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Application form

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IMMIGRATION OFFICE

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Application for permanent Faroese residence permit for individuals who:

- have previously held Danish citizenship
- are the parents, aged 60 or older, of a Faroese resident
- have close family ties or another type of close relationship to a Faroese resident *or*
- hold a Faroese residence permit due to special circumstances, including Faroese/Danish descent

What can you use this form for?

Use this form when applying for a permanent Faroese residence permit if you hold a temporary Faroese residence permit and if you belong to one of the groups listed above.

The term 'applicant' as used in this form refers to you, the person applying for a permanent residence permit.

When can you apply for a permanent residence permit?

- If you hold a Faroese residence permit on the grounds of prior Danish citizenship you can apply for a permanent residence permit after 1 year.
- If you hold a Faroese residence permit on the grounds of Faroese/Danish descent, you can apply for a permanent residence permit after 2 years.
- If you have not held a Faroese residence permit on the grounds of:
  - prior Danish citizenship *or*
  - Faroese/Danish descent

  you will normally need to have held a residence permit on the same grounds for 3 years in order to qualify for a permanent Faroese residence permit.

In order to qualify for a permanent residence permit, the following requirements must also be met:

- you may not have any public debts in excess of DKK 90,000.54 (2024 level) *and*
- you may not have been convicted of certain crimes.

Further information

Please note that the Immigration Office may gather information related to the reasons for issuing your initial residence permit. For example if a condition for issuing your residence permit was that the person living in the Faroe Islands could support you financially, then that person must still be able to do so. Such information may be requested from other faroese authorities.

The Immigration Office will also contact other faroese authorities to determine whether you have any outstanding public debts.

If you have a spouse/partner or minor child seeking to extend a residence permit

Spouses/partners or children under 18 also applying for an extension of their family reunification residence permits need to submit either form FA6 or FA4. Each child must complete a separate form. Forms can be downloaded at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/application.

For more information

More information about the rules governing family reunification is available at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/permits/you-want-to-apply-for , 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 inclose 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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1. Information about you (the applicant)

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	
Personal ID	Civil registration number (p-tal)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Place of birth (city/town)
Address	
Daytime telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)

2. Information about your passport/travel document

☐ National passport	☐ Other travel document. Please state which:
Passport number	Date of issue
Date of expiry	Place of issue (country)

3. 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. Sections 27 and 28 of Public Administration Act 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 they 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 will 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 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 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.

4. Signature

By singing below, I confirm that the information I have given is correct and that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out above.

Date and place	Signature

Checklist

-Please check to make sure the form has been filled out correctly – before you submit it.
-Doing so the Immigration Office will be able to process your application faster.
-We recommend using the checklist below to make sure your application is complete.

Before submitting your application, please make sure you remember to:

☐ answer all questions *and*

☐ sign and date the application

For official use only: Comments and forwarding endorsements

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

Enclosed: ☐ Other	

Comments

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