



Home Office

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

Details of your parents

1.18 Your mother's full name & maiden name

1.19 Your mother's town and country of birth

1.20 Your mother's nationality

1.21 Your mother's date of birth

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

1.22 Your father's name

1.23 Your father's town and country of birth

1.24 Your father's nationality

1.25 Your father's date of birth

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

Details of your grandparents

1.26 Your *mother's mother's* name

1.27 Her town and country of birth

1.28 Her nationality

1.29 Her date of birth

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

1.30 Your *mother's father's* name

1.31 His town and country of birth

1.32 His nationality

1.33 His date of birth

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

1.34 Your *father's mother's* name

1.35 Her town and country of birth

1.36 Her nationality

1.37 Her date of birth

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

1.38 Your *father's father's* name

1.39 His town and country of birth

1.40 His nationality

1.41 His date of birth

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

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

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

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

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

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.

Country	Date residence started	Date residence ended

Section 3: Referees and Identity

This part 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 the referees meet the requirements below and their signatures are genuine, and we may contact them as part of our enquiries.

Affix passport size photo
See page 7 of the guide

Name of applicant

3.1 One referee should be a person of any nationality who has professional standing, e.g. minister of religion, civil servant, or a member of a professional body e.g. 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 (but see also page 7 of the guide).

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 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 1 of this form are correct.

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

5.3 1st Referee full name

3.4 ✓ Sex Male Female

3.5 Address

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

3.6 Daytime telephone number

3.7 e-mail 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 £5,000 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 1 of this form are correct.

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

5.3 1st Referee full name

3.4 ✓ Sex Male Female

3.5 Address

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

3.6 Daytime telephone number

3.7 e-mail 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 £5,000 or both if I knowingly or recklessly make a false declaration.

Signature of referee

Date

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 £5,000 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 & Customs to provide the UK Border Agency 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 the HM Revenue & Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I authorise the UK Border Agency 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

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. ►

5.6 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. The application fee will not be refunded if your application is unsuccessful. You are recommended to read the guide, particularly those sections on how to qualify.

Signature

Date