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## RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR FORMER FINNISH CITIZENS

This residence permit application form is for you if you are applying for a residence permit on the grounds that you have been a Finnish citizen, or that at least one of your parents or grandparents is or has been a Finnish citizen by birth.

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](http://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

an extended permit (for the first time on this basis)

## SECTION A

<b>1 Information on applicant</b>			
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)		Latter 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
Country of birth		Place of birth	
Current citizenship(s)			
Former citizenship(s)			
Marital status			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender			

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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 issue		
<input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport (Why not? Please give details in section 4)					
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					
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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<b>1.4 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland, and possible earlier residence</b> 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
<b>2 Information on family members</b>			
2.1 Spouse			<input type="checkbox"/> No spouse
Family name		First names	
Former names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity code (if applicable)	
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
Date of marriage / registration of marriage			
My spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Is in Finland <input type="checkbox"/> Is applying for / intends to apply for a Finnish residence permit <input type="checkbox"/> Will not move to Finland			
2.2 Children			<input type="checkbox"/> No children
Please declare all your children regardless of whether you are applying for a Finnish residence permit for them or not. There is a separate application form for children's residence permits. See <a href="http://www.migri.fi">www.migri.fi</a>			
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
		.	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
		.	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
		.	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
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If you have more than five children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

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## SECTION B

### 3 Information on Finnish origin

#### 3.1 Justification for Finnish origin

I am myself a former Finnish citizen

Of my parents  My mother  My father  
is or was a Finnish citizen by birth

Of my grandparents  My mother's mother  My mother's father  My father's mother  My father's father  
is or was a Finnish citizen by birth

#### 3.2 Information on the parents (this must always be filled in)

##### Information on the mother

Family name

First names

Former family names

Former first names

Date of birth

Latter part of personal identity code

Place of birth

Citizenship

Previous citizenship(s)

When lost

Mother

Living (specify current place of residence)

Deceased (year)

##### Information on the father

Family name

First names

Former family names

Former first names

Date of birth

Latter part of personal identity code

Place of birth

Citizenship

Previous citizenship(s)

When lost

Father

Living (specify current place of residence)

Deceased (year)

#### 3.3 Information on the grandparents (if you are yourself a former Finnish citizen, you do not need to fill in this point)

##### Information on the mother's mother

Family name

First names

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Former family names		Former first names	
Date of birth . . .	Latter part of personal identity code		Place of birth
Citizenship			
Previous citizenship(s) When lost			
<input type="checkbox"/> Living (specify current place of residence)		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased (year)	
<b>Information on the mother's father</b>			
Family name		First names	
Former family names		Former first names	
Date of birth . . .	Latter part of personal identity code		Place of birth
Citizenship			
Previous citizenship(s) When lost			
<input type="checkbox"/> Living (specify current place of residence)		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased (year)	
<b>Information on the father's mother</b>			
Family name		First names	
Former family names		Former first names	
Date of birth . . .	Latter part of personal identity code		Place of birth
Citizenship			
Previous citizenship(s) When lost			
<input type="checkbox"/> Living (specify current place of residence)		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased (year)	
<b>Information on the father's father</b>			
Family name		First names	
Former family names		Former first names	
Date of birth . . .	Latter part of personal identity code		Place of birth
Citizenship			

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<b>Previous citizenship(s)</b> <b>When lost</b>
<b>Father's father</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Living</b> (specify current place of residence) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deceased</b> (year)</span>
3.4 Do you have close relatives living in Finland at this moment?  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
<b>Please give the name of a close relative living in Finland</b>
<b>Date of birth</b> . . .
<b>Relation</b>
<b>Current place of residence</b>
<b>Please give the name of a close relative living in Finland</b>
<b>Date of birth</b> . . .
<b>Relation</b>
<b>Current place of residence</b>

## SECTION C

<p><b>4 Additional information for the application</b></p> <p>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.</p>

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## 5 Applicant's criminal history and refusal of entry

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

No  Yes

Which offence?

In what country and when?

What was the punishment?

Are you a suspect in a criminal investigation?

No  Yes

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

Which country?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into another 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

### 6 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 residence permit 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

### 7 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

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Name in block letters

### 8 Population register and personal identity code

When you are granted a residence permit by the Finnish Immigration Service, your personal information will by law in most cases be recorded in the *Population Information System*. You will also be issued a *personal identity code*.

The Population Information System is Finland's electronic population register. Its contents are available to all Finnish authorities. Some of the data can also be disclosed to private persons or entities. The register is kept by the Local Register Offices and the Population Register Centre. The personal information in the register is stored permanently.

A personal identity code is a means of identification used in Finland. No two persons can have the same personal identity code. The code consists of 11 characters and is based on your date of birth and your gender (example: 131052-308T). Being issued a personal identity code gives you no rights or obligations in Finland. You will usually need it when you contact public authorities, because it gives them access to your information in the Population Information System. Also for instance employers, banks or phone operators may need to know your personal identity code.

At this stage, the following personal information will be recorded in the Population Information System: your name, gender, date of birth and your citizenship as well as your mother tongue, address and occupation.

More information on the processing of personal data recorded in the Population Information System can be found in the Data Protection Description available at [www.vrk.fi/en/data-protection](http://www.vrk.fi/en/data-protection). You may also request a paper copy from the Finnish Immigration Service or from the Finnish mission (embassy or consulate) to which you return this application.

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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. However, a document issued by an authority of an EU country does not need to be translated if you attach a multilingual standard form issued by an authority to the document concerning birth, marriage, registered partnership or death (Regulation (EU) No 2016/1191).

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](http://www.poliisi.fi))
- Copy of the passport page containing personal data**
- 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)
  
- Birth certificate** (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
- Certificates of changes of name**
- Birth certificates of your parent/parents** (point 3.2) (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
- Birth certificate of your grandparent/grandparents** (point 3.3) (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
  
- Certificates from Finnish archives verifying Finnish citizenship** (e.g. official certificates from parishes, certificates from the Finnish National Archives)

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

- Marriage and divorce certificates** (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
- Death certificate** (of your parents/grandparents; any other relevant certificate) (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
  
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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](http://www.migri.fi/en/registers) or get a paper statement when you submit your application.

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