



# AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE – GENERAL

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

## Visa and Citizenship Section

### APPLYING FOR A RESIDENT RETURN VISA

**1. Fully complete and sign Form 1085:**

- Answer all question in English & you must sign the declaration on the last page of the application form. A thumb print is acceptable if you are unable to write.
- Attach 1 recent passport size photographs of yourself to the front page of the form.
- Attach your passport or a copy of all pages of your passport. Your passport must contain evidence of your last permanent resident visa. If you have been granted Australian visa before, you must submit previous passport showing these visas. **[ORIGINAL PASSPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED]**

**2. Attach relevant documents to support your application for SUBCLASS 155 Visa:**

- Evidence that you have been resident in Australia for 2 out of the last 5 years. Please provide your evidence of your entry and departure from Australia as the holder of a permanent resident visa eg. Entry and departure stamps on your current and past passport/s.
- Evidence that you are a member of the family unit of a person who has been granted a subclass 155 visa. A member of the family unit may be, but not limited to a spouse of the family head or a dependent child. Please provide a copy of the family head's Resident Return Visa and a family census.
- If you have not been resident in Australia for 2 out of the last 5 years please provide: Evidence to support your substantial business, cultural, employment of personal ties with Australia which are off benefit to Australia
- A statement outlining compelling reasons of your absence with evidence to support your.

**3. Attach relevant documents to support your application for SUBCLASS 157 Visa:**

- If you have not resident in Australia for 2 out of last five years but have been in Australia for at least 1 day in the last 5 years as the holder of a permanent resident visa please provide: A statement outlining the compassionate and compelling reasons for your departure from Australia with evidence to support your reasons. Evidence that you are a member of the family unit of a person who has been granted a subclass 157 visa.
- A member of the family unit may be but is not limited to a spouse of the family head or a dependant child. Please provide a copy of the family head's Resident Return visa and a family census.
- **Other documents:**  
With your visa application attach any other documents you wish to submit to support.

**Fees**

The below mentioned charges can be paid in cash (If submitting in UAE), Or by Demand Draft (If submitting in other locations) drawn in favor of 'VFS GCC LLC' payable in Dubai. (Only bank issued Demand Drafts are accepted)

**A. Visa Application Charge : AED 870 [per application]**

**B. Service Fee applicable if submitting your application in:**

<u>Location</u>	<u>AED</u>
UAE	55
Saudi Arabia	190
Bahrain, Qatar, Oman & Kuwait	160

You can download most application forms from our website [www.vfs-au-gcc.com](http://www.vfs-au-gcc.com)

**All DOCUMENTATION must be supplied in ENGLISH**

Under the Migration Act 1958, a decision maker is not obliged to request additional information from the applicant before making a decision on a visa application. It is therefore recommended that you submit the above information with your application.

For information on applying visa, please phone:

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Phone

Requested documents can be mailed to GPO Box 124400 Dubai, UAE or faxed to:

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Fax

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