



# 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](http://www.cic.gc.ca).

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

Indicate whether you are

- The principal applicant       The spouse, common-law partner or dependent child aged 18 years or older of the principal applicant

**1. Your full name**

Family name

Given name(s)

**2. Your full name written in your native language or script**  
(e.g., Arabic, Cyrillic, Chinese, Korean, Japanese characters or Chinese commercial/telegraphic code)

**3. Other names you are or have been using**  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

**4. Your date of birth**

Day	Month	Year

**5. Current country of residence**

**6. Your status in that country**

**7. Personal details of your father**

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year

Town/City of birth

Country of birth

Date of death, if deceased 

Day	Month	Year

**8. Personal details of your mother**

Family name at birth

Given name(s)

Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year

Town/City of birth

Country of birth

Date of death, if deceased 

Day	Month	Year

**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:**

	YES	NO
• been convicted of, or are you currently charged with, on trial for, or party to a crime or offence, or subject of any criminal proceedings in any country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• previously sought refugee status in Canada or applied for a Canadian immigrant or permanent resident visa or visitor or temporary resident visa?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• been refused refugee status in, or an immigrant or permanent resident visa or visitor or temporary resident visa to, Canada or any other country, or have been refused a <i>Certificat de sélection du Québec</i> (CSQ) to Quebec?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• been refused admission to, or ordered to leave, Canada or any other country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• been involved in an act of genocide, a war crime or in the commission of a crime against humanity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• used, planned or advocated the use of armed struggle or violence to reach political, religious or social objectives?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• been associated with a group that used, uses, advocated or advocates the use of armed struggle or violence to reach political, religious or social objectives?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• been member of an organization that is or was engaged in an activity that is part of a pattern of criminal activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• been detained or put in jail?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• had any serious disease or physical or mental disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**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
M	Y	M	Y			

**11. Personal history**

Give details of what you have been doing during the past 10 years or since age 18, whichever period is longer, starting with the most recent information. Include jobs held, periods of unemployment, periods of study and any other use of time, such as time spent travelling in search of a country of refuge, stays in hospitals, prisons or other places of confinement, and periods spent at home as a homemaker. You must not leave gaps.

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

**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.

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

**13. Government positions**

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

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

**14. Military service**

Provide below details of military service for each of the countries in whose armed forces you served.

Name of country

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

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M	Y	M	Y			

**15. Addresses**

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

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

### 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

Day	Month	Year

**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 ►

Signature ►

Please print or type

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.