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Parent Category Expression of Interest Update Form

This form is for people who have a current Expression of Interest in the Parent Category pool and wish to update their information.

You must complete:

- **Questions A1-A5:** so we can make sure we associate this update with your existing EOI.
- **Any other question:** if the answer has changed since you originally submitted your EOI – you do not have to answer questions if the answer has not changed. Some questions might not have the same wording and format as your existing EOI.
- **Section G:** to declare the information you have provided is correct.

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 or email 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.

Expression of Interest (EOI) number (optional):

Section A Identity

Complete questions **A1** to **A5**. Only answer **A6** to **A17** if you need to update this information.

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)

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

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

A4 Gender Male Female

A5 Date of birth

A6 Country of birth

A7 Country of citizenship

A8 Country of residence

A9 Passport details

Note: complete this question if you hold a valid passport

Number Country

Expiry date

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

Telephone (daytime) Telephone (evening)

Email

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

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

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

Complete this section.

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 understand that if I make any false statements, or provide any false or misleading information, or have changed or altered this form in any material way, my Expression of Interest may not be accepted, any resident visa application may be declined and I may lose any right of appeal. I may become liable for deportation. I may also be committing an offence and liable to prosecution.

I understand the notes and questions in this form and I declare the information given about myself, my partner and any children is true and complete.

I declare that I have listed all my family members, including any adopted by law or by custom, and understand that the non-declaration of any family members may result in that family member not being recognised as part of my family in future applications, my application being declined, or that I will become liable for deportation.

I will inform Immigration New Zealand of any relevant fact or change of circumstances that may (i) affect the decision on my application for a visa, or (ii) affect the decision to grant entry permission based on the visa I intend to apply for.

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 return my Expression of Interest.

I authorise INZ to make any enquiries it deems necessary regarding the information provided on this form and to share this information with other Government agencies (including overseas agencies) to the extent necessary to make decisions 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 does not mean that any later application for residence will be granted.

I understand that in order to work in certain occupations in New Zealand, registration is required by law. I accept that the grant of residence does not guarantee that registration will be granted.

I have not included any documents with this Expression of Interest.

Signature of principal submitter Date

Section I Declaration by person assisting

Complete this section if applicable.

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, or email 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 (for New Zealand businesses only)

For help search: www.nzbn.govt.nz

Telephone (day) Telephone (night)

Fax 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

Email your Expression of Interest Update to: eoilupdate@mbie.govt.nz. If you send us your form by email, there is no need to send a physical copy.

Alternatively, send your Expression of Interest Update 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.

For more information

If you have questions about completing the form:

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



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