



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF SEYCHELLES UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

CITIZENSHIP ACT (Cap. 30) | Section 5(2), 5A, 5B and 5C

Form IMM2 [Regulation 4(1)]

APPOINTMENTS:

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

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

You may apply for citizenship under special circumstances if you fall under the following criteria

Marriages to Seychellois

Documents to be submitted:

- Birth and Marriage certificate of applicant;
- Birth certificate of Seychellois spouse;
- Birth certificates of Seychellois children;
- Spouse death certificate (if applicable);
- Copy of passport's bio-data page;
- 1 passport-size photograph;
- Police character certificate.

You have been married to a Seychelles citizen and -

- i) your marriage no longer subsist, you have one or more children or unable to have children;
- ii) or your spouse is deceased and
- iii) you have resided in Seychelles for an aggregate period of 15 years with 13 years physical presence in Seychelles;

Students

Documents to be submitted:

- Birth certificate;
- CV with employment history;
- University certificates;
- Copy of passport bio-data page;
- 1 passport-size photograph.
- Police character certificate.

- i) You have lived and studied in Seychelles for at least 5 years up to secondary level of education and
- ii) you are a university graduate;
- iii) you held a Gainful Occupation Permit (GOP) for two years and
- iv) you hold a Permanent Residence permit for more than 5 years.

Priority Workers

Documents to be submitted:

- Birth and Marriage certificate;
- CV with employment history;
- University certificates;
- Copy of passport bio-data page;
- 1 passport-size photograph;
- Police character certificate.

- i) You possess extraordinary ability in science, arts, education, economics, law, business or sports;
- ii) you hold a University degree at Doctorate, master or bachelor level in an area likely to contribute significantly to the development of Seychelles;
- iii) you have made significant contribution to the development of Seychelles and
- iv) you have resided in Seychelles for an aggregate period of 15 years or more or
- v) you held a Permanent Residence permit for 10 years and
- vi) has been physically present in Seychelles for 13 years.

Investors

Documents to be submitted:

- Birth certificate;
- Copy of passport bio-data page;
- Marriage certificate;
- Documentary evidence of investment.
- 1 passport-size photograph.

You have invested an equivalent in Seychelles rupees, one million US dollars or more in a business in Seychelles and has resided an aggregate period of 11 years in Seychelles.

Former citizen of Seychelles

Documents to be submitted:

- Birth certificate;
- Marriage certificate
- Copy of passport's bio-data page;
- 1 passport-size photograph.

You were a citizen of Seychelles and you had renounced your citizenship for any social or economic reason and has returned to, and settled in Seychelles.

Other instructions for all applicants

i) Certificates of sponsors

Your application must be signed by three 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.

- ii)** You must also advertise on two consecutive days in a daily local newspaper of wide circulation and once in the official Gazette, your intension to apply for citizenship of Seychelles. The two forms for this purpose is attached with this application form;
- iii)** Applicants must obtain 80% mark in 1 of the three national languages in the citizenship exam;
- iv)** Have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 1 year or more for an offence punishable under any laws of Seychelles;
- v)** Have not been absent from Seychelles for a continuous period of 1 year or more without the written permission of the Minister.
- vi) All applications must be accompanied by:**
 - Police character certificate which should be not more than six months old;
 - 1 passport size photograph of applicant;
 - Processing fee of Sr. 1,000/-

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