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RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE SPOUSE OF A FOREIGNER RESIDENT IN FINLAND

This form is for you if you are applying for your first Finnish residence permit on the basis of family ties. Your spouse has a Finnish residence permit and you intend to move to Finland and to lead a family life with him/her. Your spouse is your husband/wife, your registered partner of the same gender or a cohabitee with whom you have lived in a marriage-like relationship for at least two years, or with whom you have joint care of a child.

In addition to this form, your spouse must fill in the form PK1_plus to respond to questions concerning family ties. Enclosing the clarification form with the application proper will make processing of the application quicker.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

An application may be submitted to a Finnish diplomatic mission abroad or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service in Finland. A processing fee will be collected when the application is submitted, according to the Decree on charges. Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi.

Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section F of this form.

I am applying for my first residence permit

Population registration and the personal identity code

If you wish, you may request a Finnish personal identity code to be issued with your residence permit. In that case, the personal information in your passport, as well as your address, mother tongue and occupation, will be recorded in the Population Information System, which is Finland's national population register. If no residence permit is granted, no information will be recorded in the Population Information System, and you will not be issued with a personal identity code.

The 11-character personal identity code is based on your sex and date of birth (e.g. 300171-931H). You will need it when contacting the Finnish authorities. It will also make things easier for you when, for example, you contact a bank or your employer.

I request that my personal information be recorded in the Population Information System

SECTION A

1 Information on applicant

1.1 Personal data

Family name			
First names			
Former names (please give all combinations of first names and family names that you have used previously)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Later part of Finnish personal identity code (if applicable)	
Do you have, or have you previously had, a Finnish personal identity code?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Country of birth		Place of birth	
Current citizenship(s)			
Former citizenship(s)			
Is either one of your parents a current or former Finnish citizen?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Relationship between my spouse and myself			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership between two people of the same gender			
Occupation and/or training			
Mother tongue	Transaction language in matters related to this application		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English		
1.2 Information on passport			
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee's travel document no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify type and number			
Country of issue	Authority of issue	Date of issue	Date of expiry
<input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport (Why not? Please give details in section 5)			
1.3 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application.			
If your contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received your application.			
Contact information in your country of nationality or residence			
Street address			
Post code	City/town	Country	
Telephone number	E-mail		
Contact information in Finland if different from above			
Street address			
Post code	City/town		
Telephone number	E-mail		
Place of transaction and notification abroad. Please state the Finnish mission abroad with which you are in contact regarding matters related to this application.			

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1.4 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland, and possible earlier residence			
Please fill this in if you are applying for your first residence permit.			
When do you intend to move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)?			
If you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit, you must fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1) and append it to your application.			
How long do you intend to stay in Finland (dd.mm.yyyy or duration)?			
Have you previously resided in Finland with a residence permit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2 Information on family members			
2.1 Spouse			
Family name			
First names			
Former names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity code (if applicable)	
Country of birth		Place of birth	
Current citizenship(s)			
Grounds for the residence permit of my spouse			
2.2 Underage children we have together		<input type="checkbox"/> We have no underage children together	
If a Finnish residence permit is also sought for a child, a separate residence permit application must be filed out for him/her.			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application		<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with my spouse in Finland	
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application		<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with my spouse in Finland	

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Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application	<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with my spouse in Finland		

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

2.3 Underage children of my own				<input type="checkbox"/> I have no other underage children.
Family name				
First names				
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application				
Family name				
First names				
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application				
Family name				
First names				
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application				

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2.4 Underage children of my spouse		<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse has no other underage children	
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with my spouse in Finland			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with my spouse in Finland			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with my spouse in Finland			

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3 Information on family life

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help the processing of the application and reduce the need to ask for further clarification.

3.1 Marriage/registered partnership/Cohabitation

Answer the questions in section A or section B depending on whether you have lived together as a family earlier. If you are cohabiting, answer the questions in section A.

A You have married or registered your partnership with your spouse before your spouse arrived in Finland, and you have lived together with your spouse as a family before your spouse arrived in Finland.

Marriage/registered partnership. Date of marriage/registration Place
or

Cohabitation. Date of beginning of relationship Place

1. Have you and your spouse lived together in the same household outside Finland?

Yes. Where and for how long?

2. Why have you not applied for a Finnish residence permit before? (Answer this question if your spouse has moved to Finland earlier.)

3. Where and with whom is your spouse living now? (If you are living together, you do not need to answer the next question.)

4. Where and with whom are you living now?

5. How have you kept in contact while your spouse has been in Finland? Have you met each other or lived together? When and where?

6. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why would you be living apart?

Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?

7. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why not?

8. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

No

Yes. When?

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B You have married or registered your partnership with your spouse after your spouse arrived in Finland, or you have not lived together with your spouse as a family before your spouse arrived in Finland.

Marriage/registered partnership. Date of marriage/registration Place

1. How, where and when did your relationship with your spouse begin?

2. When and where did you meet your spouse for the very first time?

3. What is your common language/how do you communicate?

4. Were you and your spouse seeing each other (dating) before the marriage/registration?

Yes. When did you begin to see each other and how did this happen? How often did you meet, and did you live together in the same household?

No. Is there any particular reason why you did not see each other before the marriage/registration?

5. When and at whose initiative did you decide to marry/register your partnership? Did you get engaged before getting married (when)?

6. Have you met your spouse since you married him/her / registered your partnership?

Yes. When and where? Have you lived together as a family?

No. Why have you not seen each other?

7. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why would you be living apart? Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?

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8. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?

9. Where and with whom are you living now?

10. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why not?

11. Have you or your spouse previously been married/in a registered partnership (while your spouse has been living in Finland)?

Yes. Please give details on the earlier marriage(s)/registered partnership(s) (names of spouses, date and duration of marriage/registered partnership; if the marriage/registration took place outside Finland, append the divorce certificate).

No

12. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

No

Yes. When?

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4 Means of support

You do not need to fill in the fields about your means of support or give a statement on your means of support, if your family member residing in Finland

- is a Nordic citizen, a former Finnish citizen or a descendant of a Finnish citizen by birth.
- has been granted asylum or accepted to Finland as a quota refugee before 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before your family member came to Finland.
- has been granted asylum on or after 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before your family member came to Finland and you submit your residence permit application within three months of your family member being informed of his or her asylum decision.
- has been accepted to Finland as a quota refugee on or after 1 July 2016 and your family has been started before your family member was accepted as a quota refugee and you submit your residence permit application within three months of your family member being informed of his or her positive decision.

I will live on the following income in Finland (tick the box and enclose the document, see Section F):

- My spouse's paid employment; name of employer and contact information:
- My spouse's private enterprise; name of business and business identity code:
- Various social benefits granted to my spouse, which benefits?
- My personal assets or those of my spouse, which assets?
- My paid employment or private enterprise; specify:
- My pension or that of my spouse
- Social benefits paid in my home country, which benefits?
- Other income; specify:

If there are several sources of income, declare all of them.

SECTION C

5 Additional information for the application

Please state whether there is any other purpose for your residence in Finland than that stated above which you wish to declare. You may also state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for your application or for your coming to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

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6 Applicant's criminal history and refusal of entry

Have you ever been convicted of an offence and sentenced to punishment?

No Yes Don't know

Which offence?

In what country and when?

What was the punishment?

Are you a suspect in a criminal investigation?

No Yes Don't know

Which alleged offence?

In what country and when?

Do you consent to the Finnish migration authorities obtaining a criminal record extract or similar report from foreign authorities?

Yes No

Why?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory?

No Yes Don't know

Which country?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into some other country?

No Yes

Which country?

Is the refusal of entry still in force?

No. When was it in force?

Yes. Until when is it in force?

SECTION D

7 Processing fee

According to Section 10 a of the Aliens Act (301/2004), in order for the processing of the application to continue after the application has been filed, the fee charged for the processing must be paid. The application expires if the fee is not paid within a reasonable time.

Please pay the processing fee when you submit the application. If you do not pay the processing fee, your application will not be processed and the application will expire within a month after you submitted the application. After this, if you still want to apply for a residence permit in Finland, you have to file a new application.

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SECTION E

8 Date and signature

I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposition of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

Name in block letters

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SECTION F

You need to attach the following documents to this residence permit application. You must present the original documents when you submit the application. If they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages by an authorised translator.

Tick the boxes for the documents you are attaching to your application:

- Valid passport** (must be presented when you submit the residence permit application)
- Passport photo complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police** (www.poliisi.fi)
- Copy of the passport page containing personal data and of all pages with notes in your passport**
- Copy of the passport page containing personal data and of all pages with notes in the passport of your spouse**
- Form for clarification of family ties PK1_plus** (to be filled in and signed by your spouse living in Finland)
- Document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit the application**
- Form MP_1** (if you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit)

Marriage/registered partnership:

- Marriage certificate/certificate of registered partnership** (must be legalised if not issued in the Nordic countries)

Cohabitation:

- Document showing that you have lived together for at least two years** (e.g. tenancy agreement, extract from a register of occupants or similar reliable document)
or
- Birth certificate with information on the child's parents and a certificate of joint custody of the child** (must be legalised if not issued in the Nordic countries)
or
- Grounds for referring to other weighty reasons**

Clarification of income in Finland (if issuing a residence permit requires secure means of support) (point 4):

- Your spouse's pay slips and bank statements from the past six months for all Finnish bank accounts the spouse can use**
- Copy of your spouse's latest tax card, tax decision and tax return**
- Copy of your spouse's employment contract**
- Documents concerning your spouse's/your business** (income statement, balance sheet, audit report, number of employees and salaries paid to them, private withdrawals and deposits, bank statements, contact information of the accountant, trade register extract, bill of sale, tenancy agreement for the premises)
- Copy of your employment contract** (if working in Finland)
- Document concerning your spouse's/your pension**
- Report on other income or assets that you can transfer to Finland** (e.g. dividends, rents)

Other documents (tick the box and name the document):

- Divorce certificate** (if the applicant or the spouse has previously been married/in registered partnership and is divorced) (must be legalised if not issued in the Nordic countries)
- Death certificate** (if the applicant or the spouse has previously been married/in registered partnership and the former spouse has died) (must be legalised if not issued in the Nordic countries)
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Note. The authority processing the application may ask you to provide other documents than those specified above.

The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service. The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. More detailed information of the processing on your personal data and your rights related to the processing will be given in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement on our website www.migri.fi/en/registers or get a paper statement when you submit your application.

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