

Family Member of Non-Irish/EEA National

Visa Applications are accepted from spouses and children of qualifying sponsors i.e. 1) Green Card holders and Scientific Researchers 2) Work Permit holders who have been in employment for at least twelve months prior to the date of application. He/she must be in full time employment on the date of application and have an income above the threshold which would qualify the family for payment under the Family Income Supplement (FIS) Scheme administered by the Department of Social Protection – www.welfare.ie

Please note that family members (i.e. spouse and dependants) may accompany a Green Card holder or a Scientific Researcher on admission into the State or join later subject to normal immigration rules.

	Documents Required	Check Box
Join Spouse/Parent (Non Irish/EEA National)		
1	Fully completed and signed visa application form	
2	Current passport with at least 12 months validity remaining and four clear pages	
3	Previous passports (if any)	
4	Visa fee	
5	Two colour passport photographs (one to be glued to the top left of your application form)	
6	Evidence of relationship to qualifying sponsor i.e. Marriage certificate or birth certificate	
7	If the marriage took place after the qualifying sponsor took up residence in Ireland please provide a full account of relationship history – when and where you met, evidence of this such as visas, entry/exit stamps on your passports. Please note that for Immigration purposes it is not sufficient for a relationship to have developed solely over the internet or by telephone/sms. A relationship must include a number face to face meetings (excluding webcam) between the parties. You must satisfy the visa officer that the relationship is bona-fide.	
8	For children under 18, consent of both parents/guardians is required permitting the child to reside in Ireland. In addition, a copy of the details page of each parent's/guardian's passport is required	
9	Where only one parent has sole custody, a Court Order bestowing sole custody of this child must be shown	
10	If you have been refused a visa for any other country, details of this must be given. Submit a copy of the letter issued to you by the authorities of that country. Concealment of visa refusals will result in your Irish visa application being refused	
If your spouse is the holder of a <u>work permit</u> they must show they have sufficient funds to support you and any dependent family members, without recourse to public funds. In addition, the following documents should be submitted:		
1	Copy of spouses's current Work Permit and contract of employment.	
2	Copy of P60 and 3 recent consecutive payslips	
3	Copy of sponsors Certificate of Registration (GNIB card)	

If you are the partner of the partner of a non-EEA national who is a Work Permit Holder/Green Card Holder in a long-term relationship that has existed for at least 4 years, please see the following list of documents required:

Join Partner (Work Permit/Green Card holder)

1	Fully completed and signed visa application form	
2	Current passport with at least 12 months validity remaining and four clear pages	
3	Previous passport (if any)	
3	Visa fee	
4	Two colour passport photographs (one to be glued to the top left of your application form)	
5	Copy of partner's passport and Certificate of Registration (GNIB card)	
6	Documentary evidence that will support the existence and durability of the relationship – e.g. Registration Certificate of partnership (if applicable) or evidence of common ownership of property, joint tenancy of property, on-going correspondence addressed to both partners at the same address, financial dependence/interdependence, or any other relevant documentation	
7	A full account of relationship history – when and where you met, evidence of this such as visas, entry/exit stamps on the passport of your partner. Please note that for Immigration purposes it is not sufficient for a relationship to have developed solely over the internet or by telephone/sms. A relationship must include a number face to face meetings (excluding webcam) between the parties. You must satisfy the visa officer that the relationship is bona-fide.	
8	Evidence of how your partner will support you financially – e.g. Employment letter, P60, payslips, bank statement for 6 months prior to application. Employment letter should include contact details for employment so that the information can be verified	
9	Private medical insurance	
10	If you have children (under 18 years) who do not hold Irish passports and therefore require a visa, a separate application must be submitted, along with a birth certificate, for each child. If the child is from a previous marriage or relationship to travel with you, evidence that you have been given full custody and access rights to this child must be shown (Court Order). Where the other parent of this child has some custody or access rights, a sworn affidavit by this parent consenting to the child being removed from their home country is required.	
11	If you have been refused a visa for any other country, details of this must be given. Submit a copy of the letter issued to you by the authorities of that country. Concealment of visa refusals will result in your Irish visa application being refused	