



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP UNDER ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION

CITIZENSHIP ACT (Cap. 30) | Section 6

Form IMM4 [Regulation 5(2)]

APPOINTMENTS:

For appointment, please telephone 4293600 and ask for Permanent Residence Permit and Citizenship section

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

You may apply for citizenship under this category if you fall under the following criteria.

Documents to be submitted:

- Your birth certificate;
- Birth certificates of your parent/grandparent who was born in Seychelles;
- Copy of passport's bio-data page;
- One passport size photograph;
- Police character certificate which should not be more than six months old.

You did not automatically become a citizen of Seychelles and -
(See below *)

- any of your parent or grandparent was born in Seychelles;
- you have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding 1 year or more for an offence punishable under any laws of Seychelles;
- you have obtained at least 80% marks in 1 of the 3 national languages in the citizenship qualifying examination;

* ARTICLE 10 of the Constitution

This Article shall apply to a person

- Who would not but for this article, be or becomes a citizen of Seychelles;*
- who was born outside of Seychelles before Independence Day; and*
- any one of whose parents or grandparent was born in Seychelles.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• **Certificates of sponsors**

Your application must be signed by two sponsors who should be either:

A Judge, a Magistrate, a Senior Government official (who should be the Principal Secretary of a Government Ministry or the Director General in a Ministry or Department), a Head teacher of a school, an Ambassador or High Commissioner of Seychelles who is a Seychelles citizen by birth, Medical Practitioner.

- You will also be required to advertise on two consecutive days in a daily local newspaper of wide circulation and once in the Official Gazette, your intention to apply for citizenship of Seychelles.

Copies of the advertisements are to be attached to your application.

Applications are to be submitted at the IMMIGRATION OFFICE ~ Independence House, First Floor, Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles, together with all the documents requested and also a processing fee of SR1,000/-.

► For further enquiries, please telephone 4293600 or e-mail: prcitsection@immigration.gov.sc