



SCHEDULE 1
BACKGROUND / DECLARATION

The principal applicant, his or her spouse or common-law partner, if applicable, and all dependent children aged 18 years or older listed in the application for permanent residence must complete their own copy of this form.

If there is not enough space to provide all the necessary information, attach to this form a separate sheet of paper with further details. Print your name at the top of each additional sheet and indicate the form's title and the number of the question you are answering.

Before you start completing this form, make enough photocopies for your needs. You can also print all or part of this form from our Web site at www.cic.gc.ca.

BEFORE YOU START, READ THE INSTRUCTION GUIDE TYPE or PRINT in black ink

Indicate whether you are

- Form fields for indicating if the applicant is the principal applicant or a spouse/partner/child.

1. Your full name

Form fields for family name and given name(s).

2. Your full name written in your native language or script

Form field for full name in native language or script.

3. Other names you are or have been using

Form field for other names used.

4. Your date of birth

Date of birth input field with Year, Month, Day labels.

5. Current country of residence

Form field for current country of residence.

6. Your status in that country

Form field for status in that country.

7. Personal details of your father

Form fields for father's personal details: name, date of birth, town/city, country, date of death.

8. Personal details of your mother

Form fields for mother's personal details: name, date of birth, town/city, country, date of death.

9. Have you, or, if you are the principal applicant, any of your family members listed in your application for permanent residence in Canada, ever:

Table with 2 columns: YES, NO. Rows of questions regarding criminal records, refugee status, and human rights violations.

If your answer to any of these questions is YES, provide details below.

Large form area for providing details for 'YES' answers to question 9.

10. Education

Give the number of years of school you successfully completed for each of the following levels of education.

 Elementary/
primary school

 Secondary/
high school

 University/
college

 Trade school or other
post secondary school

Give full details of all the secondary and post secondary education (including university, college and apprenticeship training) you have had.

From		To		Name of institution	City and country	Type of certificate or diploma issued
Y	M	Y	M			

11. Personal history

Provide the details of your personal history since the age of 18.

Start with the most recent information. Under "Activity", write your occupation or job title if you were working. If you were not working, provide information on what you were doing (for example: unemployed, studying, travelling, in detention, etc.).

Note: Please ensure that you do not leave any gaps in time.



Failure to account for all time periods will result in a delay in the processing of your application.

From		To		Activity	City or town and country	Name of company, employer, school, facility, as applicable
Y	M	Y	M			

12. Membership or association with organizations

What organizations have you supported, been a member of or been associated with? Include any political, social, youth or student organization, trade unions and professional associations. Do not use abbreviations. Indicate the city and country where you were a member.

Write "NONE" in the box if you have not been a member of any association/organization.

From		To		Name of organization	Type of organization	Activities and/or positions held within organization	City and country
Y	M	Y	M				

13. Government positions

List any government positions (such as civil servant, judge, police officer) you have held. Do not use abbreviations.

Write "NONE" in the box if you have not held any government position.

From		To		Country and level of jurisdiction (e.g. national, regional, municipal)	Department/Branch	Activities and/or positions held
Y	M	Y	M			

14. Military service

Provide below details of military service for each of the countries in whose armed forces you served. Write "NONE" in the box if you have not undertaken military service.

Name of country

From Y M	To Y M	Branch of service, unit numbers and names of your commanding officers	Rank(s)	Dates and places of any active combat

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15. Addresses

List all addresses where you have lived since your 18th birthday. Do not use P.O. box addresses.

From Y M	To Y M	Street and number	City or town	Province, State or District	Country

Authority to disclose personal information

By submitting this form, you consent to the release to Canadian government authorities of all records and information any government authority, including police, judicial and state authorities in all countries in which you have lived may possess on your behalf concerning any investigations, arrests, charges, trials, convictions and sentences. This information will be used to assist in evaluating your suitability for admission to Canada or remaining in Canada pursuant to Canadian legislation.

Declaration

This declaration covers the information I have provided on this form and all the information submitted in my application for permanent residence as well as in the attached schedules and accompanying documents.

- I declare that the information I have given is truthful, complete and correct.
- I understand that any false statements or concealment of a material fact may result in my exclusion from Canada and may be grounds for my prosecution or removal.
- I also understand that should I be found to be inadmissible for misrepresentation, I may be barred from entering Canada for a period of two years following a final determination of my inadmissibility or, if this determination is made in Canada, my removal from Canada.
- I understand that if I wish to work in a regulated occupation, it is my responsibility to obtain information on the licensing requirements from the appropriate regulatory body in Canada and that should I be issued a permanent resident visa for Canada, I am not guaranteed employment in Canada in my occupation or in any other occupation.
- I understand that should I be issued a permanent resident visa for Canada, conditions may be imposed on me at the time of its issuance and that I will be required to meet them.
- I understand all the foregoing statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point that was not clear to me.
- I realize that once this document has been completed and signed, it will form part of my Immigration Record and will be used to verify my family details on future applications.
- I will immediately inform the Canadian visa office where I submitted my application if any of the information or the answers provided in my application forms change.

Signature

Date

Year	Month	Day

DO NOT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION NOW. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OR AN OFFICIAL APPOINTED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

Solemn declaration

I, , do solemnly declare that the information I have given in the foregoing application is truthful, complete and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of applicant

Interpreter declaration

I, , do solemnly declare that I have faithfully and accurately interpreted in the language the content of this application and any related forms to the person concerned.

I have been informed by the person concerned, and I do verily believe, that he or she completely understands the nature and effect of these forms, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as is made under oath.

Signature of interpreter

Declared before me at

this

day of

of the year

--

Canadian Government official

Name ►

Please print or type

Signature ►

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and will be used for the purpose of assessing your application for permanent residence in Canada. This information will be retained in the Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 039 entitled Overseas Immigration Case File. Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*, individuals have the right to protection of and access to their personal information. Instructions for obtaining information are provided in InfoSource, a copy of which is located in all Citizenship and Immigration Offices.