

Documentation required when applying for a visa to travel to Ireland to JOIN A SPOUSE ON AN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT in Ireland

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

All documents must be in English
(or be accompanied by a notarised translation)

Important Notes

- All letters should be dated within the 4 week period immediately prior to your application date
- The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documentation, if required, in support of your application
- The provision of all of the documentation listed does not guarantee that a visa will be granted

Please refer to the following webpage for information on coming to Ireland <https://www.irishimmigration.ie/>

1. Application Form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online summary application form, signed and dated by you, the applicant 	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Passport(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your original passport, valid for at least 6 months after your date of departure from Ireland with at least 2 blank visa pages • If you hold other passports, or have held previous passports, you must also submit them with your application. If you are unable to do so include a written explanation along with any relevant police reports • Photocopy of your bio-page and all visas and stamps in your passport(s) – all immigration stamps and visas for all travel, not only those relating to the UK and Ireland 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Photo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 recent photos that conforms to the requirements detailed here: https://www.irishimmigration.ie/photograph-rules-for-visa-applications/ 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Residence Permission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of your permission to reside in the UK (stamp, sticker or <u>original</u> BRP card) valid for at least 3 months after your date of departure from Ireland • Photocopy of your permission to reside in the UK (copy of front & back of BRP card if applicable) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Processing Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check our website to see if you are required to pay a fee, and information on how to submit fees. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Marriage Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your original civil marriage certificate • Photocopy of your marriage certificate 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Spouse's permission to remain in Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of their valid employment permit • Copy of your spouse's passport bio-page and signature and current Irish residence permission (IRP card and immigration stamps) if they have already moved to Ireland 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>8. Financial support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouse’s up-to-date bank statements for the 3 month period immediately prior to your application showing most recent transactions for the account, including any salary or other regular income, up to the date of your application. These must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be original or a print-out which has been stamped by a branch of your bank ○ Show your current address ○ Show availability of sufficient funds to cover the costs of your proposed trip. Lump sum lodgements made shortly before your application will not be considered <p>If your spouse has a work permit which allows them to take family members to Ireland when they begin work in Ireland you must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of spouse’s potential earnings, e.g. copy of employment contact or letter from employer <p>If your spouse is already living in Ireland on a work permit which allows family to join them after 12 months you must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouse’s most recent Irish P60 and photocopy • Spouse’s payslips for the 3 month period prior to the application 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>9. Previous Visa Refusal Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of any previous Irish visa applications you have made, including any which were refused • Details of any visa refusal(s) for any other country. Failure to disclose previous visa refusals will result in your Irish visa application being refused • Photocopy of any original documentation to do with previous visa refusal(s) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>10. Applications being submitted by post:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A postage-paid, self-addressed special delivery envelope for the return of your passport and documents 	<input type="checkbox"/>