

You can also apply for a residence permit online at [enterfinland.fi](https://enterfinland.fi).

## Permanent residence permit application

**① Use this form if you are at least 18 years of age and applying for a permanent residence permit for yourself.** If possible, use the online service Enter Finland to apply for the permit. The online service will help you choose the right application.

**①** If you already have a permanent residence permit and your residence permit card expires soon, apply for a new residence permit card.

**①** If you do not meet the requirements for a permanent residence permit, we will examine whether you can be granted a continuous residence permit (A permit).

1. You will find more information about the requirements for a permanent residence permit and the different application paths on the following web pages:
  - general instructions: [migri.fi/en/application-for-a-permanent-residence-permit](https://migri.fi/en/application-for-a-permanent-residence-permit)
  - language skills requirement: [migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement](https://migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement)
  - work history requirement: [migri.fi/en/work-history-requirement](https://migri.fi/en/work-history-requirement)
  - period of residence requirement: [migri.fi/en/period-of-residence-requirement](https://migri.fi/en/period-of-residence-requirement)
  - impact of crimes on getting a permanent residence permit: [migri.fi/en/impact-of-crimes](https://migri.fi/en/impact-of-crimes)
2. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may result in a negative decision.  
The attachments required for the application are listed on this form under 'Attachments'.
3. You can apply for a permanent residence permit only when you are in Finland. Submit the application in person at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service.
4. The application is subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application. We will not start processing your application until you have paid the fee.

### Which application path are you using to apply for a permanent residence permit?

**①** You can select only one application path.

**①** If you have been issued with a residence permit on the basis of refugee status or subsidiary protection status, your period of residence is calculated from the date of your arrival in Finland.

- Residence of 6 years:** I have lived in Finland for at least 6 years under a continuous residence permit (A permit) or a Brexit permit, I have at least 2 years of work history in Finland, and the level of my Finnish or Swedish language skills is *satisfactory* (level B1). **①** If you have reached 65 years of age, the language skills requirement does not apply to you. Select this option if you are requesting an exception to the work history or language skills requirement.
- Annual income of EUR 40,000:** I have lived in Finland for at least 4 years under a continuous residence permit (A permit) or a Brexit permit, and my annual income is more than EUR 40,000.
- Higher education degree completed in Finland:** I have completed a master's degree, a licentiate or doctoral degree or a bachelor's degree at a university in Finland and the level of my Finnish or Swedish language skills is *developing* (level A2 or 15 credits in the Finnish or Swedish language at a higher education institution).
- Higher education degree completed outside Finland:** I have lived in Finland for at least 4 years under a continuous residence permit (A permit) or a Brexit permit, I have a master's degree or a licentiate or doctoral degree recognised in Finland and at least 2 years of work history in Finland.
- Particularly good language skills:** I have lived in Finland for at least 4 years under a continuous residence permit (A permit) or a Brexit permit, I have at least 3 years of work history in Finland, and the level of my Finnish or Swedish language skills is *particularly good* (level C1).

## 1. Personal information

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| 1.1<br>Personal details    | Last name   |
|                            | First names   |
|                            | Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male  |
|                            | Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ ⓘ dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year  |
|                            | Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _  |
|                            | Country of birth  |
|                            | Place of birth  |
| 1.2<br>Citizenship         | Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.  |
| 1.3<br>Marital status      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed |
| 1.4<br>Language of contact | ⓘ Select the language you want to use with the Finnish Immigration Service.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English   |

## 2. Travel document

ⓘ When you apply for a residence permit, you are usually required to have a valid national passport. Use a separate attachment to provide details of all travel documents that are valid. Read more at [migri.fi/travel-documents](https://migri.fi/travel-documents).

ⓘ If you have received refugee status or subsidiary protection status, you do not need to have a valid national passport.

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| 2.1<br>Passport | <b>Passport type</b> ⓘ Select all travel documents that you have and that are valid.<br><input type="checkbox"/> National passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a valid passport. Tell us why you do not have a national passport and whether you have tried to obtain a national passport. |
|                 | <b>2.2<br/>Passport details</b><br><b>Passport number of your valid passport</b><br><hr/> <b>Country of issue</b><br><hr/> <b>Authority of issue</b>  |

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|  | <b>Date of issue</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _<br><hr/> <b>Expiry date</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _  |
| <b>2.3<br/>Other identity<br/>document</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have other identity documents   |
|  | <p>① Select all travel documents that you have and that are valid. ① If the document has not been presented to the Finnish Immigration Service before and the document is in a language other than Finnish, Swedish or English, obtain an official translation and attach the translation to the document. Documents issued by foreign authorities must be legalised. Read more at <a href="https://migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation">migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation</a>.</p> |
|  | <b>Identity document type</b>   |
|  | <b>Identity document number</b>   |
|  | <b>Country of issue</b>   |
|  | <b>Authority of issue</b>   |
|  | <b>Date of issue</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _<br><hr/> <b>Expiry date</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _  |

### 3. Passport photo

① Attach to your application a passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code. The photo may not be more than 6 months old. For more detailed instructions, see [poliisi.fi/en](https://poliisi.fi/en).

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| <b>3.1<br/>Digital passport<br/>photo</b> | <b>Do you have a digital passport photo?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> No ① Bring a paper passport photo with you when you submit the application.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ① Add the retrieval code for your digital passport photo below. |
|   | <b>Retrieval code for your digital passport photo</b>  |

### 4. Contact information

① Notify the Finnish Immigration Service and the Digital and Population Data Services Agency immediately if your contact details change.

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| <b>4.1<br/>Contact<br/>information in<br/>Finland</b> | <b>Street address</b>                                      |
|   | <b>Postal code</b> <b>City</b>                             |
|   | <b>Telephone number</b> ① Please include the country code. |
|   | <b>Email address</b>                                       |

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| 4.2<br>Contact<br>information<br>outside Finland | Street address |      |         |
|  | Postal code    | City | Country |

## 5. Grounds for a continuous residence permit

**i** You must meet the requirements for a continuous residence permit (A permit) in order to be granted a permanent residence permit. For more information about grounds for a continuous residence permit, see [migri.fi/en/application-for-a-permanent-residence-permit](https://migri.fi/en/application-for-a-permanent-residence-permit)

**i** A list of the required attachments can be found at the end of the application form.

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| 5.1<br>Grounds for a<br>continuous<br>residence<br>permit | <p><b>What are your grounds for a continuous residence permit (A permit), on the basis of which you apply for a permanent residence permit?</b></p> <p><b>i</b> Select one of the following as your primary grounds.</p> <p><b>Family ties</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to my spouse with whom I lead a family life.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to my child. I have custody of the child or act as the child's legal representative.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to some other relative who is a Finnish citizen or has received international protection.</p> <p><b>Work</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Degree completed in Finland or research conducted in Finland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jobseeking or starting a business <b>i</b> Select this option only if you have completed a degree or qualification or conducted research in Finland.</p> <p><b>International protection</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been issued with a residence permit in Finland on the basis of refugee status</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been issued with a residence permit in Finland on the basis of subsidiary protection status</p> <p><b>Other</b> <b>i</b> Provide more details in section 12.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Close ties to Finland <b>i</b> Select this option only if you have been issued with a residence permit on the basis of family ties and these family ties are broken.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Victim of domestic violence <b>i</b> Select this option only if you have been issued with a residence permit on the basis of family ties and these family ties are broken.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish origin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary humanitarian grounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Victim of human trafficking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employer misconduct</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other grounds, please specify: _____</p> |
|   | <p>5.2<br/>Other grounds</p> <p><b>Are there additional grounds for issuing you with a continuous residence permit?</b> <b>i</b> You can select two additional grounds at the most if you meet the requirements connected with them.</p> <p><b>Family ties</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family bond with the spouse with whom I lead a common family life</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to a child of whom I am a guardian or other legal representative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to another family member who is a Finnish citizen or has been granted international protection</p> <p><b>Work</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business activities</p>  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific research<br><input type="checkbox"/> Degree completed in Finland or research conducted in Finland<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jobseeking or starting a business ⓘ Select this only if you have completed a degree or research in Finland.<br><br><b>International protection</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> I have been granted a residence permit in Finland on the basis of being a refugee<br><input type="checkbox"/> I have been granted a residence permit in Finland on the basis of subsidiary protection<br><br><b>Other</b> ⓘ Explain the reasons in more detail in the 12.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Close ties to Finland ⓘ Select this only if the basis for your previous residence permit was family ties and the family ties have ended.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Victim of domestic violence ⓘ Select this only if the basis for your previous residence permit was family ties and the family ties have ended.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish origin<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary humanitarian grounds<br><input type="checkbox"/> Victim of human trafficking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Employer misconduct<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other grounds, please specify: _____ |
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## 6. Details of spouse or partner

ⓘ Fill in this section only if you are applying for a permanent residence permit on the basis of family ties to your spouse or if there have been changes in your family relations after your last residence permit application.

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| <b>6.1</b><br><b>Spouse or partner</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a spouse or partner<br><input type="checkbox"/> I have the same spouse as the last time I applied for a residence permit<br><input type="checkbox"/> I have a different spouse than the last time I applied for a residence permit |
|  | <b>Last name</b> _____ <b>First names</b> _____   |
|  | <b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ ⓘ dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year  |
|  | <b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable) _____   |
|  | <b>Current citizenship(s)</b> ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.   |
|  | <b>Street address</b> _____   |
|  | <b>Postal code</b> _____ <b>City</b> _____  |
|  | <b>Telephone number</b> ⓘ Please include the country code.  |
|  | <b>Email address</b> _____  |

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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse or partner and I are applying for a residence permit simultaneously.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>i</b> Your spouse or partner must fill in a separate application form.   |
| <b>6.2</b><br><b>Family life with your spouse</b> | <b>Where did you get married or register your partnership?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> In Finland<br><input type="checkbox"/> Outside Finland   |
|   | <b>Are you living together in the same household with your spouse?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. When did you stop living together? Why are you no longer living together?  |
|   | <b>Do you plan to live together in the future?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. When do you plan to live together again?<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Why are you no longer planning to live together?   |
|   | <b>Are you officially divorced or separated?</b> <b>i</b> This means that your marriage or registered partnership has been dissolved by a court decision.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Date of divorce or dissolution of registered partnership:<br><br>(dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ |
|   | <b>Do you and your spouse have a divorce or a dissolution of registered partnership pending at the moment?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Date when you filed for divorce or dissolution of registered partnership:<br><br>(dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _                            |

## 7. Details of children

**i** Fill in this section only if you are applying for a permanent residence permit on the basis of family ties to your child who is under 18 years of age or if you have had more children after your last residence permit application.

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| <b>7.1</b><br><b>Children</b>   | <b>i</b> If you have more than 3 children, give the same details about your other children as a separate attachment.<br><b>i</b> If you are applying for a residence permit for the children in your care, fill in a separate application form for each child.   |                  |                    |   |                               |   |  |   |  |                    |
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| <b>Last name</b>  | <b>First names</b>   |                  |                    |   |                               |   |  |   |  |                    |
| <b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Male  |                  |                    |   |                               |   |  |   |  |                    |
| <b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _                 |  |                  |                    |   |                               |   |  |   |  |                    |
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|  | <p><b>Country of residence</b> ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for a residence permit for the child at the same time as I am applying for a residence permit for myself</p> <hr/> <p><b>Last name</b> _____ <b>First names</b> _____</p> <p><b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . __ - - - -</p> <p><b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable) _____</p> <p><b>Citizenship</b> _____</p> <p><b>Country of residence</b> ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for a residence permit for the child at the same time as I am applying for a residence permit for myself</p> <hr/> <p><b>Last name</b> _____ <b>First names</b> _____</p> <p><b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . __ - - - -</p> <p><b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable) _____</p> <p><b>Citizenship</b> _____</p> <p><b>Country of residence</b> ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for a residence permit for the child at the same time as I am applying for a residence permit for myself</p> |
| <p><b>7.2</b><br/><b>Family life with my child or children</b></p> | <p>ⓘ Fill in this section only if you are applying for a permanent residence permit on the basis of family ties to your child who is under 18 years of age.</p> <p><b>Do you live together with the child or children or do you otherwise lead a family life together on a regular basis?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we live together</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We do not live together but there is an agreement regarding access to the child</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not live together with the child and there is no agreement regarding access to the child</p> <hr/> <p>ⓘ If you do not live together with your child or children, answer the questions below.</p> <p><b>Why do you not live together with your child?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p><b>How often do you see your child and how long are the meetings (per week or month, for example)?</b></p> <p>_____</p>  |

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|  | <p><b>Is there an agreement concerning child custody and right of access?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
|  | <p><b>Is there an agreement concerning child maintenance?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>                 |

## 8. Sufficient financial resources

① Read the instructions and see if the income requirement applies to you at [migri.fi/en/income-requirement](https://migri.fi/en/income-requirement).

① State here your income sources in Finland. A list of the required attachments can be found at the end of the application form.

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| <p><b>8.1</b><br/><b>No income requirement</b></p>                 | <p><input type="checkbox"/> The income requirement does not apply to me. Explain why:</p>  |
| <p><b>8.2</b><br/><b>Exception from the income requirement</b></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting an exception to the income requirement. ① An exemption from the income requirement may be granted upon request if there are exceptionally serious grounds or if it is in the best interest of the child. Explain the reasons why we should make an exception to the income requirement in your case:</p> |

**8.3**  
**Income**

**How will you secure sufficient financial resources for yourself in Finland?** ⓘ Select all the options that describe your situation.

- I work in an employment relationship or a public-service employment relationship ⓘ State the employer's name, phone number and email address.
  
- I work as an entrepreneur or a light entrepreneur ⓘ State the company's name and business ID.
  
- I work under a grant or scholarship ⓘ State the party awarding the grant or scholarship and the total value of the grant or scholarship in euros.
  
- I receive benefits, allowances or pensions from the Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela)
- I receive supplementary or preventive social assistance from a wellbeing services county, City of Helsinki or Åland
- I receive earnings-related unemployment allowance from an unemployment fund
- I receive benefits, allowances or pensions from somewhere else ⓘ Provide more details about what type of support you receive and where you receive it from.
  
- My family member works in an employment relationship or a public-service employment relationship ⓘ State the employer's name.
  
- My family member works as an entrepreneur or a light entrepreneur ⓘ State the company's name and business ID.
  
- My family member is working under a grant or scholarship ⓘ State the party awarding the grant or scholarship and the total value of the grant or scholarship in euros.
  
- My family member receives benefits, allowances or pensions from Kela
- My family member receives supplementary or preventive social assistance from a wellbeing services county, City of Helsinki or Åland
- My family member receives earnings-related unemployment allowance from an unemployment fund
- My family member receives benefits, allowances or pensions from somewhere else ⓘ Provide more details about what kind of support your family member receives and where he or she receives it from.
  
- I have or my family member has assets or we receive income from outside Finland
- Other income ⓘ State what other income you receive.

## 9. Requirements for different application paths

① Only fill in the details in sections A–E that concern the application path you have selected to apply for a permanent residence permit.

### A) Application path: 6 years of residence

① Fill in this section only if the application path you have selected is 'residence of 6 years'.

① If you are 65 years of age or older, the language proficiency requirement does not apply to you.

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| <p><b>A.1</b><br/>Language skills</p> | <p><b>Which language do you know?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish   <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish   <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish Sign Language   <input type="checkbox"/> Finland-Swedish Sign Language</p> <hr/> <p><b>Do you have a certificate of having at least satisfactory skills (B1) in Finnish or Swedish?</b></p> <p>① See further instructions at <a href="https://migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement">migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ① Select which of the following certificates you will present as proof of your language skills.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National Certificate of Language Proficiency YKI (level 3 or higher)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Language Proficiency Certificate. (level 'satisfactory' or higher)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Primary and lower secondary education or upper secondary education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vocational qualifications and higher education studies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of proficiency in sign language</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. I have reached the age of 65, which is why the language skills requirement does not apply to me.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. I am requesting an exception. ① You may be exempted from the language skills requirement after individual consideration only if you have an illness, a disability or a disorder that prevents you from learning a language in the long term.</p> |
| <p><b>A.2</b><br/>Work history</p>    | <p><b>What kind of work is your work history in Finland based on?</b> ① You must have at least 2 years of work history in Finland immediately before submitting your application or retiring on old-age pension.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working in an employment relationship or a public-service employment relationship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working as an entrepreneur or a light entrepreneur</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working under a grant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I worked previously and have retired on old-age pension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above. I am requesting an exception. ① You may be exempted from the work history requirement after individual consideration if you are incapable for work in the long term due to an illness, a disability or a disorder.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Have you been absent from work for more than 3 months during the required work history period of 2 years?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Provide details of your absence if you have been absent from work for reasons other than annual holiday, temporary parental leave or sickness while being employed:</p>  |

### B) Application path: 40 000 annual income of EUR

① Fill in this section only if the application path you have chosen is "annual income of 40,000 euros".

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| <p><b>B.1</b><br/>40 000 EUR<br/>annual income</p> | <p><b>Was your income subject to income tax in the latest tax decision at least EUR 40,000 (before taxes)?</b> ① Check the amount of your income before taxes (gross income) from your latest tax decision in the MyTax service at <a href="https://vero.fi/en">vero.fi/en</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ① The Finnish Immigration Service receives these details directly from the Finnish Tax Administration. You do not need to attach your tax decision to the application.</p> |
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### C) Application path: Higher education degree completed in Finland

① Fill in this section only if the application path you have chosen is "Higher education degree completed in Finland".

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| <b>C.1</b><br><b>Higher education degree completed in Finland</b> | <b>Which of the following degrees have you completed in Finland?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree completed at a university or a master's degree completed at a Finnish university of applied sciences (YAMK)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree at a university<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licentiate or doctoral degree  |
| <b>C.2</b><br><b>Language skills</b>                              | <b>Which language do you know?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish Sign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Finland-Swedish Sign Language<br><hr/> <b>Which certificate will you present as proof of having at least developing skills (A2) in Finnish or Swedish</b> ⓘ See further instructions at <a href="https://migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement">migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing at least 15 credits in the Finnish or Swedish language at a Finnish higher education institution<br><input type="checkbox"/> National Certificate of Language Proficiency YKI (at least level 2)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Language Proficiency Certificate (at least satisfactory)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Primary and lower secondary education or upper secondary education<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vocational qualifications and higher education studies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of proficiency in sign language |

## D) Application path: a higher education degree completed abroad

- ⓘ Fill in this section only if the application path you have chosen is "a higher education degree completed abroad".  
 ⓘ For more information about recognition of qualifications, see the website of the Finnish National Agency for Education at [oph.fi/en](https://oph.fi/en).

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| <b>D.1</b><br><b>Higher education degree completed abroad</b> | <b>Have you completed a master's degree or a licentiate or doctoral degree outside Finland that is recognised in Finland?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><br><b>Do you have a decision stating that your higher education degree or licentiate or doctoral degree completed outside Finland is recognised in Finland?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. A Finnish university has granted me the right to pursue doctoral studies or employed me to perform teaching or research duties.   |
| <b>D.2</b><br><b>Work history</b>                             | <b>What is your work history in Finland based on?</b> ⓘ You must have at least 2 years of work history in Finland immediately before submitting your application or retiring on an old-age pension.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working in an employment relationship or a public-service employment relationship<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working as an entrepreneur or a light entrepreneur<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working under a grant<br><hr/> <b>Have you been out of working life for a total of more than 3 months during the required 2 years of work history?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Report your absences if you have been absent from working life for reasons other than annual leave, temporary parental leave or illness during your employment: |

## E) Application path: particularly good language skills

- ⓘ Fill in this section only if the application path you have chosen is "particularly good language skills".

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| <b>E.1</b><br><b>Language skills</b> | <b>Which language do you know?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish<br><hr/> <b>Which certificate will you present as proof of having particularly good skills (C1) in Finnish or Swedish?</b><br>ⓘ See further instructions at <a href="https://migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement">migri.fi/en/language-skills-requirement</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> National Certificate of Language Proficiency YKI (at least level 5) |
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|                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Language Proficiency Certificate (level 'excellent')  |
| <b>E.2</b><br><b>Work history</b> | <p><b>What is your work history in Finland based on?</b> ⓘ You must have at least 3 years of work history in Finland immediately before submitting an application or retiring on an old-age pension.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Working in an employment relationship or a public-service employment relationship<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working as an entrepreneur or a light entrepreneur<br><input type="checkbox"/> Working under a grant |
|                                   | <p><b>Have you been out of working life for a total of more than 3 months during the required 3 years of work history?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Report your absences if you have been absent from working life for reasons other than annual leave, temporary parental leave or illness during your employment:  |

## 10. Residence in Finland and travels outside Finland

ⓘ Issuing a permanent residence permit requires that you live in Finland and have lived in Finland without interruption for a sufficient time. Read more about the period of residence at [migri.fi/en/period-of-residence-requirement](https://migri.fi/en/period-of-residence-requirement).

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| <b>10.1</b><br><b>Residence in Finland</b>    | <p><b>When did you move to Finland?</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p><b>Do you live in Finland on a permanent basis?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Explain why you are applying for a permanent residence permit if you do not live in Finland on a permanent basis: <hr/> <p><b>Do you plan to move away from Finland?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Why and where do you plan to move? How long do you plan to live outside Finland?   |
| <b>10.2</b><br><b>Travels outside Finland</b> | <p><b>Have you travelled outside Finland during your residence in Finland?</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <p>ⓘ If you answered 'yes', provide more details about your trips below. State all trips lasting longer than 24 hours that you have made outside Finland during the past 6 years. If the required period of residence is shorter in your case, report the trips you have made during the required period of residence.</p> <p>ⓘ If the application path you have selected is 'higher education degree completed in Finland', report the trips you have made outside Finland after completing your degree.</p> <p>ⓘ If you have received international protection, travelling to your home country may affect your refugee status or subsidiary protection status.</p> |

| Destination<br>(country and city) | Dates<br>(dd.mm.yyyy – dd.mm.yyyy)  | Purpose of travel |
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## 11. Criminal history and entry ban

① State all offences you have been sentenced for or you are suspected of outside Finland. If there are several offences that you have committed or are suspected of, provide details about them in section 12 or in a separate attachment. obtain information on offences committed in Finland and on suspected offences from official registers.

① If you have committed offences or are suspected of having committed offences, it may not be possible for you to get a residence permit. Even minor offences and suspected offences may prevent the issue of a permanent residence permit. Read more at [migri.fi/en/impact-of-crimes](https://migri.fi/en/impact-of-crimes).

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| 11.1<br>Criminal offences           | <b>Have you been sentenced for an offence outside Finland?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ① If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below.   |
|                                     | <b>What offence have you committed?</b>   |
|                                     | <b>In what country did the crime take place?</b>  |
|                                     | <b>When did the crime take place?</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____   |
|                                     | <b>What was the sentence for the offence?</b>   |
| 11.2<br>Suspicion of a crime        | <b>Are you currently suspected of having committed an offence outside Finland?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ① If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below.   |
|                                     | <b>What offence are you suspected of?</b>   |
|                                     | <b>In what country are you suspected of an offence?</b>   |
|                                     | <b>When did the alleged offence take place?</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____   |
| 11.3<br>Opinion on criminal matters | <b>Opinion on criminal matters if you have committed an offence or are suspected of an offence in Finland or outside Finland</b> ① If you wish, you can express your opinion on a criminal matter and on its impact on the residence permit decision. You can tell us about any circumstances that you wish us to take into account when we make the residence permit decision, such as your ties to Finland. |



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| <p><b>Grounds for a continuous residence permit</b></p>   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate or certificate of registered partnership Attach the certificate only if you have got married or registered your partnership outside Finland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supplement form LIITE_PUOLISO. You can find the appendix on the page <a href="https://migri.fi/paperihakemukset">migri.fi/paperihakemukset</a> <b>i</b> The supplement form must be filled in by your spouse and attached to the application if you have a different spouse than the last time you applied for a residence permit.</p> <p><b>If you are based on family ties to the child, submit:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>i</b> Submit the attachments only if you do not live together with the child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision or agreement concerning child custody and right of access</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision or agreement concerning child maintenance</p> <p><b>If you have stated employment or entrepreneurship as your grounds, see which attachments you are required to submit under section 13.7 ('Own income').</b></p> <p><b>If you are based on scientific research, submit:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An employment contract with a Finnish university or an admission letter concerning doctoral studies, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agreement between the researcher and the research organisation You can use the template 'Hosting agreement' or attach some other document that contains the same information as the template. The agreement template is available at <a href="https://migri.fi/en/researcher">migri.fi/en/researcher</a>.</p> <p><b>If your grounds are a victim of domestic violence, submit:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Statement from a social worker <b>i</b> For example a statement from a social worker at a shelter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of a report of an offence</p> <p><b>If your grounds are a victim of human trafficking, submit:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of a report of an offence</p> <p><b>If you have stated discretionary humanitarian grounds or misconduct of your employer as your grounds, submit the following attachments:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A free-form written statement <b>i</b> Tell us why you should be issued with a residence permit.</p>   |
| <p><b>13.3 Application path: 6 years of residence</b></p> | <p><b>Certificate as proof of your language skills</b> <b>i</b> Submit a copy of the certificate only if you have completed a language proficiency test or your studies less than a month ago. You can use the service My Studyinfo at <a href="https://opintopolku.fi/konto/en/">opintopolku.fi/konto/en/</a> to check which of your studies have been registered.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National Certificate of Language Proficiency (YKI) in Finnish or Swedish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Language Proficiency Certificate in Finnish or Swedish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing the entire primary and lower secondary education syllabus with Finnish or Swedish as the native language or second language</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing the upper secondary education syllabus with Finnish or Swedish as the native language or second language</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing the matriculation examination in Finnish or Swedish <b>i</b> You have passed the examination in Finnish or Swedish as your native language or as a second language.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing an initial vocational qualification, a further vocational qualification or a specialist vocational qualification in Finnish or Swedish <b>i</b> Only certificates showing that you have completed the qualification in full are accepted as proof of your language skills.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maturity test completed in Finnish or Swedish as part of the degree that you have completed at a Finnish university or university of applied sciences</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Studies in the Finnish or Swedish language as part of the degree that you have completed at a Finnish university or university of applied sciences <b>i</b> By completing such studies, you can achieve the language proficiency that is required of public officials in positions that require a higher education degree.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of proficiency in sign language <b>i</b> Certificate issued by the Finnish Association of the Deaf of at least satisfactory proficiency in the Finnish language or Finland-Swedish Sign Language.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning an exception to the language skills requirement <b>i</b> For example an up-to-date doctor's certificate or some other document.</p> <p><b>Work history</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning an exception to the work history requirement <b>i</b> For example an up-to-date doctor's certificate or a decision on your incapacity for work.</p> |

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|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Information concerning absence from work ⓘ Add the attachment if you have been absent from work for more than 3 months for reasons other than annual holiday, temporary parental leave or sickness while being employed.  |
| <b>13.4</b><br><b>Application path: Higher education degree completed in Finland</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of a higher education degree completed in Finland ⓘ Submit a copy of your degree certificate if you have completed the degree less than a month ago. You can view your registered study information in My Studyinfo at <a href="https://opintopolku.fi/konfo/en/">opintopolku.fi/konfo/en/</a> .<br><b>Certificate as proof of your language skills</b> ⓘ Only submit a copy of your certificate if you have completed the language proficiency test or studies less than a month ago. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> National Certificate of Language Proficiency (YKI) in Finnish or Swedish</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Language Proficiency Certificate in Finnish or Swedish</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing the entire primary and lower secondary education syllabus with Finnish or Swedish as the native language or second language</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing the upper secondary education syllabus with Finnish or Swedish as the native language or second language</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing the matriculation examination in Finnish or Swedish ⓘ You have passed the examination in Finnish or Swedish as your native language or as a second language.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing an initial vocational qualification, a further vocational qualification or a specialist vocational qualification in Finnish or Swedish ⓘ Only certificates showing that you have completed the qualification in full are accepted as proof of your language skills.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maturity test completed in Finnish or Swedish as part of the degree that you have completed at a Finnish university or university of applied sciences</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Studies in the Finnish or Swedish language as part of the degree that you have completed at a Finnish university or university of applied sciences ⓘ By completing such studies, you can achieve the language proficiency that is required of public officials in positions that require a higher education degree.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of completing at least 15 credits in the Finnish or Swedish language at a Finnish higher education institution</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of proficiency in sign language ⓘ Certificate issued by the Finnish Association of the Deaf of at least satisfactory proficiency in the Finnish language or Finland-Swedish Sign Language.</li> </ul> |
| <b>13.5</b><br><b>Application path: higher education degree completed abroad</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ Submit one of the following documents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Decision stating that your university degree or licentiate or doctoral degree completed outside Finland is recognised in Finland ⓘ For more information about recognition of qualifications, see <a href="https://oph.fi/en">oph.fi/en</a>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An employment contract with a Finnish university or an admission letter concerning doctoral studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Agreement between the researcher and the research organisation ⓘ For example, a Hosting agreement or other statement with similar information. You can find the model contract at <a href="https://migri.fi/en/researcher">migri.fi/en/researcher</a>.</li> </ul> <b>Work history</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information concerning absence from work ⓘ If necessary, add the attachment if you have been absent for more than 3 months for reasons other than annual leave, temporary parental leave or illness during your employment.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>13.6</b><br><b>Application path: particularly good language skills</b>            | <b>Certificate as proof of your language skills</b> ⓘ Only submit a copy of your certificate if you have completed the language proficiency test less than a month ago. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> National Certificate of Language Proficiency (YKI) in Finnish or Swedish</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Language Proficiency Certificate in Finnish or Swedish</li> </ul> <b>Work history</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information concerning absence from work ⓘ If necessary, add the attachment if you have been absent for more than 3 months for reasons other than annual leave, temporary parental leave or illness during your employment.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>13.7</b><br><b>Own income</b>   | <b>Paid employment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract</li> </ul> <b>Entrepreneur</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your accounts and from all your company's accounts. The bank statements must include all account transactions from the past 6 months.</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summary of your company's tax payment status from the MyTax service covering the past 6 months, or the most recent available tax decision on the taxed income of your company, showing the company's tax debts, prepayments and self-assessed taxes from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• salaries and dividends paid to you and your private withdrawals from the past 6 months</li> <li>• from the past 6 months, information on your investments in the company and your loans to your company (list each investment or loan separately).</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interim financial statements from the beginning of the current accounting period signed by you, and the most recent confirmed financial statements including income statement and balance sheet. Include both parts of the balance sheet: the assets and the liabilities side.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that you have a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance)</p> <p><b>Light entrepreneur ('kevytyrittäjä')</b> ⓘ Submit these documents if your salary or remuneration is paid through an invoicing service company. However, if you have a Business ID, see section 'Entrepreneur' and submit all documents required from entrepreneurs instead.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your personal bank accounts. The bank statements must show all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Your contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on your behalf)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by your insurance company proving that you have valid YEL insurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate proving that you have a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at <a href="https://vero.fi/en">vero.fi/en</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document about expenses for the production of income as a light entrepreneur</p> <p><b>Grant</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning grant or scholarship ⓘ The attachment must state who has awarded the grant, the value of the grant (in euros) and the payment date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of valid MYEL insurance (pension insurance under the Farmers' Pensions Act provided by Mela)</p> <p><b>Benefits and pensions</b> ⓘ You do not need to submit documents regarding any Kela benefits because the Finnish Immigration Service will get the details directly from Kela.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting earnings-related unemployment allowance and the latest payment decision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting a non-Kela benefit or pension and the latest payment decision</p> |
| <p><b>13.8</b><br/>Family<br/>member's<br/>income</p> | <p><b>Paid employment</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract</p> <p><b>Entrepreneur</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all bank accounts of the entrepreneur and of the company. The bank statements must include all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summary of the company's tax payment status from the MyTax service covering the past 6 months, or the most recent available tax decision on the taxed income of the company, showing the company's tax debts, prepayments and self-assessed taxes from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• salaries and dividends paid to the entrepreneur and his or her private withdrawals from the past 6 months</li> <li>• from the past 6 months, information on the entrepreneur's investments in the company and the entrepreneur's loans to the company (list each investment or loan separately).</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interim financial statements from the beginning of the current accounting period with signature, and the most recent confirmed financial statements including income statement and balance sheet. Include both parts of the balance sheet: the assets and the liabilities side.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that the entrepreneur has a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance)</p> <p><b>Light entrepreneur ('kevytyrittäjä')</b> ⓘ Submit these documents if your family member's salary or remuneration is paid through an invoicing service company. However, if he/she has a Business ID, see section 'Entrepreneur' and submit all documents required from entrepreneurs instead.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your family member's personal bank accounts. The bank statements must show all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service</p>  |

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|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on your family member's behalf)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that your family member has valid YEL insurance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate proving that your family member has a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at <a href="https://vero.fi/en">vero.fi/en</a> .<br><input type="checkbox"/> Document about expenses for the production of income as a light entrepreneur<br><b>Grant</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning grant or scholarship ⓘ The report must indicate the grantor, the amount of the grant (in euros) and the date of payment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of valid MYEL insurance (pension insurance under the Farmers' Pensions Act provided by Mela)<br><b>Benefits and pensions</b> ⓘ You do not need to submit documents regarding any Kela benefits because the Finnish Immigration Service will get the details directly from Kela.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting earnings-related unemployment allowance and the latest payment decision<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting a non-Kela benefit or pension and the latest payment decision |
| <b>13.9</b><br><b>Other income</b>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months as proof of your or your family member's assets<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months and a written explanation about the transfers, loans and financial assistance that you have received from your family member or from someone else<br><input type="checkbox"/> A document as proof of the capital income earned for your family through assets and property, with sums stated in euros per year or per month (bank statements as proof of rental income or of income from dividends, for example)   |
| <b>13.10</b><br><b>Exception from the income requirement</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning an exception to the income requirement ⓘ Submit the attachment only if you are requesting an exception to the income requirement.  |

## 14. Processing of personal data

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| <b>UMA system</b> | <p>The information you have provided on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Citizenship Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. We provide more information about the processing of your personal data and your rights related to the processing in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement at <a href="https://migri.fi/en/data-protection">migri.fi/en/data-protection</a> or get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p> |
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## 15. Date and signature

I am applying for a residence permit in Finland and I hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act under law in Finland. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country and an entry ban into the Schengen area.

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| <b>Date and place</b><br><br><hr/> | <b>Signature</b><br><br><hr/>   |
|                                    | <b>Name in block letters</b> ⓘ Please write your name in capitals.<br><br><hr/> |