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RESIDENCE PERMIT - GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

A Resident permit may be granted to a person who:

- (a) is not a prohibited immigrant;
- (b) has a family or domestic connection with Seychelles;
- (c) has made or will make special contribution to the economic, social or cultural life of Seychelles.

A Residence Permit does not allow the holder to be gainfully occupied in Seychelles.

Applicant will be required to produce documentary evidence of his/her financial status (including Banker's confirmation)

Conditions of the permit

- The holder of a Residence Permit must during the validity of the permit reside in Seychelles for at least five days during each twelve month of the terms of the permit;
- If the permit holder resides in Seychelles for more than one month at any time, he/she shall provide a bank guarantee to the Director General of Immigration, of not less than SR 20,000.00 and allow the Director General to draw money required to meet expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with care, treatment, maintenance within or removal from Seychelles of the permit holder and his/her dependants;
- If the permit holder reside in Seychelles for more than one month ant anytime, he/she shall after 14 days of each anniversary of the issue of the permit, adduce evidence to the satisfaction of the Director General of Immigration that the holder, has brought into Seychelles for his own use, foreign exchange through the Central Bank of Seychelles an amount equivalent to not less than SR 100,000.00
- The holder of the permit shall not be entitled to free medical service in Seychelles or to any social security benefit under the Social Security Act 1987 or other similar Legislation.
- During the term of the Residence Permit, the holder must explore opportunities for contributing to the economic, social or cultural life of Seychelles.
A Gainful Occupation Permit is required for a permit holder, who wishes to set up a business.

There is a fee of Rs. 1000.00 for processing of the application.

The Permit fee is SR 150,000.00 for the main applicant and;

SR 75,000.00 for the spouse if applied at the same time.

Inclusion of each child on a permit: Sr. 25,000.00

Note.

If you intend to set up a business in Seychelles, you will instead require a Gainful Occupation Permit.

If this is the case, first of all, you will need to submit a Project Memorandum to the Seychelles Investment Bureau (SIB) detailing your business proposal for their consideration. The SIB can be contacted on the following addresses:

Seychelles investment Bureau

P.O Box 1167 Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles.

Email: sib@seychelles.sc website: sib@seychelles.sc

**REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES
IMMIGRATION DECREE 1979
(SECTION 13)
APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE PERMIT
NOTES AND INSTRUCTION**

Please read carefully as incomplete applications cannot be considered.

All questions must be answered in full. N/A may be inserted only if the question does not apply to the applicant.

1. A processing fee of R1000 is payable on submission of the application.
2. The application form is to be completed in duplicate.
3. You may apply for a residence permit if:
 - a) you have a family or domestic connection with Seychelles; or
 - b) you have made or will make some special contribution to the economic, social or cultural life of Seychelles.

When answering Question 11, you should give all relevant details and submit documents to support your application.

4. An application for a residence permit is necessary for each person who has attained the age of 18 years and is desirous of a permit to reside in Seychelles and this is irrespective of whether the person is your spouse.
5. The under mentioned documents should be attached to this application: (if they are in a language other than English or French, a certified translation of those documents in one of the latter languages must also be attached).
 - a) Two full face, passport size photograph of all persons not citizens of Seychelles mentioned on to be endorsed on your permit: Every photograph must, on the reverse side thereof reflect the full first names and surname of each individual. (Instant machine type photographs are not acceptable).
 - b) One certified copy of the birth certificates of yourself and persons to be endorsed on your permit.
 - c) One certified copy of the marriage certificate, if married.
 - d) Documentary evidence of divorce or legal separation, if applicable.
 - e) at least two testimonials as to the character from persons of standing who have known you for at least two years. The testimonials should clearly indicate identity and standing of the persons giving them.
 - f) Police certificates from all countries in which you have resided for more than 3 years.
 - g) if you hold more than one nationality, this should be clearly indicated. You should also submit a certified copy of any certificate of citizenship you hold.
 - h) If you hold more than one passport, you should give details of each passport.
 - i) A medical certificate from a medical practitioner to the effect that he finds you and your children who are less than 18 years old and who are member of your household are to reside with you:
 - (1) not mentally or physically defective in any way;
 - (2) not suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases;
 - (3) generally in a good state of health.

The certificate should state if applicant or any of the applicant's minor children have suffered from any disease, condition or defect which might recur.
6. Proof of funds or income to support yourself and dependants.
7. A residence permit does not entitle the holder to be gainfully occupied in Seychelles. If you wish to be gainfully occupied, you should apply for permission on the appropriate form which is available from the immigration office.

1. Particulars of applicants

- i) Surname
- ii) Maiden name
- iii) Other names
- iv) Date of birth (v) Sex
- vi) Town and country of birth
- vii) Nationality(ies) state country(ies of which you are a national (see note 5 (g)
- viii) Passport details: (See note 5 (h)

Number	Place of birth	Date of Issue	Issuing country
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- ix) Profession/Occupation
- x) State if married/single/widowed/separated/divorced (see note 5 (c) (d)
- xi) Full address
..... Tel. No.....

2. Particulars of spouse

- i) Surname
- ii) Maiden Surname
- iii) Other names
- iv) Date and place of birth
- v) Nationality(ies) state country(ies) of which he/she is a national
- vi) Passport details;

Number	Place of Issue	Date of Issue	Issuing country
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- vii) Profession/Occupation

3. Particulars of dependant children under 18 years of age whose maintenance you Undertake (see note 5 (b))

	Name	Sex	Date of birth	Country of birth
i)
ii)
iii)

Of the above, who do you wish endorsed on your permit?

4. Countries of residence during the past ten years giving inclusive dates of residence in each (see note 5 (f))

Country	Period of residence	
	From	To
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5. Have you or any of dependant children who are less than 18 years old and whom you wish endorsed on your permit ever been sentenced to a term of imprisonment with or without the opinion of a fine after being convicted of any crime or offence in any country? (See note 5 (f))

Answer Yes or No If Yes, full particulars must be given

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6. Have you or any of your dependant children who are less than 18 years old and whom you wish to endorse on your permit ever been restricted from entering any country or deported or repatriated from any country?

Answer Yes or No If yes, full particulars and date must be given

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7. Do you or any of your dependant children who are less than 18 years old and whom you wish to endorse on your permit suffer, or have any of you ever suffered from any physical or mental disability?

Yes/No (See note 5 (i))

If yes, give full details

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8. Which languages are you proficient in?

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9. Do you intend to be gainfully occupied in Seychelles? (See note 6)

Applicant: Yes/No Wife: Yes/No.....

10. State full particulars of category under which you claim to be qualified to be issued with a residence permit.
(See note 3)

I understand that incorrect, misleading information furnished by me in this application is complete and is true and correct.

Signed

Date

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Received on

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Officer's name:

Signature: