

Persons of Pakistani Origin

- Applicants of Pakistani origin fall into two categories. The procedure is quicker and simpler for those applying on a Pakistani passport. Those applying on a non -Pakistani must furnish additional details in the proforma given below.
- **Applicants having a Pakistani passport should apply for visa on their Pakistani passport only, even if they hold dual citizenship.**
- **No applicant is required to renounce his/her existing Pakistani (dual)citizenship for the sake of visa.**
- Applicants who have given up their Pakistani citizenship in the past should provide documentary proof of the same by furnishing a copy of certificate of renunciation of their Pakistani citizenship.
- **If an applicant does not have a Pakistani passport but holds a National Identity Certificate (NIC) or National Identity Certificate for Overseas Pakistani (NICOP), he/she should submit a notarized statement declaring the facts about holding a Pakistani NIC or NICOP and not holding a Pakistani passport.**
- Applicants would be required to produce all the existing passports which would be returned after inspection. Visa officers may, however, at their discretion ask for previous passports also.
- **In case of naturalized foreign citizens of Pakistani origin, such as where the applicant or his/her parent(s) was/were born in Pakistan or Pakistani held areas, applicant should provide certificate of naturalization as a foreign citizen.**
- **Applicants of Pakistani origin born outside Pakistan should submit their birth certificate issued by the local authority.**
- Please fill up the proforma given below and attach with applications along with all the supporting documents as per the checklist.

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