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Application form

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Application for a Faroese residence permit based on

- prior Danish citizenship *or*
- Faroese/Danish descent

What can you use this form for?
Use this form when applying for a Faroese residence permit based on:

- prior Danish citizenship *or*
- Faroese/Danish descent

More information about prior Danish citizenship and Faroese/Danish descent can be found on page 2 of this form, where you will also find examples of approved documentation.

Instructions
To apply for a Faroese residence permit:

1. Fill out and sign this form, following the instructions given.
2. Submit the application and any required documentation to a Danish diplomatic mission in your country of residence or the Immigration Office (in Suðuroy, you can hand in the application at the local police station).

What documents should I enclose with my application?
Please enclose the following documents when submitting this form:

- A copy of your passport (all pages including empty pages and front and back cover)
- Proof of previous Danish citizenship or Danish or Faroese descent (see examples on page 2)

What other documents are required?
When submitting your application, please present your passport so the authorities can verify your identity.

If your spouse or minor child is also applying for a Faroese residence permit
In order for your spouse/cohabiting partner or child under 18 to qualify for a Faroese residence permit, you must meet all the normal requirements for family reunification in the Faroe Islands. Apply using the appropriate form (FA1 and/or FA2).

For more information
More information about the rules governing residence permits is available at: www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/permits/you-want-to-apply-for/family-reunification, where you can also find information about processing times. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Immigration Office. See contact information at: www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/about

For a faster reply
Your application will be processed faster if you complete the form correctly and enclose all necessary documentation.

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Date received	Received by (name stamp and signature)	Authority (stamp)	Civil registration number (p-tal)
			Personal ID

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Applicant

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Surname	Former surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Civil registration number (p-tal) (if applicable)
Personal ID (if applicable)	
Place of birth (city/town)	Country of birth

Information about previous Danish citizenship or Faroese/Danish descent

Previous Danish citizenship

Foreign nationals who have previously held Danish citizenship are eligible for a residence permit under the terms of Section 9, Paragraph 1 (1), in Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands). However, you are not eligible if you have lost your citizenship in accordance with Section 8 a or Section 8 b of the Danish Citizenship Act.

Documentation of previous Danish citizenship includes your own baptismal certificate or one of your parents' baptismal certificates.

Faroese/Danish descent

Foreign nationals of Faroese/Danish descent are normally granted a residence and work permit under the terms of Section 9, Paragraph 2 (4) in Ordinance nr. 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands) provided they can document that both of their parents (or all four grandparents) were natural-born Danish citizens.

Your parents are not required to have retained their Danish citizenship.

You may not be issued a residence permit based on Faroese/Danish descent more than once.

Documentation of Faroese/Danish descent includes your parents' or your grandparents' baptismal certificates.

1. Grounds for your application

On what grounds are you applying for a Faroese residence permit?

(Choose only one)

☐ Previous Danish citizenship

☐ Faroese/Danish descent

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2. Information about you (the applicant)

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Gender
☐ Male ☐ Female

Occupation

Marital status
☐ Cohabiting ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Do you have children?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Address in home country

If you are already in the Faroe Islands, please answer the following questions:

Date of entry

Address (street and number)

Postal code and city/town

C/O (if applicable)

Telephone number

E-mail address (if applicable)

3. Information about your passport/travel documentation and previous visits to the Faroe Islands and other countries

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☐ National passport

☐ Other travel document. Please state which:

Passport number

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue (country)

Have you visited the Faroe Islands before?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state when:

Have you lived outside your home country for more than six months at any one time?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state which country (countries) and period of residence in each:

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4. Information about your spouse/cohabiting partner

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Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Date and place of marriage (if applicable)
Place of birth (city and country)	
Address (street, number)	Postal code and city/town
Country	Telephone number
E-mail address (if applicable)	

Is your spouse/cohabiting partner also applying for a Faroese residence permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, your spouse/cohabiting partner must submit a separate application for family reunification (FA1), which can be downloaded from: www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/application.

5. Information about your children under the age of 18, including children living in your country of origin

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Given name(s)	Nationality	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender		Is the child already in the Faroe Islands?		Is the child also applying for residence? If yes, the child must submit a separate application for family reunification (form FA2)	
			Male	Female				
			☐	☐	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Yes	☐ No
			☐	☐	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Yes	☐ No
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			☐	☐	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Yes	☐ No

6. Information about your parents and/or gran dpa rents

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Fill out section 6 only if you are applying for a residen ce permit on the grounds of Faroese / Danish descent.

Are you applying for a residence permit on the grounds that both your parents are/were natural-born Danish citizens?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information about your parents:

Mother (surname and given names)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)

Father (surname and given names)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)

Dates your parents resided in the Faroe Islands:

Are you applying for a residence permit on the grounds that your parents' parents (i.e. your grandparents) are/were natural born Danish citizens?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information about your parents' parents (your grandparents)

Maternal grandmother (surname and given names)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)

Maternal grandfather (surname and given names)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)

Paternal grandmother (surname and given names)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)
Paternal grandfather (surname and given names)	
Date of birth (day, month, year)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)
Dates for grandparents' residence in the Faroe Islands	

7. Sworn declarations and information

A. Sworn declaration of correctness
I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete in accordance with Section 161 of the Faroese Criminal Code, cf. Statutory Publication No 8 of 20 February 2024, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands).

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties:
• fine or imprisonment for up to two years
• I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Faroese authorities as a consequence of the false information
• my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application
I consent to allowing the Immigration Office to obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 27 and 28, No 132 of 10 June 1993. The information can be gathered from or released to other Faroese and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:
• previous criminal proceedings against me
• information about my family
• information about the documents submitted with my application, including verification that the documents are genuine
• Schengen Information System (SIS) og Entry/Exit System (EES) obtained via the Danish Immigration Authorities,

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Immigration Office while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Notification that information can be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authorities
The information and documentation you submit with your application can, in certain cases and based on an individual review, be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 2 (3), No 132 of 10 June 1993.

The prosecuting authority may use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in the Faroe Islands/Denmark or abroad.

D. Notification that some information will be released to the Danish authorities
The Immigration Office will request the Danish Immigration Service for a binding recommendation regarding your application. The Immigration Office will release certain information to the Danish Immigration Service or to the Faroese Police, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 27, Paragraph 2, cf. Ordinance No 1144 of 22 December 1993.

Such information includes:
• the grounds for issuing you a residence permit
• any waivers granted

The police will be informed if:
• your residence permit is revoked or not extended
• your residence permit is found to have lapsed *or*
• your residence permit is made permanent

In certain situations, some personal information, including your biometric data, will be registered in the Schengen

Information System (SIS). This applies if you are given a deadline for departure. It also applies if you are issued an entry ban for the Schengen area.
Furthermore, your personal data will be shared with the relevant authorities in the other Schengen states when the Danish Immigration Authorities are legally obliged to do so. These authorities will have access to the information registered in SIS by the Danish Immigration Authorities when it is relevant to their case processing.

Personal data registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) regarding a deadline for departure will, as a general rule, be stored in SIS until your departure from the Schengen area has been registered. In the event of an entry ban issued for the Schengen area, the data will, as a general rule, be stored until the expiry of the ban.

E. Notification that the Immigration Office will register information about you and your private affairs
The information you submit when applying for a residence permit will be registered in the Immigration Office's case handling system. The same holds true for information submitted when applying to extend your Faroese residence permit.

The information in the Immigration Office's case handling system will be used to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands. The Danish Immigration Appeals Board will receive case files from the Immigration Office's case handling system in the event of a complaint.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from the Immigration Office's case handling system if the information is necessary to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands.

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a Faroese residence permit, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to six months mitigated imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the case handling system of the Immigration Office. Enquiries about accessing information contained in the case handling system can be addressed to:

The Immigration Office
Skálatrøð 20
Postbox 264
FO-110 Tórshavn

F. Verification of the information you submit
The Immigration Office may seek to verify the accuracy of the information enclosed in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

The verification may involve the Immigration Office contacting other authorities and checking public registers.

You may be asked to provide supplementary information.

G. Notification that certain information will be released to municipalities and Gigni
The Immigration Office will release necessary personal information to the applicant's municipality of residence and, where relevant, to Gigni (the Faroese child health care) service, cf. section 8 of the Faroese Integration Act (Integratiónslógin).
Such information includes:

- the applicant's name, nationality, civil registration number (p-tal), address and contact information;
- that the applicant and accompanying family members have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands;
- whether the applicant has children under the age of 18 accompanying them to the Faroe Islands; and
- whether a child under the age of 18 has been reunified with parents or family members already residing in the Faroe Islands.

The municipality and Gigni will use the information to carry out their responsibilities under the Faroese Integration Act.

The information will be released in accordance with the Faroese Integration Act and applicable rules on confidentiality and data protection.

8. Signature

I am applying for a Faroese residence permit. By signing below I confirm that the information I have given is correct and that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 7.

Date and place	Signature

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Checklist

If your application for a Faroese residence permit is filled out correctly and all required documentation is enclosed, the Immigration Office can process your application faster.

Before submitting your application, use the checklist below to make sure you have filled out the form correctly and enclosed all required documentation.

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have enclosed the following:

- ☐ A copy of your passport (all pages, including empty pages and front and back cover)
- ☐ Documentation that you previously held Danish citizenship *or* documentation of your Danish descent

Please also remember to:

- ☐ Answer all questions
- ☐ Sign and date the application

Remember to bring your passport when submitting your application.

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☐ Names and passport information in compliance with shown proof of identity

Enclosed:

☐ Copy of passport or other travel document

☐ Copy of documentation of previous Danish citizenship

☐ Copy of documentation of Danish descent

☐ Other

Registered in the National Register (date)

Comments

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