

## SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION DIVISION MINISTRY OF COMMERCE INDUSTRIES LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

## APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE VISA

If the information provided in this application is subsequently found to be false and misleading then the applicant will be subject

Form 11 (Regulation 61)

**NOTE:** This application attracts a fee of SBD\$500. This fee must be paid to the Ministry of Finance and the receipt attached to the application before the application will be accepted and processed.

The special purpose visa application is to be completed by applicants wishing to enter or remain in the Solomon Islands as a volunteer, researcher or under an exchange program. Note: a person cannot be a volunteer if they are a full-time employee of a church or NGO based in the Solomon Islands, persons wanting to remain in the Solomon Islands to undertake work for either of these groups must apply for a form of employment visa.

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☐ Yes (provide evidence)

to prosecution and could face a fine not exceeding 5,000 penalty points and/or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months under section 62 of the Migration Act 2012. Full Name (as shown in passport): Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Marital Status: ☐ Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Divorced/Separated ☐ Widowed Date of Birth: ...../...../ Place of Birth: Nationality: ...... Occupation: ..... Passport Number: Place of Issue: Date of Issue: ...../20.... Date of Expiry: ...../20.... Do you have any dependents travelling with you:  $\square$  No  $\square$  Yes (please give details): Name Date of Birth **Relationship** ..... ...../...../ ...../..... ..... ...../...... ..... ..... ...../...../..... Address while in the Solomon Islands: Reason for the visa: Volunteer Research ☐ Exchange ☐ Other (please specify .....)  $\square$  No Are you the subject of an approved sponsorship (**required for a volunteer**): ☐ Yes (provide evidence) Note: Volunteers can only work for the approved sponsor. To undertake any other work, either remunerated or not, the person must submit a new application form accompanied by a sponsorship for consideration. Do you hold a research permit granted under the Research Act (**required by researchers**): ☐ Yes (provide evidence) Note: Researchers can only work on research for which the visa was granted and continue to hold a research permit under the Research Act. If the researcher wishes to change research activities, they are required to lodge a new application with a research permit under the Research Act appropriate for the new research.

Are you subject of an exchange program arrangement (**required by persons on exchange**):  $\square$  No

new approved exchange arrangements. How does your presence in the Solomon Islands impact on the development opportunities of the Solomon Islands Government: Date of Arrival in the Solomon Islands ...../20..... Do you have any relatives, contacts or friends in the Solomon Islands:  $\square$  No  $\square$  Yes (please provide details): Name Relationship Address ..... How long do you intend to stay in the Solomon Islands: Years ...... Days ...... How will you finance your stay: ☐ Own Finances (please provide evidence) ☐ Sponsor (please give details): Organisation or Person Address Have you previously travelled to the Solomon Islands: ☐ No ☐ Yes (please provide details of last two visits): Date of Arrival Date of Departure Purpose of Trip ...../...../..... ...../...../..... ...../...../..... ...../...../..... ...... Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, refused entry, deported or required to depart any country: If Yes please provide details: Have you been diagnosed or treated for a public health risk such as tuberculosis: ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes please provide details: NOTE: Employment is prohibited for dependants under this visa I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. ...../20.... .....

Date

Signature of Applicant

Note: Persons on exchange can only work in the area relating to the exchange program for which the visa was granted and must continue in the exchange program. Any changes will require the person to lodge a new application with details of the

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