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.

April 2019
Form B(OS) Application form (version 04/19)

Section 1 - Personal Information

1.1 Title - please select:

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other (please state)

1.2 Surname/Family name (the name you give here will be the name shown on your certificate so please ensure it is spelt correctly and you have written it in the correct order):

1.3 Other names:

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:

1.6 National Insurance number:

1.7 Date of birth:  D  D  M  M  Y  Y  Y  Y

1.8 Village or town or city of birth:

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):

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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:

| 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:
1.17 If your application is approved, you will need to take part in a citizenship ceremony. If you are in the United Kingdom, the venue will normally be within a local authority area near where you live. If you want to have your ceremony in another area you should give us the details of the local authority location below.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Details of your parents

1.18 Your mother's full name:

1.19 Your mother's maiden name:

1.20 Your mother's town and country of birth:

1.21 Your mother's nationality:

1.22 Your mother's date of birth: \[D \quad D \quad M \quad M \quad Y \quad Y \quad Y \quad Y\]

1.23 Your father's full name:

1.24 Your father's town and country of birth:

1.25 Your father's nationality:

1.26 Your father's date of birth: \[D \quad D \quad M \quad M \quad Y \quad Y \quad Y \quad Y\]
Details of your grandparents

1.27 Your mother’s mother’s full name:

1.28 Her town and country of birth:

1.29 Her nationality:

1.30 Her date of birth:  D D M M Y Y Y Y

1.31 Your mother’s father’s full name:

1.32 His town and country of birth:

1.33 His nationality:

1.34 His date of birth:  D D M M Y Y Y Y

1.35 Your father’s mother’s full name:

1.36 Her town and country of birth:

1.37 Her nationality:

1.38 Her date of birth:  D D M M Y Y Y Y

1.39 Your father’s father’s full name:
1.40 His town and country of birth:


1.41 His nationality:


1.42 His date of birth:  


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Section 2 - Your current nationality

2.1 What form of British Nationality do you currently hold?

☐ British Overseas citizen  ☐ British subject  ☐ British protected person  ☐ British National (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:

______ ________ ________
2.8 If you no longer hold another citizenship or nationality, please state how you lost it:

2.9 Please give details of each country in which you have lived for 5 years or more:

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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:

3.1 One referee should be a person of any nationality who has professional standing, for example, minister of religion, civil servant, or a member of a professional body, for example, accountant or solicitor (who is not representing you with this application). In the case of a child under 18, this should be a professional who has engaged with the child in a professional capacity, such as a teacher, health visitor, social worker or minister of religion. The other referee must normally be a holder of a British citizen passport and either a professional person or over the age of 25 (see Guide B(OS)).

Both should declare that: referees must:

- they are not a relative, solicitor or agent of the applicant and they are not related to the other referee
- they are not employed by the Home Office
- they have not been convicted of an imprisonable offence during the last 10 years (unless that conviction has become spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974)
- 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 not be naturalised

1st 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.

3.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession:

1st referee full name:

3.3 Sex: Male [ ] Female [ ]
3.4 Address:

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Postcode: 

If you have been at this address less than 3 years please list previous addresses on a separate sheet.

3.5 Daytime telephone number: 

3.6 Email address: 

3.7 Current British citizen passport number (if any):

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution resulting in a penalty of up to 3 months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5000 or both, if I knowingly or recklessly make a false declaration.

Signature of referee: 

Date: 

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.

3.8 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession:

2nd referee full name:

3.9 Sex: Male □ Female □
3.10 Address:


Postcode:

If you have been at this address less than 3 years please list previous addresses on a separate sheet.

3.11 Daytime telephone number:

3.12 Email address:

3.13 Current British citizen passport number (if any):

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution resulting in a penalty of up to 3 months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5000 or both, if I knowingly or recklessly make a false declaration.

Signature of referee:  

Date:

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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 Have you been issued with a biometric residence permit with a previous application for leave?

Yes ☐ go to question 4.2

No ☐ go to question 4.12

Please give details of your biometric residence permit. Please note for the application to be valid and complete, your current biometric residence permit must be provided, unless it is not available for one of the reasons specified on the application form.

4.2 BRP number: 

4.3 Nationality: 

4.4 Issue date: 

4.5 Expiry date: 

4.6 Place of issue 

4.7 Biometric residence permit enclosed?

Yes ☐ go to question 4.12

No ☐ please state the location of your BRP below

Returned to Home Office ☐ go to question 4.8

Lost ☐ go to question 4.9

Stolen ☐ go to question 4.10

Other ☐ go to question 4.11
4.8 If the required BRP has been returned to the Home Office, please give details of the reason it was sent to us:


4.9 If the BRP was lost please give the date this was reported to the Home Office card management service:

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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.

Police report number:


Crime reference number:


Police station:


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:


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 guardian.)

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:

Name of responsible adult:


Date of birth:  D D M M Y Y Y Y

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 guardian 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:

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Section 5 - Declaration by applicant

Warning: to give false information on this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months’ imprisonment or by a fine not exceeding £5000 or both. (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.
Please sign below once you are satisfied that you have completed the form correctly. Your 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 to qualify.

Signature: 

Date: 

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