

Form RS1

Application for registration as a British citizen by a person who has made a declaration of renunciation

To be used by people in the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and British overseas territories, 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.

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Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying Guide RS1. Fill in the parts of the form which apply to your application (see section 3 in Guide RS1) and cross out all other parts. If there is not enough space for your answer, use a separate sheet of paper. Write clearly in block capitals using black ink.

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1.12 Current marital status (Please tick one box only):									
Single/never married Divorced or civil partnership dissolved									
Married or a civil partner Legally separated									
Unmarried partner Widowed or a surviving civil partner									
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1.30 Spouse/partner's	village, town or o	city and cou	ntry of bir	th:				
1.31 Spouse/civil partn	er's nationality:							

1.32	Date and place of marriage/civil partnership (if applicable):								
1.33	Spouse/civil partner's date and place of registration or naturalisation:								
1.34	Certificate number:								
If your husband, wife or civil partner's father or father's father was registered or naturalised as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, give details:									
1.35	Full name:								
1.36	Date of birth:								
1.37	Place and country of birth:								
1.38	Date and place of registration or naturalisation:								
1.39	Certificate number:								
Deta	ails of your renunciation								
1.40	Which citizenship did you renounce:								
Citize	enship of the United Kingdom and Colonies (before 1 January 1983)								
British	h citizenship (after 1 January 1983)								
1.41 regist	If you acquired that citizenship by naturalisation or registration, state the date and place of tration/naturalisation and the number of the certificate:								

registration number:
1.43 What other citizenship or nationality did you have or acquire on or after making your declaration of renunciation:
1.44 Was your renunciation necessary for you to keep or acquire the citizenship or nationality shown in part 1.43:
Yes No
1.45 If you renounced citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, did you have reasonable cause to believe that you would be deprived of citizenship of a Commonwealth country if you did not renounce?
Yes No
1.46 Have you previously resumed British citizenship after renouncing British citizenship? Yes No
1.47 Have you been registered before as a British citizen after renunciation of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies?
Yes No
1.48 Did you renounce British citizenship in order to apply for a repatriation grant to return to your country of origin?
Yes No
1.49 If you do not have the right to registration, explain why you renounced and why you now wish to be registered as a British citizen (see page 4 of Guide RS1):

Section 2 Good character requirement

In this section you need to give information which will help the Home Secretary to decide whether they can be satisfied that you are of good character. Checks will be made with the police and possibly other government departments, the Security Service and other agencies.

Personal History (criminal convictions, war crimes and other penalties)

This section asks about any criminal convictions, any civil judgments or civil penalties made against you and details of any involvement you may have had in war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity or terrorism. If you fail to answer all of these questions as fully and accurately as possible, your application may be refused.

It is an offence under section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981 to make a statement or representation which is known to be false or is not believed to be true. Information given will be checked with other agencies.
2.1 Have you been convicted of any criminal offence in the UK or any other country?
Yes go to question 2.2 No go to question 2.3
2.2 Give details below for each criminal conviction, starting with the most recent one. If you have received more than 2 convictions please photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.
We will carry out criminal record checks on all applicants. You must give details of all criminal convictions. This includes road traffic offences (including all drink driving offences).
Fixed Penalty Notices (such as speeding or parking tickets) do not form part of a person's criminal record and will generally not be considered in the caseworker's assessment of character unless the person either:
failed to pay and there were criminal proceedings as a result
 received 3 or more fixed penalty notices at any level
• in the past 3 years received 2 or more fixed penalty notices, at least one of which was at the upper levels (fine of £200 or more)
However you must give details of any fixed penalty notices received.

Criminal conviction 1 Country where convicted: Nature of offence: Sentence given: Date sentenced: If you were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, what was the length of the prison sentence (in months)? months **Criminal conviction 2** Country where convicted: Nature of offence: Sentence given: Date sentenced: If you were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, what was the length of the prison sentence (in months)? months 2.3 Do you have any civil judgments against you or any civil penalty under the UK Immigration Acts? go to question 2.4 No go to question 2.5 Yes Give details for each civil judgment or any civil penalty under the UK immigration acts, starting with the most recent one. If you have received more than two civil judgments and/or civil penalties under the UK Immigrations Acts, photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

Details of judgment or civil penalty 1
Date of judgment or civil penalty:
Country where judgment was made:
Details of judgment or civil penalty 2
Date of judgment or civil penalty:
Country where judgment made:
You must answer questions 2.5 to 2.14 below even if you have answered no to question 2.1. For help in answering these questions, please see the definitions in Guide RS1.
2.5 Have you received any cautions (simple or conditional), warnings or reprimands in the UK or any other country?
Yes Give details below No go to question 2.7
2.6 Give details for each caution (simple or conditional), warning or reprimand starting with the most recent one.
If you have received more than two cautions (simple or conditional), warnings or reprimands, photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.
Details of caution (simple or conditional), warning, or reprimand 1
Date of caution, warning or reprimand:
Country where caution, warning or reprimand received:
Details of caution (simple or conditional), warning, or reprimand 2
Date of caution, warning or reprimand:
Country where caution, warning or reprimand received:

2.7 Are your details recorded by the police in respect of certain sexual offences (for example, on the "sex offenders register"), or are you subject to a notification order, a sexual offences prevention order, a foreign travel order, or a risk of sexual harm order (or equivalent order made in a British overseas territory or any other country)?
Yes No
2.8 Have you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court?
Yes No
2.9 In times of peace or war have you ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide?
Yes No
2.10 Have you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?
Yes No
2.11 Have you ever been a member of, or given support to an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism?
Yes No
2.12 Have you ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts?
Yes No
2.13 Have you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered a person of good character?
Yes No
2.14 Have you ever been declared bankrupt?
Yes No

You must answer questions 2.7 to 2.14 below even if you have answered no to question 2.5. For help in answering these questions, please see the definitions in Guide RS1.

separate sheet and enclose it with this form.
For the purposes of answering questions 2.7 to 2.14 please refer to Guide RS1 which provides guidance on actions which may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide or terrorist activities.

2.15 If you have answered yes to question 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, or 2.14 you must give further details in the space provided below. If you need more space, continue on a

Section 3 Referees and Identity

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Name of applicant:		
example a minister o accountant or solicito	ould be a person of any nationality who has professional freligion, civil servant, or a member of a professional boor (who is not representing you with this application). The er of a British citizen passport and either a professional per RS1).	dy, such as an ether referee must
Both should declare t	that:	
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• they are not relate	d to the other referee	
• they are not emplo	oyed by the Home Office	
• they have not been	n convicted of an imprisonable offence in the last 10 yea	rs
• they have known t	he applicant personally for more than 3 years	
• they are willing to	give full details of their knowledge of the applicant	
• they will advise the	e Home Office of any reason why the applicant should no	ot be registered
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applicant. I confirm e	nalified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true ach of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best a 2 of this form are correct.	
3.2 Say how you kr	now the applicant, and state your age and profession:	
3.3 1st referee full	name:	

Female

3.4 Sex:

Male

3.5 Address:
Postcode:
If you have been at this address for less than 3 years, list previous addresses on a separate sheet.
3.6 Daytime telephone number:
3.7 Email address:
3.8 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 th details given on page 2 of this form are correct.
3.9 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession:
3.10 2nd referee full name:
3.11 Sex: Male Female

Postcode:					
If you have been at this address for less than 3 years, list previous addresses on a separate sheet.					
3.13 Daytime telephone number:					
3.14 Email address:					
3.15 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:					

3.12 Address:

Section 4 Biometric enrolment

In accordance with British Nationality (General) (Amendment) (2) Regulations 2015 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 Guide RS1, 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 BRP for the application to be valid and complete.

4.1	Have you been issue	ed with a BR	P with a	previou	ıs apı	olicatio	on fo	r leav	e?						
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4.8 If the required BRP has been returned to the Home Oπice, give details of the reason it was sent to us:
Date it was sent to us:
4.9 If the BRP was lost give the date this was reported to the Home Office card management service:
4.10 If the biometric resident permit was stolen, 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:
4.11 If the required BRP is not enclosed 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: DDMMYYYYY
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(s) involved if the application(s) 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?
Yes 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.
No
4.17 Declaration:
As required by British Nationality (General) (Amendment) (2) Regulations 2015, I confirm that I wish to register my biometric information.
I understand that the Home Office may make enquiries about any responsible adult nominated to be present when my child's fingerprints and/or a photograph are taken.
Signature:
Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y

Section 5 Declaration

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 HM Revenue & Customs to provide UK Visas and Immigration with any information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided. I understand that any information provided to HM Revenue & Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions. I authorise UK Visas and Immigration to make enquiries of the Insolvency Service (England and Wales) the Accountant in Bankruptcy (Scotland) the Official Receiver (Northern Ireland) other appointed Receiver concerning my declaration of bankruptcy I agree that the relevant body may disclose personal information obtained as part of their statutory function 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 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. Sign below once you are satisfied you have completed the form correctly. Your application will not be valid if you do not enclose the correct fee. You are recommended to read Guide RS1, particularly those sections on how to qualify. Signature Date