FORM S3

Application for registration as:
• a British citizen, or
• a British overseas territories citizen
by or on behalf of a stateless person born in the United Kingdom or a British overseas territory on or after 1 January 1983
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IMPORTANT: Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying Guide. If there is not enough space for your answers, use a separate sheet of paper to provide additional information.

If you want help to complete your application form, you may wish to contact a competent adviser, for example a solicitor or agent registered with the Office of Immigration Services Commissioner see page 8 of the guide which accompanies this form for details. Or you may wish to use the Nationality Checking Service operated by a number of local authorities. Your Register Office will advise if one is operated in your area.

We recommend that you keep a copy of this application.

NOTE: Some of the information you provide on this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act. Please ensure that you read the guide which accompanies this form. You should ensure that you understand the criteria for registration before submitting your application. Full fees cannot be returned for applicants that fail or withdraw their application. Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS using black or blue-black ink. Please enter all dates as dd-mm-yyyy, e.g. 29/04/2002
Section 1: Personal Information

1.1 Please give here date and Home Office or Border and Immigration Agency or UK Border Agency reference number of any previous application or correspondence.
Details of applicant (i.e. the stateless person)
1.2 Surname/Family Name Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
1.3 Other Names
1.4 Name at birth
if different from above
1.5 Date of birth
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1.6 Place and country of birth
If name at birth is different from your present name please give:
1.7 Date of change D M Y Y Y Y
to present name
1.8 Reason for change
(marriage, civil partnership, adoption, deed poll, gender change)
1.9 Present Address
1.10 Present address of the person signing the application (if different)
1.11 Telephone number of the person signing the application
Daytime:
Mobile:
That person’s home or address (if different):
1.12 Applicant’s email address

Please report any change of address or telephone number.
1.13 If married or in a civil partnership:
1.14 full name of husband/
wife/civil partner
(before marriage)
1.15 husband’s/wife’s/ D D M M Y Y Y
civil partner’s
date of birth
1.16 husband’s/wife’s/
civil partner’s
nationality
1.17 husband’s/wife’s/
civil partner’s place
and country of birth

1.18 Please explain why the applicant has been stateless from birth.

1.25 Details of Applicant’s Mother

1.26 Her full name

DD M M Y Y Y

1.27 Date of birth

1.28 Place and country
of birth
1.29 Nationality when the
applicant was born*
1.30 Present nationality

*(If a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British Overseas citizen, or a British subject, state how this status was acquired e.g. by birth,
adoption, descent, registration or naturalisation. If by naturalisation or registration please give the date and number of the certificate and place of issue.)

1.25 Details of Applicant’s Father

1.26 His full name

DD M M Y Y Y

1.27 Date of birth

1.28 Place and country
of birth
1.29 Nationality when the
applicant was born*
1.30 Present nationality

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1.31 Date of parent’s marriage

1.32 If someone is representing you, for example an agent, solicitor or you are making the application through a consulate, please tell us their:

1.33 Name

1.34 Address

1.35 Telephone Number

1.36 If your application is approved, you will need to take part in a citizenship ceremony.

The venue will normally be within a local authority area near where you live. If you want to have your ceremony in another area you should give us details of the local authority location below:

1.37 Name

1.38 Address
Section 2: Residence Requirements

2.1 Date and place of first arrival in the United Kingdom or a British overseas territory (see page 3 of the guide).

Date Place

2.2 Please give details of all absences from the United Kingdom or the British overseas territories during the last five years. Failure to complete this will result in delay to your application.

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet of paper.

Country Visited Reason Date Date of return to the United Kingdom/overseas territories

days relatives absent More absences shown on separate sheet of paper

Total number of days absent (including any shown on a separate sheet of paper)
2.4 If absences from the United Kingdom and the British overseas territories exceed the 450 day allowance, please explain the special circumstances which it is felt the Secretary/ Governor should take into account when considering the application. (see page 4 in the guide)