act 2009?

Yes  No

**C3** Have you or your partner ever been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of 12 months or more within the last 10 years (including any suspended sentences or any expunged criminal records)?

*Note: expungement of a criminal record is a legal process that can clear criminal convictions from a person's record.*

Yes  No

**C4** Have you or your partner ever been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of five years or more (including any suspended sentences or any expunged criminal records)?

*Note: expungement of a criminal record is a legal process that can clear criminal convictions from a person's record.*

Yes  No

**If you answered Yes to any of questions C1 to C4, you must provide a full explanation about the surrounding circumstances. You do not appear to be eligible for a resident visa and if selected from the ballot, you might not be invited to apply.**

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**C5** Have you or your partner ever been convicted at any time of any offence, including any driving offence?

Yes  No

**C6** Are there any other issues related to your character or your partner's character that may affect a resident visa application?

Yes  No

**If you answered Yes to any of questions C5 to C6, you must provide a full explanation about the surrounding circumstances. If your Expression of Interest is selected from the Pool you, or your partner, may be asked to provide a police certificate or other relevant information to enable INZ to fully consider those circumstances.**

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Attach additional sheets if necessary.

## Section D Health requirements

Answer the following health questions for yourself and your partner. If you do not have a partner who you are including in this Expression of Interest, answer each question for yourself only.

**i** Read the leaflet *Health Requirements (INZ 1121)* for more information.

**D1** Do you or your partner have tuberculosis?

Yes  No

**D2** Do you or your partner have any medical condition that requires or may require renal dialysis treatment in the immediate future?  Yes  No

**D3** Do you or your partner have severe haemophilia?  Yes  No

**D4** Do you or your partner need residential care?

*Note: residential care is long-term care provided in live-in facilities for the aged or for people with physical, sensory, intellectual or psychiatric disabilities.*

Yes  No

**If you answered Yes to any of questions **D1** to **D4**, you must provide an explanation of your medical condition. You do not appear to be eligible for a resident visa and if selected from the ballot, you might not be invited to apply.**

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**D5** Do you or your partner have any other significant health conditions that may affect a resident visa application?

Yes  No

**If you answered Yes to this question, you must provide an explanation of your or your partner's medical condition. You might not be eligible for a resident visa and if selected from the ballot, you might not be invited to apply.**

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Attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Section E****English language ability**

**If you are invited to apply for residence we will ask you to provide evidence showing you meet the English language requirement.**

**i** For more information, see 'English language ability' in the *Parent Category Guide*.

**E1** How do you meet the requirement for a minimum standard of English? (Select only one.)

I have acceptable English Language test results, as set out in the table below.

I have an English speaking background

*Note: for more information, see 'Showing that you have an English-speaking background' and 'Showing that you are a competent user of English' in the guide 'English Language Information' (INZ1060)*

I intend to purchase English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) tuition to meet the English requirement.

None of the above.

*Note: If you are invited to apply for residence and cannot provide evidence showing you meet the English language requirement, you must pre-purchase ESOL tuition before a resident visa can be granted.*

### Acceptable English language test results

The following English language test results are acceptable:

Test	Minimum score required
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – General or Academic Module	4.0 or more in at least two of the four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) Or An overall score of 5.0 or more
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT)	At least two of the following skill scores: Listening: 2 or more Reading: 2 or more Writing: 11 or more Speaking: 11 or more Or An overall score of 35 or more
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	29 or more in at least two of the four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) Or An overall score of 36 or more
Cambridge English B2 First (FCE) or B2 First for Schools (FCE for Schools)	142 or more in at least two of the four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) Or An overall score of 154 or more
Occupational English Test (OET)	Grade D or higher in at least two of the four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) Or Grade C or higher in all four skills (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking)

**E2** How does your partner meet the requirement for a minimum standard of English (select only one)?

My partner has acceptable English language test results, as set out in the table above.

My partner has an English speaking background

*Note: for more information, see 'Showing that you have an English-speaking background' and 'Showing that you are a competent user of English' in the guide 'English Language Information' (INZ1060)*

My partner intends to purchase English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) tuition to meet the English requirement.

None of the above.

*Note: If you are invited to apply for residence and cannot provide evidence showing your partner meets the English language requirement, they must pre-purchase ESOL tuition before a resident visa can be granted.*

## Section F Sponsor details

**i** For more information, see 'Requirements to gain residence' in the *Parent Category Guide (INZ 1207)* which is available on the INZ website.

**F1** How will you meet the sponsor income requirement?

Income of one sponsor (adult child). Please answer **F2** – **F15**; or

Joint income of two sponsors (adult child and second sponsor). Please answer **F2** – **F24**

Do not provide evidence with your Expression of Interest.

### Sponsor eligibility

**F2** Has your sponsor or sponsors spent at least 3 years in New Zealand as a resident or citizen?

Yes

No

*Note: Sponsors must have been a New Zealand citizen or resident for at least the three years immediately before the date you submit your residence application. If you have 2 sponsors, both must meet the requirements.*

**F3** If your sponsor or sponsors holds a New Zealand residence class visa, are they subject to conditions under s49 of the Immigration Act 2009?

Yes  No  Not applicable

*Note: your sponsor will have been notified if they are subject to conditions under s49 of the Act at the time their residence visa was granted. People who hold resident visas subject to conditions are not able to act as sponsors. If your EOI is selected while your sponsor is subject to conditions, you may not be invited to apply.*

**F4** Does your sponsor or sponsors meet the income requirement to support this EOI?

Yes  No

*Note: the income threshold required depends on whether your EOI includes 1 or 2 people and whether there are 1 or 2 people acting as sponsors. If you receive an Invitation to Apply (ITA), your sponsor(s) will need to meet the minimum income requirement for any two 12-month periods out of the past 3 years before the ITA date.*

**F5** Does your sponsor or sponsors otherwise meet acceptable sponsor requirements?

Yes  No

*Note: if you are selected from the ballot your sponsor(s) must meet the acceptable sponsor requirements at that time for you to be invited to apply for residence.*

### Sponsor 1 details

**F6** Sponsor 1 relationship to you:

Child  Stepchild (child of partner)  Grandchild

Provide the names of the person/s currently being sponsored.

**F7** Name as shown in passport or birth certificate

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

**F8** Date of birth

**F9** Gender:  Male  Female



**F10** Marital status:  Engaged  Single  Married  Divorced  Never married  Partnership  
 Separated  Widowed

**F11** Country of citizenship | \_\_\_\_\_

**F12** Country of birth | \_\_\_\_\_

**F13** Country of residence | \_\_\_\_\_

**F14** Sponsor's passport details:

Number | \_\_\_\_\_ | Country or territory of passport: | \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date |   |   |       |

**F15** Your sponsor's current address and contact details:

| \_\_\_\_\_  
| \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (daytime) | \_\_\_\_\_ | Telephone (evening) | \_\_\_\_\_

Email | \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor 2 details

**F16** Sponsor 2 relationship to you:

Child  Stepchild (child of partner)  Partner of child  Grandchild  Partner of grandchild

**F17** Name as shown in passport or birth certificate

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

| \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

**F18** Date of birth |   |   |       |

**F19** Gender:  Male  Female

**F20** Marital status:  Engaged  Single  Married  Divorced  Never married  Partnership  
 Separated  Widowed

**F21** Country of citizenship | \_\_\_\_\_

**F22** Country of birth | \_\_\_\_\_

**F23** Country of residence | \_\_\_\_\_

**F24** Passport details:

Number | \_\_\_\_\_ | Country or territory of passport: | \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date |   |   |       |

## Section G Declaration for the Expression of Interest

**This section must be signed by the principal submitter on behalf of all the people included in this Expression of Interest. Make sure you understand the declarations below before you sign and agree to them.**

**i** For more information on the declarations sections, see 'Declarations' in the *Parent Category Guide*.

### Important

I have provided true and correct answers to the questions in this form.

I understand that if false or misleading information is submitted, INZ may decline my expression of interest or any resulting residence application, I may also have no right of appeal in relation to that application or become liable for deportation, and I may also be committing an offence.

I declare that I have provided all required details about family members, including if applicable, my partner and any dependent children (including any adopted by law or by custom), and understand that the exclusion of required details about a family member may result in that family member not being recognised as part of my family in future applications, my application being declined, or that I may become liable for deportation.

I will inform INZ of any relevant fact including any material change of circumstances (for example a change in my sponsorship or partnership status) that may affect a decision to issue an invitation to apply or to grant a visa.

I declare that there are no matters or warrants outstanding, or investigations of any kind, which could have any current or future effect on the assessment of my good character, or the good character of any other persons included in this expression of interest.

I understand that if I have received immigration advice from an immigration adviser and if that immigration adviser is not licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 when they should be, INZ will not further process my expression of interest.

I consent for INZ to make necessary enquiries about information on this form and accompanying documentation, and to share this information with other government agencies (including overseas agencies) to the extent necessary to make decision about my immigration status. I also consent to any organisation providing relevant information to INZ about me.

I authorise INZ to provide information about my state of health and my immigration status to any health service agency. I authorise any health service agency to provide information about my state of health to INZ.

I accept that any advice given to me by INZ before expressing interest and submitting this form was intended to assist me, and acting on that advice does not mean that any later application for residence will be granted.

Signature of principal submitter  Date

## Section H Immigration adviser's details

**This section must be completed by the submitter's immigration adviser. If the submitter does not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.**

**H1** Tick the one option that applies to you.

- I am a licensed immigration adviser under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **H2**.
- I am exempt from licensing under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **H3**.

**If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, INZ will return your client's expression of interest. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.**

**H2** Licensed advisers. Provide your licence details.

Licence type:  full  provisional  limited. List conditions specified in the register.

Licence number  Go to Section I: Declaration by person assisting.

**H3** Exempt from licensing. Tick the boxes below to show why you are exempt from licensing.

- I provided immigration advice in an informal or family context only, and I did not provide the advice systematically or for a fee.
- I am a New Zealand member of Parliament or member of their staff and I provided immigration advice as part of my employment agreement.
- I am a foreign diplomat or consular staff.
- I am an employee of the New Zealand public service and I provided immigration advice within the scope of my employment agreement.
- I am a lawyer and I hold a current practising certificate as a barrister or as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.
- I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand community law centre where at least one lawyer is on the employing body of the community law centre or is employed by or working as a volunteer for the community law centre in a supervisory capacity.
- I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand citizens advice bureau.

Go to Section I: Declaration by person assisting.

## Section I Declaration by person assisting

**This section must be completed and signed by the submitter's immigration adviser, or by any person who has assisted the submitter by providing immigration advice, explaining, translating, or filling in the form. If the submitter does not have an immigration adviser, and no one helped the submitter to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.**

*If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, INZ will return your client's Expression of Interest. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence.*

*For more information, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website [www.iaa.govt.nz](http://www.iaa.govt.nz), or email [info@iaa.govt.nz](mailto:info@iaa.govt.nz) or write to them at PO Box 6222, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, New Zealand.*

Name and address of person assisting submitter.

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

Company name (if applicable) and address

New Zealand Business Number (if applicable)  For help search: [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)

Telephone (day)  Telephone (night)

Email

I understand that after the submitter has signed this form it is an offence for me to change or add further information, change any documents attached to the form, or attach any further documents to the form. However, if changes are needed, the person making the changes must state on the form what information or documents have been changed and give reasons for the changes.

I note that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ\$100,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to seven years.

I certify that the submitter asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms. I certify that the applicant agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration.

- I have **assisted** the submitter as an interpreter/translator.
- I have **assisted** the submitter with recording information on the form.
- I have **assisted** the submitter in another way. *Specify*
- I have **provided immigration advice** (as defined in the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007) and my details in Section H: Immigration adviser's details are correct.

Signature of person assisting principal submitter

Date

## Section J Submitting your Expression of Interest

Send your Expression of Interest to:

### Postal address

Immigration New Zealand  
PO Box 76895  
Manukau City  
Auckland 2241  
New Zealand

### Courier address

Immigration New Zealand  
DX Box: EP71514  
20 Fairfax Avenue  
Penrose  
Auckland 1061  
New Zealand

**Please do not send any additional documents with this Expression of Interest.**

You may attach additional pages required to answer questions in the form.

## About the information you provide

The information about you and your family in this form is being collected to determine whether we will invite you to apply for residence in New Zealand and may also be used to contact you for research or marketing purposes or to advise you on immigration matters. This information may also be used to determine your entitlement to board a flight to come to or return to New Zealand. Your personal information will not be shared with airline check in agents, however a boarding message will be returned to the airline check in agent based on information you have supplied on this form.

The main recipient of the information is Immigration New Zealand (INZ), a service of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, but it may also be shared with other Government agencies that are entitled to this information under applicable legislation. In particular, the Ministry of Social Development (Work and Income) may be given information about your personal resources.

The collection of the information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act. The supply of the information is voluntary, but if you do not supply the mandatory information required by the Expression of Interest form, then your Expression of Interest cannot be accepted.

You will, if you are in New Zealand, have the right to see the information about you held by INZ, and to ask for any of it to be corrected if you think that is necessary. INZ addresses can be found on our website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

### For more information

If you have questions about completing the form:

- see our website [www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus)
- telephone our call centre on 0508 558 855 (within New Zealand).



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New Zealand Government



## Section K

## Paying your expression of interest fee

To find out how much to pay, payment methods, where to send your application, and how long a decision may take, see [www.immigration.govt.nz/fees](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/fees).

### Your application fee and immigration levy

Amount you are paying:

Amount

Currency

(e.g. NZD, USD, RMB)

Application number

(office use only)

### Credit/debit card details

Mastercard

Visa

Name of cardholder

Card number

CVC/CVV number

Note: Your CVC/CVV number is the three-digit number found on the signature strip on the back of your credit/debit card.

Expiry date

Signature of cardholder

Date