NOTICE

ALL IMMIGRANT AND DIVERSITY VISA APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TWO FULL FACE COLORED PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS ON PLAIN WHITE BACKGROUND.

YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INSIDE WITHOUT THE PHOTOS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Consulate General of the United States of America
Consular Section
2 Eleke Crescent, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria
Tel: 261-0050 --- Fax: 261-2218

Immigrant Visa Fees

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The total fee for an Immigrant visa is US **$400** per person regardless of age.

You cannot be interviewed if you do not pay this fee.

Please note that we do not accept checks or money orders

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. CURRENCY AND IN CASH.

IV Application Fee **:$355.00**
Security Surcharge Fee **:$45.00**

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The only currency we accept are $100, $50, $20, $10, $5 notes issued after 1990

EVIDENCE WHICH MAY BE PRESENTED TO MEET THE PUBLIC CHARGE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW

GENERAL

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires an applicant for a visa to establish to the satisfaction of the consular officer at the time of application for a visa, and also to the satisfaction of the United States immigration official at the time of application for admission to the United States, that he or she is not likely at any time to become a public charge.

An applicant for an immigrant visa may generally satisfy this requirement of the law by the presentation of documentary evidence establishing that:

1. The applicant has, or will have, in the United States personal funds sufficient to provide support for the applicant and dependent family members, or sufficient to provide support until suitable employment is located;

2. The applicant has arranged employment in the United States that will provide an adequate income for the applicant and dependent family members;

3. Relatives or friends in the United States will assure the applicant's support; or

4. A combination of the above circumstances exists.

APPLICANT'S OWN FUNDS

An applicant who expects to be able to meet the public charge provisions of the law through personal financial resources may submit to the consular officer evidence of funds or income from one or more of the following sources:

1. Statement from a senior officer of a bank showing present balance of applicant's account, date account was opened, the number and amount of deposits and withdrawals during the past 12 months, and the average balance during the year (if there have been recent unusually large deposits, an explanation therefor should be given);

2. Proof of ownership of property or real estate, in the form of a title, deed or the equivalent, and a letter from a lawyer, banker or responsible real estate agent showing its present valuation (any mortgages or loans against the property must be stated);

3. Letter or letters verifying ownership of stocks and bonds, with present market value or expected earnings indicated;

4. Statement from insurance company showing policies held and present cash surrender value;

5. Proof of income from business investments or other sources.

If the financial resources are derived from a source outside the United States, a statement as to how the funds or income are to be transferred to the U.S. must be provided.

EMPLOYMENT

An applicant relying on an offer of prearranged employment to meet the public charge provisions of the law should have the prospective employer submit a notarized letter of employment on the letterhead stationery of the employing business. The letter should:

1. Contain a definite offer of employment;

2. Give a description of the job offered to the alien and an explanation of skills which qualify the alien for the position;

3. State the rate of compensation to be paid and, if pertinent, additional information detailing other benefits to be included in lieu of cash payment;

4. Specify the location, type, and duration (whether seasonal, temporary, or indefinite) of the employment offered; and

5. State whether the employment will be immediately available upon the applicant's arrival in the United States.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Persons in the United States who desire to furnish sponsorship for an applicant in the form of an affidavit of support should use Form I-134, Affidavit of Support, available from the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Sponsors may also elect to furnish a statement in the form of an affidavit sworn to before a notary public or other official competent to administer an oath, setting forth his or her willingness and financial ability to contribute to the applicant's support and reasons, in detail, for sponsoring the applicant.

The sponsor's affidavit should include:

1. Information regarding his or her annual income;

2. Where material, information regarding his or her other resources;

3. Obligations for the support of members of his or her own family and other persons, if any;

4. Other obligations and expenses;

5. Plans and arrangements made for the applicant's reception and support;

6. An expression of willingness to deposit a bond, if necessary, with the Immigration and Naturalization Service to guarantee that the applicant will not become a public change in the United States; and

7. An acknowledgment that the sponsor is aware of his or her responsibilities under the Social Security Act, as amended, and the Food Stamp Act, as amended; that the affidavit will be binding upon the sponsor for three (3) years after entry of the named persons; and that the affidavit and supporting documentation may be made available to a public assistance agency. (The provisions of the above laws are contained in form DS-1858, Sponsor's Financial Responsibility Under the Social Security Act, and printed in Part III of the instructions for Form I-134.)

The sponsor should include in the affidavit a statement concerning his or her status in the United States. If the sponsor is an American citizen the affidavit should include a statement about how United States citizenship was acquired. If naturalized, the affidavit should indicate the date of naturalization, the name and location of the court, and the number of the sponsor's certificate of naturalization. If the sponsor is an alien who has been lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence, he or she should state in the affidavit the date and place of admission for permanent residence and the alien registration number which appears on his or her Alien Registration Receipt Card.

To substantiate the information regarding income and resources the sponsor should attach two or more of the following items to the affidavit:

1. Notarized copies of his or her latest federal income tax return;

2. A statement from his or her employer showing salary and the length and permanency of employment;

3. A statement from an officer of a bank regarding his or her account, the date the account was opened, and the present balance;

4. Any other evidence adequate to establish financial ability to carry out his or her undertaking toward the applicant for what might be an indefinite period of time.

If the sponsor is well established in business, he or she may submit a rating from a recognized business rating organization in lieu of the foregoing. If the sponsor is married, the affidavit should be signed jointly by both husband and wife. Affidavits of support should be of recent date when presented to the consular officer. They are unacceptable if more than one year has elapsed from the date of execution. A sponsor may prefer to forward his or her affidavit of support directly to the consular office where the visa application will be made, in which event the contents will not be divulged to the applicant.

NOTE: An applicant who expects to meet the public charge provisions of the law through the presentation of an affidavit of support is encouraged to forward this information sheet to his or her sponsor so as to assist the sponsor in preparing an affidavit.

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Dear Visa Applicant

We have found that there is a great deal of fraud involved in familial and marriage relationships which confer immigration benefits. This high level of fraud makes it imperative that you provide evidence to support your relationship with the petitioner during your visa interview.

If your Visa application is based upon a marital relationship you may wish to bring any or all of the following to our interview:

PHOTOS OF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE TAKEN BEFORE AND DURING YOUR MARRIAGE.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE OR TO YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE FROM OTHER FAMILY MEMEBERS.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF ANY CHILDREN BORN OF THE MARRAGE.

EVIDENCE OF JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS, LEASES OR MORTGAGES HELD JOINTLY, LIFE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICIES INDICATING BENEFICIARIES, AUTO REGISTRATIONS SHOWING JOINT OWNERSHP AND/OR ADDRESSES, DRIVERS LICENSES OF BOTH SPOUSES, UTILITY BILLS AND RENT RECEIPTS.

TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST 3-4 YEARS.

If your visa applicant is based on a relationship with a child, parent, or sibling you may wish to bring any or all of the following to your visa interview:

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OVER A PERIOND OF YEARS OR YOURSELF AND YOUR RELATIVE

LETTERS WITH ENVELOPES AND POST MARKS EXCHANGED BETWEEN YOURSELF AND YOUR RELATIVE.

A CERTIFIRED CORY OF YOUR RELATIVES PASSPORT SHOWING THE PICTURE PAGE, BIOGRAPHIC DATA PAGE, AND WITH STAMPS INDICATING TRAVEL BETWEEN NIGERIA AND THE U.S.

TELEPHONE BILLS FROM YOUR RELATIVE SHOWING CALLS TO YOU IN NIGERIA.

Letters and photographs provided in support of your visa application should cover a period of several years, preferably before your petition was filed. The more letters and photographs you provide, the stronger your case will be.

We hope that this information will prove helpful in your application for an immigrant visa.

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U.S. Department of State

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

OMB APPROVAL NO. 1405-0015
EXPIRES: 02/29/2012
ESTIMATED BURDEN: 1 HOUR*
(See Page 2)

PART I - BIOGRAPHIC DATA

Instructions: Complete one copy of this form for yourself and each member of your family, regardless of age, who will immigrate with you. Please print or type your answers to all questions. Mark questions that are **Not Applicable** with **"N/A"**. If there is insufficient room on the form, answer on a separate sheet using the same numbers that appear on the form. **Attach any additional sheets to this form.**

Warning: Any false statement or concealment of a material fact may result in your permanent exclusion from the United States.
This form *(DS-230 Part I)* is the first of two parts. This part, together with Form DS-230 Part II, constitutes the complete Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

1. Family Name | First Name | Middle Name

2. Other Names Used or Aliases *(If married woman, give maiden name)*

3. Full Name in Native Alphabet *(If Roman letters not used)*

4. Date of Birth *(mm-dd-yyyy)* | 5. Age | 6. Place of Birth *(City or Town)* *(Province)* *(Country)*

7. Nationality *(If dual national, give both.)*

8. Gender
☐ Female
☐ Male

9. Marital Status
☐ Single *(Never Married)* ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated
Including my present marriage, I have been married _____ times.

10. Permanent address in the United States where you intend to live, if known *(street address including ZIP code)*. Include the name of a person who currently lives there.

Telephone number

11. Address in the United States where you want your Permanent Resident Card *(Green Card)* mailed, if different from address in item #10 *(include the name of a person who currently lives there)*.

Telephone number

12. Present Occupation

13. Present Address *(Street Address) (City or Town) (Province) (Country)*

Telephone Number *(Home)* | Telephone Number *(Office)* | Email Address

14. Spouse's Maiden or Family Name | First Name | Middle Name

15. Date *(mm-dd-yyyy)* and Place of Birth of Spouse

16. Address of Spouse *(If different from your own)*

17. Spouse's Occupation

18. Date of Marriage *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

19. Father's Family Name | First Name | Middle Name

20. Father's Date of Birth *(mm-dd-yyyy)* | 21. Place of Birth | 22. Current Address | 23. If Deceased, Give Year of Death

24. Mother's Family Name at Birth | First Name | Middle Name

25. Mother's Date of Birth *(mm-dd-yyyy)* | 26. Place of Birth | 27. Current Address | 28. If Deceased, Give Year of Death

29. List Names, Dates and Places of Birth, and Addresses of **ALL** Children.

Name	Date *(mm-dd-yyyy)*	Place of Birth	Address *(If different from your own)*

30. List below all places you have lived for at least six months since reaching the age of 16, including places in your country of nationality. Begin with your present residence.

City or Town	Province	Country	From/To *(mm-yyyy)* or "Present"	

31a. Person(s) named in 14 and 29 who will accompany you to the United States now.

31b. Person(s) named in 14 and 29 who will follow you to the United States at a later date.

32. List below all employment for the last ten years.

Employer	Location	Job Title	From/To *(mm-yyyy)* or "Present"	

In what occupation do you intend to work in the United States? _____

33. List below all educational institutions attended.

School and Location	From/To *(mm-yyyy)*		Course of Study	Degree or Diploma

Languages spoken or read _____

Professional associations to which you belong _____

34. Previous Military Service ☐ Yes ☐ No

Branch _____ Dates of Service *(mm-dd-yyyy)* _____

Rank/Position _____ Military Speciality/Occupation _____

35. List dates of all previous visits to or residence in the United States. *(If never, write "never")* Give type of visa status, if known. Give DHS "A" number if any.

From/To *(mm-yyyy)*		Location	Type of Visa	"A" Number *(If known)*

Signature of Applicant	Date *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statements

The information asked for on this form is requested pursuant to Section 222 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The U.S. Department of State uses the facts you provide on this form primarily to determine your classification and eligibility for a U.S. immigrant visa. Individuals who fail to submit this form or who do not provide all the requested information may be denied a U.S. immigrant visa. If you are issued an immigrant visa and are subsequently admitted to the United States as an immigrant, the Department of Homeland Security will use the information on this form to issue you a Permanent Resident Card, and, if you so indicate, the Social Security Administration will use the information to issue you a social security number and card.

*Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: A/GIS/DIR, Room 2400 SA-22, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-2202

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APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

OMB APPROVAL NO. 1405-0015
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PART II - SWORN STATEMENT

Instructions: Complete one copy of this form for yourself and each member of your family, regardless of age, who will immigrate with you. Please print or type your answers to all questions. Mark questions that are **Not Applicable** with **"N/A"**. If there is insufficient room on the form, answer on a separate sheet using the same numbers that appear on the form. Attach any additional sheets to this form. The fee should be paid in United States dollars or local currency equivalent, or by bank draft.

Warning: Any false statement or concealment of a material fact may result in your permanent exclusion from the United States. Even if you are issued an immigrant visa and are subsequently admitted to the United States, providing false information on this form could be grounds for your prosecution and/or deportation.

This form *(DS-230 Part II)*, together with Form DS-230 Part I, constitutes the complete Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

36. Family Name | First Name | Middle Name

37. Other Names Used or Aliases *(If married woman, give maiden name)*

38. Full Name in Native Alphabet *(If Roman letters not used)*

39. Name and Address of Petitioner | Telephone number | Email Address

40. United States laws governing the issuance of visas require each applicant to state whether or not he or she is a member of any class of individuals excluded from admission into the United States. The excludable classes are described below in general terms. You should read carefully the following list and answer **Yes** or **No** to each category. The answers you give will assist the consular officer to reach a decision on your eligibility to receive a visa.

Except as Otherwise Provided by Law, Aliens Within the Following Classifications are Ineligible to Receive a Visa. Do Any of the Following Classes Apply to You?

a. An alien who has a communicable disease of public health significance; who has failed to present documentation of having received vaccinations in accordance with U.S. law; who has or has had a physical or mental disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of the alien or others; or who is a drug abuser or addict. ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. An alien convicted of, or who admits having committed, a crime involving moral turpitude or violation of any law relating to a controlled substance or who is the spouse, son or daughter of such a trafficker who knowingly has benefited from the trafficking activities in the past five years; who has been convicted of 2 or more offenses for which the aggregate sentences were 5 years or more; who is coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or commercialized vice or who has engaged in prostitution or procuring within the past 10 years; who is or has been an illicit trafficker in any controlled substance; who has committed a serious criminal offense in the United States and who has asserted immunity from prosecution; who, while serving as a foreign government official, was responsible for or directly carried out particularly severe violations of religious freedom; or whom the President has identified as a person who plays a significant role in a severe form of trafficking in persons, who otherwise has knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with such a trafficker in severe forms of trafficking in persons, or who is the spouse, son or daughter of such a trafficker who knowingly has benefited from the trafficking activities within the past five years. ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. An alien who seeks to enter the United States to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, terrorist activities, the overthrow of the Government of the United States or other unlawful activity; who is a member of or affiliated with the Communist or other totalitarian party; who participated, engaged or ordered genocide, torture, or extrajudicial killings; or who is a member or representative of a terrorist organization as currently designated by the U.S. Secretary of State. ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. An alien who is likely to become a public charge. ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. An alien who seeks to enter for the purpose of performing skilled or unskilled labor who has not been certified by the Secretary of Labor; who is a graduate of a foreign medical school seeking to perform medical services who has not passed the NBME exam or its equivalent; or who is a health care worker seeking to perform such work without a certificate from the CGFNS or from an equivalent approved independent credentialing organization. ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. An alien who failed to attend a hearing on deportation or inadmissibility within the last 5 years; who seeks or has sought a visa, entry into the United States, or any immigration benefit by fraud or misrepresentation; who knowingly assisted any other alien to enter or try to enter the United States in violation of law; who, after November 30, 1996, attended in student (F) visa status a U.S. public elementary school or who attended a U.S. public secondary school without reimbursing the school; or who is subject to a civil penalty under INA 274C. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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g. An alien who is permanently ineligible for U.S. citizenship; or who departed the United States to evade military service in time of war. ☐ Yes ☐ No

h. An alien who was previously ordered removed within the last 5 years or ordered removed a second time within the last 20 years; who was previously unlawfully present and ordered removed within the last 10 years or ordered removed a second time within the last 20 years; who was convicted of an aggravated felony and ordered removed; who was previously unlawfully present in the United States for more than 180 days but less than one year who voluntarily departed within the last 3 years; or who was unlawfully present for more than one year or an aggregate of one year within the last 10 years. ☐ Yes ☐ No

i. An alien who is coming to the United States to practice polygamy; who withholds custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court or intentionally assists another person to do so; who has voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation; or who renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid taxation. ☐ Yes ☐ No

j. An alien who is a former exchange visitor who has not fulfilled the 2-year foreign residence requirement. ☐ Yes ☐ No

k. An alien determined by the Attorney General to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum. ☐ Yes ☐ No

l. An alien who has ordered, carried out or materially assisted in extrajudicial and political killings and other acts of violence against the Haitian people; who has directly or indirectly assisted or supported any of the groups in Colombia known as FARC, ELN, or AUC; who through abuse of a governmental or political position has converted for personal gain, confiscated or expropriated property in Cuba, a claim to which is owned by a national of the United States, has trafficked in such property or has been complicit in such conversion, has committed similar acts in another country, or is the spouse, minor child or agent of an alien who has committed such acts; who has been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free choice; or who has disclosed or trafficked in confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention or is the spouse, minor child or agent of such a person. ☐ Yes ☐ No

41. Have you ever been charged, arrested or convicted of any offense or crime? *(If answer is Yes, please explain)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

42. Have you ever been refused admission to the United States at a port-of-entry? *(If answer is Yes, please explain)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

43a. Have you ever applied for a Social Security Number *(SSN)*?

☐ Yes

Give the number _____

Would you like to receive a replacement card? (You must answer YES to question 43b. to receive a card.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ No

Do you want the Social Security Administration to assign you a SSN and issue a card? (You must answer YES to question 43b. to receive a number and a card.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

43b. **Consent to Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this form to the Department of Homeland Security *(DHS)*, the Social Security Administration *(SSA)*, such other U.S. Government agencies as may be required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card, and I authorize the SSA to share my SSN with the INS. ☐ Yes ☐ No

The applicant's response does not limit or restrict the Government's ability to obtain his or her SSN, or other information on this form, for enforcement or other purposes as authorized by law.

44. Were you assisted in completing this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If answer is Yes, give name and address of person assisting you, indicating whether relative, friend, travel agent, attorney, or other)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THE FOLLOWING LINE
The consular officer will assist you in answering item 45.
DO NOT SIGN this form until instructed to do so by the consular officer

45. I claim to be:

☐ A Family-Sponsored Immigrant
☐ An Employment-Based Immigrant
☐ A Diversity Immigrant
☐ A Special Category *(Specify)* _____
(Returning resident, Hong Kong, Tibetan, Private Legislation, etc.)

☐ I derive foreign state chargeability under Sec. 202(b) through my _____

☐ Preference _____

☐ Numerical limitation *(foreign state)* _____

I understand that I am required to surrender my visa to the United States Immigration Officer at the place where I apply to enter the United States, and that the possession of a visa does not entitle me to enter the United States if at that time I am found to be inadmissible under the immigration laws.

I understand that any willfully false or misleading statement or willful concealment of a material fact made by me herein may subject me to permanent exclusion from the United States and, if I am admitted to the United States, may subject me to criminal prosecution and/or deportation.

I, the undersigned applicant for a United States immigrant visa, do solemnly swear *(or affirm)* that all statements which appear in this application, consisting of Form DS-230 Part I and Part II combined, have been made by me, including the answers to items 1 through 45 inclusive, and that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do further swear *(or affirm)* that, if admitted into the United States, I will not engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States; in activities which would be prohibited by the laws of the United States relating to espionage, sabotage, public disorder, or in other activities subversive to the national security; in any activity a purpose of which is the opposition to or the control, or overthrow of, the Government of the United States, by force, violence, or other unconstitutional means.

I understand that completion of this form by persons required by law to register with the Selective Service System *(males 18 through 25 years of age)* constitutes such registration in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act.

_____
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ _____ at: _____

_____
Consular Officer

United States of America
Diplomatic Mission to Nigeria

Assistant Inspector General
Criminal Investigation Department
Nigerian Police Force
Alagbon Close
Ikoyi, Lagos

Dear Sir:

The bearer is applying for a visa at our office. If you would be kind enough to issue him/her a certificate of no conviction if s/he has no record in the Central Criminal Registry, we would very much appreciate it.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Consular Officer
U.S. Consulate General
Lagos, Nigeria

To the applicant:

Please follow these instructions to facilitate the issuance of your Nigerian Police Clearance Certificate.

1. Submit your passport in person to the Nigerian Police Service Commission at Alagbon Close, Ikoyi Lagos.

2. Pay the required fee and take the receipt to the Office of the Inspector General at Alagbon Close, Ikoyi, Lagos.

3. Collect your Nigerian Police Clearance Certificate and take it to your visa interview. The certificate should be ready in approximately two weeks, but - please - allow time for unforeseen delay.