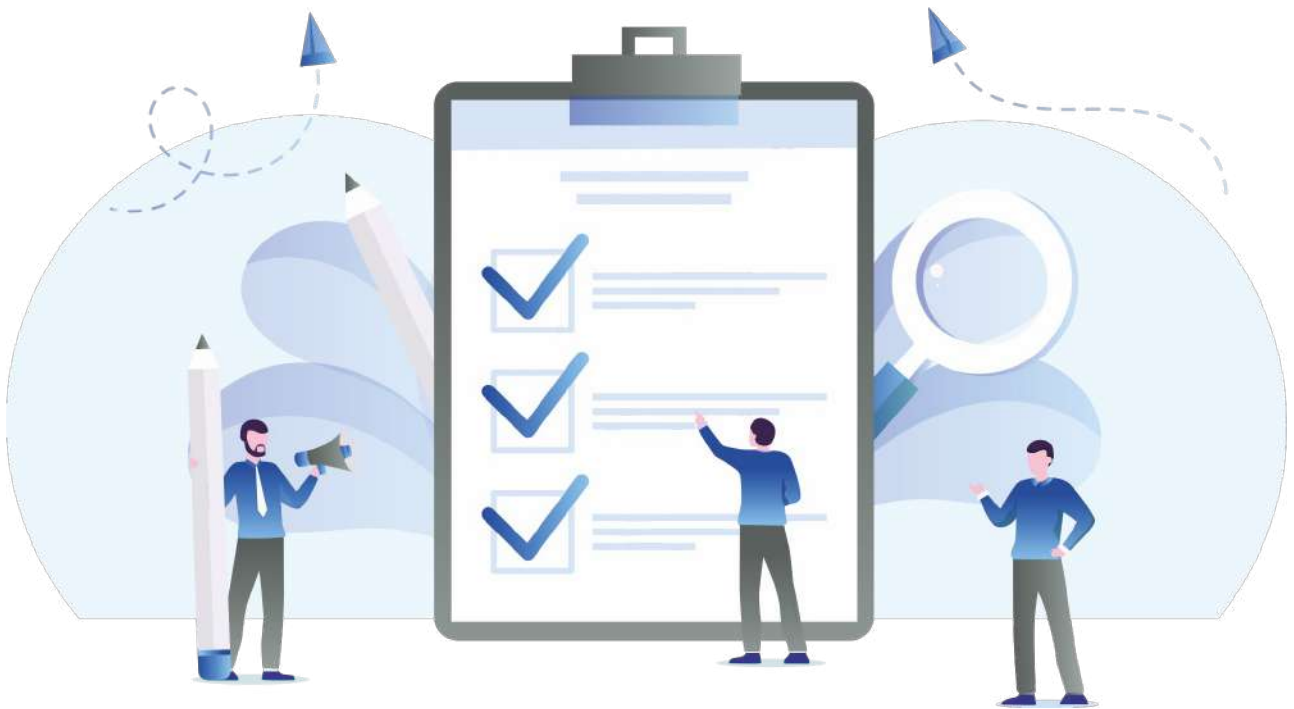





Visa Documents Checklist

Distinguished Talent visa (subclass 858)



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🕒 Applicant's Personal Details

> Passport

 Required  Original

Provide colour copies of the pages of your current passport showing your photo, personal details, and passport issue and expiry dates. It is best to submit all the pages of the current passport.

> National Identity Document

 Recommend  Original

copy of National Identity Card (both sides) if you have one

> Passport sized photographs

 Required  Original

Provide copy of your passport sized photograph(s) with your name and signature on the back.

> Change of Name documents

 Recommend  Original

Submit the documents that provides evidence of name change. Documents may serve as an evidence include: a marriage or divorce certificate change of name documents from an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or the relevant overseas authority documents that show other names you have been known by

🕒 Education related documents

> Academic Qualification Certificate(s)

 Required  Original

Submit scanned copy of (all) your original qualification certificate(s), i.e. Diploma, Bachelors, Masters or PhD Award certificate.

> Academic Transcript(s)

 Required  Original

Submit scanned copies of the official academic transcripts. All the transcripts must be issued by the conferring institution or authority. Definition: An academic transcript is a list of all the units completed for the qualification, including the weighting of each unit (in credit points and/or contact hours) and the marks obtained by the applicant.

You must prove your achievements in an eligible field. Provide: relevant qualifications and awards, particularly from internationally recognised organisations supporting statements from government, professional, scientific, cultural, sporting or other relevant bodies documentary evidence which demonstrate an exceptional and outstanding record of achievement that positions you amongst the very best in your field The evidence supplied to support your record of achievement must also demonstrate prominence in the field within the 2 years immediately before applying. It should include: a reference from a person or organisation qualified to assess your claims profiles of your achievements in any media, such as magazines, newspapers or TV programs If you are younger than 18 or older than 55, you must prove you would be of exceptional benefit to the Australian community Nominator documents: Please provide: · a completed Form 1000 Nomination for Distinguished Talent (200KB PDF) and relevant supporting documents · a statement by your nominator that supports your claims

Employer Documents

> Statement of Purpose

 Required  Original

SOP should include : 1) Previous Study 2) Gap in previous study (if any) 3) Current Employment (if applicable) 4) Ties to home country or country of residence 5) Economic situation in home country or country of residence 6) Employment in a third country

Character Documents

> Australian Federal Police Check

 Recommend  Original

Provide an Australian police certificate (AFP) if you have spent a total of 12 months or more in Australia in the last 10 years since you turned 16. Only complete disclosure National Police Certificates issued by the Australian Federal Police is accept. Standard disclosure certificates or national police certificates issued by Australian state or territory police will not be Acceptable. For immigration purposes, Australian police certificates are valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

> Overseas Police Clearance Certificate

 Required  Original

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English Language Ability Test

> English Proficiency

 Required  Original

Provide proof you have at least functional English. All applicants aged 18 years and older at the time of application who can't provide evidence of having at least functional English must pay a second instalment of the visa application charge. If you and any family member applying with you have less than functional English, provide a statement indicating your intention to pay the second visa application charge for each person with less than functional English.

🕒 Visa Application Forms

> **Personal particulars for assessment including character assessment [Form 80]**  Required  Original

Provide Personal particulars for assessment including character assessment

> **Additional personal particulars information [Form 1221]**  Required  Original



Provide Additional personal particulars information

> **Nomination for Distinguished Talent [Form 1000]**  Required  Original


Complete and upload the nomination for distinguished talent form. This must be completed by your nominator.

SECONDARY APPLICANT



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🕒 Partner Documents

> Proof of Relationship

 Required  Original

Please provide a proof of your relationship. You must provide evidence that the relationship is genuine and continuing. Evidence may include: joint bank account statements billing accounts in joint names joint leases or mortgages documents that show your partner has lived at the same address as you For de facto relationships provide either: evidence that your relationship is registered by an Australian State or Territory enough documents to prove you have been in a de facto relationship with your partner for at least 12 months before you apply

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⊙ Dependents under 18 years of age

> Birth Certificate or Adoption Letter (if applicable)

 Required  Original

Provide a copy of your birth certificate showing the names of both parents. Alternatively, you can also provide copies of the family book showing the names of both parents of all your dependent children. You can also provide adoption papers, if applicable.

> Parental responsibility documents

 Required  Original

All the applicants under 18 years of age must have a consent to migration to Australia from anyone who has a legal right to decide where the child lives AND is not coming to Australia with the child. Consent can be given by: Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years (168KB PDF) OR a statutory declaration giving their consent for the child to visit Australia on this visa Alternatively, you can provide an Australian court order that allows your child to migrate to Australia, OR that the laws of your home country allow them to migrate Include an identity document that shows the signature and photo of the person who completed the form or declaration, such as a passport or driver's licence AND adoption papers or other court documents if applicable.

⊙ Dependents above 18 years of age

> Proof of financial dependency

 Required  Original

Provide evidence that all the dependents aged 18 years or older are financial dependent on you. Evidence may include bank statements, money transfers and rent receipts. If the child is aged 23 or is likely to turn 23 while your application is being processed, you must also provide a report from a qualified medical practitioner that states they are dependent on you or your partner due to the total or partial loss of their bodily or mental functions

⊙ Visa Application Forms

> Parental Consent Form [Form 1229]



 Required  Original

If you have a child under the age of 18 included in the visa application and one or both parents (or legal guardians) are not applying for an Australian visa, both parents will need to complete and sign the Form 1229 - Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years. If you have sole custody of the child/ren, provide evidence such as a court order.

> Details of a child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over [Form 47a]

 Required  Original

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