

Residence permit for spouses, cf. The Immigration Act section 40

DUF nr:

Name:

Country: Thailand

Please check the boxes below and sign to confirm which documents you have submitted.

Documentation from the applicant:

- Cover letter from the Application Portal signed by the applicant
- Passport photo (glued to the cover letter)
- Passport – both new and old passport(s) if any
- Copy of the applicant's passport – all the used pages in passport
- Applicant's birth certificate* + 1 copy
- All used pages of your Household Registration* + 1 copy
- Copy of your national ID-card*
- Documentation proving change of name (if any)* + 1 copy
- Marriage certificate (Certificate of Marriage* and Marriage Registration* if married in Thailand, and 'vigselsattest /partnerskapsattest' if married in Norway) + 1 copy
- Divorce certificate or death certificate, if previously married* + 1 copy. As a main rule the divorce should be registered in the same country as the marriage was entered into
- If you are under 20, you must submit a letter of consent signed by both parents* + 1 copy
- If applicable, a written explanation as to why the applicant cannot present any or some of the above documents

*** All Thai documents must be translated into English, and legalized by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**

Documentation from the sponsor in Norway:

- Copy of the sponsor's passport – all the used pages
- Original or certified copy of divorce certificate or death certificate + 1 copy (if previously married). As a main rule the divorce should be registered in the same country as the marriage was entered into
- A written statement from the sponsor in Norway (in Norwegian) explaining the relationship between the two parties. The written statement should be as detailed as possible and must be in original and signed by the sponsor
- If applicable, a written explanation as to why the sponsor cannot present any or some of the above documents

Subsistence documentation:

If the sponsor works:

- Contract of employment. In the contract/confirmation it must be clear how long the employment will last and scope (full time or part-time) of the employment. If your work is temporary, you should enclose a confirmation from your employer if it is possible to prolong your contract
- The three most recent payslips
- The last year's tax assessment

- If applicable, confirmation that the sponsor has undergone higher education (college or university) and has accumulated at least 60 credits or equivalent, during the period concerned. If the sponsor has been a vocational tertiary student (i.e. student above secondary/high school), please enclose a written confirmation that the education was completed within the prescribed time in the year of the latest tax settlement notice
- Confirmation from NAV confirming whether the sponsor has received social benefits the last 12 months or not. If the sponsor had an income above NOK 300 000 before tax the last fiscal year, it is not necessary to submit a written statement from NAV. The sponsor should instead fill out the form "Declaration on Social Benefits" (<http://www.udiregelverk.no/no/rettskilder/udirundskriv/rs-2010-118/rs-2010-118v3/>) and submit it together with the application

If the sponsor receives benefits from NAV or other fixed periodic benefits/ payments:

- Decision letter from NAV, showing the size of the benefit and the period covered by it
- The three last payslips from NAV
- Recent insurance payments, private pension schemes or rent income, if applicable
- The last year's tax assessment or a confirmation that the sponsor has undergone higher education (university or college) and has accumulated at least 60 credits or equivalent, during the period concerned
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If the sponsor is self-employed:

- A confirmation that your firm is registered in Norway
- A confirmation from your accountant showing your monthly salary the last 3 months
- The last year's tax assessment
- If applicable, confirmation that the sponsor has undergone higher education (university or college) and has accumulated at least 60 credits or equivalent, during the period concerned. If the sponsor has been a vocational tertiary student (i.e. student above secondary/high school), please enclose written confirmation that the education was completed within the prescribed time in the year of the latest tax settlement notice
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If this applies to the sponsor's current situation:

- Fixed periodic benefits, such as insurance payments, private pension schemes or rent income
- Decision letter from your municipality concerning your participation in the introductory programme. Information about the duration of the programme and payslips must be submitted
- Decision letter from the Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund concerning payments of loans and grants. It must be documented which period is covered by the payments (the entire school year or parts of it)
- If the sponsor in Norway has worked abroad the last year; documentation proving employment and income abroad corresponding to 88 per cent of salary grade 19 in the pay scale if the sponsor is a Norwegian citizen, a citizen of one of the Nordic countries, or holds a permanent residence permit (settlement permit) in Norway and has worked abroad must be submitted

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Requirements for four years’ employment or education in Norway:

If the sponsor is not a Norwegian citizen it might be a requirement that the sponsor has worked or studied full time for four years in Norway. This requirement does not apply if the two of you were married or had a child together before the sponsor came to Norway.

Check the UDI’s web page to find out if this requirement applies to you: www.udi.no/fireaar

Documentation that the sponsor has worked or studied here for four years can be:

- Contract of employment or a confirmation from the employer(s)
- Tax settlement notice
- Confirmation/certificate or diploma from the school or place of study
- Confirmation of participation in the introduction programme
- Confirmation from NAV of your participation in the qualification programme
- Decision on disability pension or retirement pension

Read more about the documentation requirements in our circular concerning the requirement: RS 2010-190

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The UDI will consider the answers you provide underneath when we process your application. It is therefore important that your answers are as accurate as possible.

Information about you and your spouse / registered partner

Please use extra sheets of paper to write down your answers.

1. Give a description of your relationship

2. When, where and how did you and the sponsor meet?

3. Have you and the sponsor spent time together since you met? If yes, where and when?

4. Have you and the sponsor ever lived together? If yes, when, where and for how long?

5. Are you and the sponsor related to each other? If yes, in what way?

6. Which language(s) do you and the sponsor use in order to communicate with one another?
7. Who proposed and how?
8. Is the marriage arranged? If yes, by whom?
9. Were both of you present at the wedding ceremony?
10. Was a dowry paid? If yes, by whom and how much?
11. Was the wedding celebrated? If yes, where and when was it celebrated?
12. How and how often do you and the sponsor have contact with one another?
13. Have you or the sponsor previously been married? If yes, please list the full name, age, place of birth and place of residence of the former spouse(s).
14. Do you and the sponsor have any children together, or are you expecting a child together? If yes, please list the full name, age, place of birth and place of residence of the child(ren).
15. Do you or your spouse have any children from previous relationships? If yes, please list the full name, age, place of birth and place of residence of the child(ren).

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I have personally submitted this application and that all the information I have provided is correct and complete. I am aware that providing incorrect information or falsified documents will lead to my application being rejected. I have been informed about the criminal liability of committing perjury, cf. section 108 first paragraph letter c of the Immigration Act, and section 166 of the General Civil Penal Code. I have also been informed that there is an increased risk of the application being rejected if the requested information is not submitted.

Date:

Place:

Signature: