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This form must be completed in English. You may use blue or black ink.

Please follow the guidance notes carefully and complete all questions as indicated. If you run out of space, please use Part 9 – Additional Information.

The UK Border Agency may take a decision on your application based on the information contained here without interviewing you. Therefore please ensure you submit all relevant original documents (please see supporting documents guidance).

It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document. Your application will be automatically refused and you may be banned from coming to the UK for 10 years if you use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. You may also be banned if you have breached immigration laws in the UK.

## YOU SHOULD ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO WIST ONE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.UKVISAS.GOV.UK Please note that should you need to transit the United Kingdom on your journey to/from the Commonwealth Country you may require a UK visa in addition to this visat Which Commonwealth Country are you applying to visit? **Travel Dates** On which date do you wish to travel to the Commonwealth On which date will you leave the Commonwealth country? Country? Part 1 **About You** Read Gu land 1.1 Given name(s) (as shown in your passpo 1.2 Family name (as shown in your passport) ·>>>>>> 1.4 Sex Put a cross (x) in the relevant box **1.3 Other names** (including any other names you are known >>> by and/or any other names that you have been known by) Male Female 1.5 Marital status? Single Married/ Civil Partner **Unmarried Partner** Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Divorced/Dissolved Partnership Separated Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner 1.7 Place of Birth 1.6 Date of Birth >>>>> 1.9 Nationality >>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 1.10 Do you hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or nationalities? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box If 'Yes' please provide details >>>>>>>> Yes No

Part 2

Passport Information Read Guidance, Part 2

Enter details of the passport or travel document that you will u	use to travel to the UK.
2.1 Current passport or travel document number >>>>>>>	2.2 Place of Issue
2.3 Issuing Authority	2.4 Date of Issue
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2.5 Date of Expiry >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	2.6 Is this your first passport? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box  Yes No If 'Yes' go to Part 3
2.7 Please give details of any previous passports, covering the la	ast 10 years, including where these passports are now.
Part 3 Your Contact Details Read Guidan	nce. Part 3
3.1 Your full residential address and postal code >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	3.2 How long have you lived at this address?
c.i Tour full residential address and postal code //////	5.2 How long have you have at this address:
	3.3 Home (landline) telephone number
	3.4 Your mobile telephone number
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3.5 Email address	3.6 Contact details if different from those given in question 3.1
Part 4 Your Family Read Guidance, Part	4
4.1 Father's given name(s)	4.2 Father's family name
4.3 Father's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.4 Father's place and country of birth
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4.5 Father's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.6 Mother's given name(s)
4.7 Mother's family name >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.8 Mother's date of birth
	D D M M Y Y Y
4.9 Mother's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.10 Mother's place and country of birth
<b>4.11 Full name of spouse/partner</b> (If single go to 4.16) >>>>>>	4.12 Spouse/partner's nationality/nationalities
4.13 Spouse/partner's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>	

4.14 Does your spouse/partner currently live with you at the >>> address given in Question 3.1? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	4.15 Will your spouse/partner be travelling with you?
If 'No' places provide full details of whore your	Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Yes No spouse currently lives.	Yes No
Speace carrottly inter-	4.16 Do you have any children? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
	Yes No If 'No', please go to question 4.20
4.17 Please provide full details for each of your >>>>>>> dependant children	4.18 Do all your children currently live with you at the address given in Question 3.1? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Name Date of Birth	Yes No If 'No', please provide full details of where your children currently live.
4.19 Please list any of your children who will be travelling >>> with you to the Commonwealth Country?	4.20 Will any other children be travelling with you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
	Yes If 'Yes' go to 4.21 No If 'No' go to Part 5.
<b>4.21</b> If yes please provide full details about the child/children  Full Name, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Address, Place of Birth, N	
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I his document was ar 5.5 What is your work address?	chived on 09/01/2017 5.6 What are your employer's telephone numbers?					
	5.7 What is your employer's email address?					
5.8 Please give details of any additional job(s) or occupation(s) y	ou have					
5.9 Have you ever worked for any organisation of a type (state o	r non-state) listed below? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box					
Armed forces (including national service)  Yes  No	Media Yes No					
Government (central or local)  Yes  No	Public or civil administration Yes No					
Judiciary Yes No	Security (including police and private security companies)  No No					
f you have ticked 'yes' to any of the above, please provide details for every organisation that you have worked for that is of a type in the ist. Include name of organisation, job title or rank and dates (year to year). Please enter details in Part 9, further information.						
Income and Expenditure						
5.10 What is your total monthly income from all sources >>> of employment or occupation after tax?						
5.11 Do you receive income from any other sources, including friends or family? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box						
Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full details >>>>>>>>						
5.12 Do you have savings, property or other income (for example from stocks and shares)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box						
Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full details >>>>>>>>						
5.13 How much of your total monthly income is given to >>> your family members and other dependants?						
5.14 How much do you spend each month on living costs? >						
5.15 What money is available to you for your trip?						
5.16 Who will pay for your travel to the UK?						
5.17 Who will pay for your expenses such as >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>						
5.18 If someone other than yourself is paying for all or >>>> any part of this visit, how much money will they give you?  Please also explain why they are paying for all or part of your visit						
5.19 What is the cost to you personally of your stay in >>>>> the UK?						
Part 6 Previous Applications And Travel His	story Read Guidance, Part 6					
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS						
6.1 Have you travelled to the UK or a Commonwealth  Country in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details of any trips to the UK					
Date Destination Purpose	Duration					

This document was archived on 09/01/2017 6.2 Have you travelled outside your country of residence, Yes If 'Yes' please provide details of these trips excluding to the UK, in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box 6.3 Have you ever been refused a visa for any country, Yes If 'Yes' please provide full details including the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Reference number (for UK) 6.4 Have you been granted any UK visas or a visa to If 'Yes' please provide details Yes No a Commonwealth Country in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box 6.5 Have you been refused entry on arrival to the UK Yes' please provide details Yes No or a Commonwealth Country in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box 6.6 Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise If 'Yes' please provide details required to leave any country, including the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Reference number (for UK) 6.7 Have you made an application to the Home Office If 'Yes' please provide details Yes No remain in the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Granted/Refused 6.8 Do you have a UK National Insurance number? If 'Yes' please provide details Yes No Put a cross (x) in the relevant box National Insurance number Reason for getting a National Insurance number 6.9 Do you have any criminal convictions either in the UK or Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details overseas (you must include spent and unspent convictions as well as traffic offences)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

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		harged in any co		Yes	No 🗆	If 'Yes' please provide details
	•	<b>ou have not yet k</b> Put a cross (x) in t	been tried in court he relevant box			
Date	Count	ry	Offence			
involved in, or	suspected of	involvement in, w	ou ever been >>> ar crimes, crimes in the relevant box	Yes	No _	If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
encouraged te been a membe	rrorist activitier of, or given	es in any country?	anisation that has	Yes	No	If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
views that just	ify or glorify there to terrorise	errorist violence at acts or other s		Yes	No	If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
indicate that y	ou may not b	any other activiti e considered a p the relevant box	es that might >>> erson of good	Yes	No _	If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
Part 7	Travelle	rs under the	age of 18 Rea	ad Guida	ınce, Pa	7
ONLY TO BE	COMPLETE	BY APPLICANT	S UNDER 18 (or par	rent/guardi	an on beha	alf of apolicant)
7.1 Please pro	ovide full deta	ils about your pa	rent(s)/guardian(s) i	n your hom	e country	1
Name		Address	Telephor Φ	ne Number		nail Address Relationship
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7.2 Will you balone? Put a c		the Commonwe relevant box	ealth Country	Yes	No _	If 'No' please complete 7.3. If 'Yes' please go to 7.4
7.3 If accomp your exact rela			ils of up to two adu	lts who will	accompa	ny you, including their passport numbers and
1)		2		2)		
7.4 Is the add Put a cross (x) i			rivate address? >	Yes	No _	If 'No' go to Part 8
will be staying	with		rson you >>>>>	Europea	an Econom	named in 7.5 is not a British Citizen or nic Area Citizen, please give details about hey have to be in the UK
Name	Address	Nationality	Relationship	wriat pe	iiiiooiUII l	noy have to be in the OK
				7.7 Hov	w lona will	you stay with this person?
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PLEASE NOTE: If a child is travelling without their parents, he/she should present written notification from the child's parent or legal guardian that they consent to the child's visit.

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Please note that for some Commonwealth Countries the visa issued will only allow entry and will not give permission to work,

Part 8

**Your Trip** 

Read Guidance, at the end of this form

study or reside. Plea					
_	a are you applying for?			Temporary Residence	
Visitor	Student	Work Permi	t Holder	Permit Holder	Settlemer
2 How long do you ountry?	intend to stay in the Co	ommonwealth >>>	8.3 On wha	t date do you intend to arrive?	
4 Why are you goir	ng there? >>>>>>>	>>>>>>>	8.5 What is	your intended date of departure?	
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6 Please give the f	ull address and telepho	one number of all the	e places where	you will be staying during your visit. If	staying at
				you will be staying with.	
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Part 9 Ad	dditional Informati	ion Read Guid	arce, Part	9	
1 Is there any other	information you wish to	o be considered as p	part of your app	olication?	
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9.2 Have you ever received medical treatment in the UK? >> Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No If 'Yes' go to question 9.3
<b>9.3</b> Did you have to pay for the treatment? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Yes No
9.4 Where did you receive the treatment? Address: >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Name of hospital/clinic/Doctor's surgery:
	Telephone number:
Part 10 Declaration	
I hereby apply for a visa/entry clearance to the United Kingdom. The information	n I have given is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare
that the photograph submitted with this form is a true likeness of me. I confir circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available	
I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971 (as amended) to make a entry clearance to the UK. I am also aware that my application will be automatically refulie or withhold relevant information. I may also be banned if I have breached immigration relevant information my details may be passed to law enforcement agencies.	used and I may be banned from going to the UK for 10 years if I use a false document,
I declare that the documents that I have supplied with this application are genuine an	
Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may make reasonable checks to confirm the act with this application. I further understand that UK Border Agency (or a trusted third p statements contained in the application and establish that I will comply or have compli	party) may also make reasonable checks on any sponsors to my application to verify
I understand that I may be required to provide a record of my fingerprints and a phomy application may be treated as invalid and, if so, will not be considered further than Regulations 2006, Regulation 7(1)).	
I understand that UK entry clearance applications may be handled by British Mission clearance and that this may involve the transferring of my application and supporting to be responsible for transferring my application and supporting documents safely. I under Agency published customer service standards.	ocuments to and from another Mission. I understand that the UK Border Agency will
I understand that the fee payable is for an application processing and entry clearance be entitled to a refund should my application for entry to the UK or Commonwealth and I also understand that my visa application fee will be refunded only in the application is well prior to the submission of biometric data or any processing taking place.	d Overseas Territories be refused or granted for a shorter time period than I applied for.
I am aware that I may be billed for any medical treatment undertaken in the UK and the I understand that all information provided by merwill be processed by the UK Border Ag	
Agency is the data controller in relation to the information provided by me in this applicate treated in confidence, but it may be disclosed to other government departments, agency or those bodies to perform their functions. Any disclosures will be in accordant by me may also be used for staff training purposes.	cation form. I am aware that the information I provide, including biometric data, will be cies, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, to enable the UK Border
I also understand that the information provided by me, or information made available to	
sponsor(s) or any person(s) acting on their behalf or any applicant linked to my applic the sole purpose of considering my application. I am aware that if there is any informa supporting documentation. If such requests prevent you from making legitimate inquiri	ation I do not want you to disclose to them I will tell you by enclosing a letter with my
I understand that my details may in certain circumstances be passed to fraud prevent that such agencies may provide the UK Border Agency with information about me. Further agencies and how that information may be used can be obtained from the UK Border.	urther details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention Agency website. I declare that the information given on this form is correct to the best
of my knowledge and belief. I also consent to the processing of information provided by	by the UK Border Agency.
Applicant's signature	Date
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Have you used an agent or representative to complete this	
application? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	
Yes No If 'Yes' please give details of >>>>>>>> agent/representative's name and address	
What language did you communicate in with the >>>>>>> agent/representative to complete the form?	

Part 11

### **Supporting Documents**

Please ensure you submit all the relevant original documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. The UK Immigration Rules make it clear that it is your responsibility to satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that you are genuinely seeking entry to the UK for the purpose and duration that you have stated. Submission of particular documents does not guarantee that your visa will be issued. It is your decision how you satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that your intentions are as you state in your application. It is your choice which documents you submit. Further guidance on supporting documents can be found on the UKBA web pages.

### Your photograph must be:

- Colour
- Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses
- Original that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up')
- Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background
- Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing your application.



Advisory:

To know your Customs obligations when travelling to the UK, please consult Notice 1, found at www.hmrc.gov.uk.

### **Guidance for Part 8: Your Trip**

8.1 What type of visa are you applying for?

Put a cross in the relevant box.

8.2 How long do you intend to stay in the Commonwealth Country?

Please provide details as requested.

8.3 On what date do you intend to arrive?

In DD/MM/YYYY format.

8.4 Why are you going there?

Please provide details as requested.

**8.5 What is your intended date of departure?** In DD/MM/YYYY format.

8.6 Please give the full address and telephone number of all the places where you will be staying during your visit. If staying at a private address please give the name and exact relationship of the person(s) you will be staying with.

Please provide details as requested.

You should only complete this form if you are applying to visit one of the UK Overseas Territories that we process visa applications for. Please consult the UKBA website for further information: www.ukvisas.gov.uk

