Application for registration as a British citizen by a person born before 1983 to a British mother

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IMPORTANT: Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying Guide. Fill in the parts of the form which apply to your application (see Section 3 in the Guide) and cross out all other parts. If there is not enough space for your answer, use a separate sheet of paper. Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS using black ink.

NOTE: Some of the information you provide on this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act.

**Section 1: Personal Information**

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<th>1.2 Surname, Family Name (NB. The name you give here will be the name shown on your certificate so please ensure it is spelt correctly and you have written it in the correct order)</th>
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<th>1.4 Name at birth if different from above. (If the names you have given are different or spelt differently from the name shown on your passport, please explain why on a separate sheet of paper)</th>
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- Married
- In a civil partnership
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Civil partnership dissolved
- Legally separated
- Single/Never married
1.13 Present address You must give us any change of address in writing while we are considering this application.

Contact telephone number
Daytime/mobile
Evening (if different)
e-mail address
If someone is representing you, for example an agent, solicitor or you are making the application through a consulate, please tell us their:

1.14 Name

1.15 Address

1.16 Telephone Number

1.17 If you have completed 1.14 and the address is that of your immigration address, please state their Office of the Immigration Commissioner (OISC) number.

1.18 If your application is approved, you will need to take part in a citizenship ceremony. If you are in the United Kingdom, 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 the details of the local authority location below.

1.19 Your mother's full name & maiden name

1.20 Your mother's country and country of birth

1.21 Your mother's nationality

1.22 Your mother's date of birth

State how your mother acquired citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies. If this was by registration or naturalisation, give the certificate number.

1.23 Your father's name

1.24 Your father's town and country of birth

1.25 Your father's nationality

1.26 Your father's date of birth
Details of your mother’s parents if relevant (see page 4 of the guide)

1.27 Your grandfather’s name

1.28 Your grandfather’s town and country of birth

1.29 Your grandfather’s nationality

1.30 Your grandfather’s date of birth

State how your grandfather acquired British nationality. If this was by registration or naturalisation, give the certificate number.

1.31 Your grandmother’s full name & maiden name

1.32 Your grandmother’s town and country of birth

1.33 Your grandmother’s nationality

1.34 Your grandmother’s date of birth

State how your grandmother acquired British nationality. If this was by registration or naturalisation, give the certificate number.

1.35 If you were settled in the United Kingdom before 1 January 1983 and had been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for at least 5 years, please give details

Date residence started

Date residence ended

Date you became settled
(i.e. date you were given indefinite leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom)

If you are a woman who married a man with the right of abode in the United Kingdom before 1 January 1983, please give details even if you are no longer married to that man.

1.36 Husband’s full name

1.37 Husband’s date of birth

1.38 Husband’s place and country of birth

1.39 Husband’s nationality at time of the marriage
(if he was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, state how he acquired this status. If by naturalisation or registration, please give the certificate number and the date and place of issue)

1.40 Date of marriage

Date of marriage
Section 2: Good Character Requirement

In this section you need to give information which will help the Home Secretary to decide whether he can be satisfied that you are of good character. Checks will be made with the police and possibly other Government Departments, the Security Service and other agencies.

2.1 What is your occupation?

2.2 Are you ☐ An employee? ☐ A business partner? ☐ Self-employed? ☐ A director?

2.3 Name of employer or business

2.4 Address of employer or business

2.5 Address of tax office or tax office reference

Criminal Convictions: Civil Judgements.

2.6 Do you have any criminal convictions in the UK or any other country (including traffic offences or Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs)), fixed penalty notices or any civil judgements made against you?

| Yes ☐ | No ☐ |

If you have answered Yes to question 2.6 above, please give details below for each sentence starting with the most recent one. If you have received more than two sentences you should continue on a separate page. Convictions spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 need not be disclosed (see guide page 7).

If you have answered No please go to question 2.7.

Information may be checked with other agencies.

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2.7 Are your details recorded by the police in respect of certain sexual offences (i.e. on the “sex offenders register”), or are you subject to a notification order, a sexual offences prevention order, a foreign travel order, or a risk of sexual harm order (or equivalent order made in a British overseas territory or any other country)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.8 Have you ever been charged or indicted inside or outside the United Kingdom with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.9 Have you ever been involved in the commission, preparation or organisation of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.10 To your knowledge have you ever been suspected, accused, investigated, charged, prosecuted or convicted for involvement in war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.11 Have you ever been involved in financing, planning, preparation, commission or attempted commission of terrorist acts or in supporting acts of terrorism either within or outside the UK or have you been a member or supporter of an organisation which has perpetrated or supported acts of terrorism in furtherance of its aims?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2.12 Have you engaged in any other activities which might be relevant to the question of whether you are a person of good character (see also page 7 of the guide)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have answered yes to any of the questions 2.7 - 2.12 above please give details in the space provided below.

Question 2.7 - 2.12 further details
Section 3: Referees and Identity

This part is to be filled in by your referees after you have fixed a photograph of yourself aside. Your referees should read page 9 of the guide to confirm that they are eligible. Checks will be carried out to ensure that the referees meet the requirements below and their signatures are genuine, and we may contact them as part of our enquiries.

Name of applicant

3.1 One referee should be a person of any nationality who has professional standing, e.g. minister of religion, civil servant, or a member of a professional body e.g. accountant or solicitor (who is not representing you with this application). The other referee must normally be a holder of a British citizen passport and either a professional person or over the age of 25 (but see also page 9 of the guide).

Both should declare that:
- they are not a relative, solicitor or agent of the applicant;
- they are not employed by the Home Office;
- they have not been convicted of an imprisonable offence during the last 10 years (unless conviction has become spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974);
- they have known the applicant personally for more than 3 years;
- they are willing to give full details of their knowledge of the applicant;
- they will advise the Home Office of any reason why the applicant should not be naturalised.

1st Referee declaration
I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 2 of this form are correct.

3.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession

3.3 1st Referee full name

3.4 Sex Male Female

3.5 Address

If you have been at this address for less than 3 years please list previous addresses on a separate sheet.

3.6 Daytime telephone number

3.7 email address

3.8 Current British citizen passport number (if any)

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution resulting in a penalty of up to 3 months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both if I knowingly or recklessly make a false declaration.

Signature of referee

Date

2nd Referee declaration
I declare that I am qualified to act as a referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 3.1 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 2 of this form are correct.

3.2 Say how you know the applicant, and state your age and profession

3.3 1st Referee full name

3.4 Sex Male Female

3.5 Address

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Signature of referee

Date
Section 4: Declaration by applicant

WARNING: To give false information on this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence punishable with up to 3 months' imprisonment or by a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both.
(Section 46(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, as amended).

4.1 I, (full name in BLOCK LETTERS)
 declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct. I know of no reason why I should not be granted British citizenship. I promise to inform the Home Secretary in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the Home Office.

I understand that information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other Government departments, the Security Service and other agencies, local authorities and the police, where it is necessary for immigration or nationality purposes, or to enable these bodies to carry out their functions.

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information.

I authorise the HM Revenue & Customs to provide the UK Border Agency with any information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided. I understand that any information provided to the HM Revenue & Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I authorise the UK Border Agency to make enquiries of
- the Insolvency Service (England and Wales)
- the Accountant in Bankruptcy (Scotland)
- the Official Receiver (Northern Ireland)
- other appointed Receiver concerning my declaration of bankruptcy.

I agree that the relevant body may disclose personal information obtained as part of their statutory function.

4.2 I confirm that I have read and understood the guide to registration as a British Citizen.

4.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate ceremony fee and payment slip.

4.4 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents.

4.5 I understand that a certificate of citizenship may be withdrawn if it is found to have been obtained by fraud, false representation or concealment of any material fact, or if on the basis of my conduct the Home Secretary considers it to be conducive to the public good.

4.6 Please sign below once you are satisfied that you have completed the form correctly. Your application will not be valid if you do not enclose the correct fee. You are recommended to read the guide, particularly those sections on how to qualify.

Signature

Date

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