



## Cook Islands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

### Consent to seek immigration information

You should use this form if you are providing consent for a prospective employer, education or internship provider to seek information relating to your entitlement to work, intern or study in the Cook Islands.

#### Which class of visa and permit are you applying for?

Work <input type="checkbox"/>	Internship <input type="checkbox"/>	Study <input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Section A: Personal details

Family/last name:		Given/first name(s):	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	/ /	Visa/Permit Number (if known):	
Passport Number:		Expiry date:	
Country of Issue:			
Email address or phone:			

#### Section B: Employer, internship, or education provider details

Business or institute name:	
Authorised representative name:	
Contact email address or phone number:	

#### Section C: Consent information

Sections 158 and 165 of the Cook Islands Immigration Act 2021 require every employer, internship provider or education provider to take reasonable steps to check that the person they employ or offer internship or study courses to, is entitled to do so under immigration law.

One way to do this is to obtain your consent to ask Cook Islands Immigration if you are eligible to work, according to records they hold about you.

Cook Islands Immigration will inspect information that they hold about you, which may include:

- Arrival cards provided by you
- Records (including application forms) of any previous visas or permits you have held
- Records (including application forms) of any visa and permit you currently hold
- Records of any previous and current sponsors you have had
- Records of any previous deportations or removals from the Cook Islands
- Information held by Immigration that may have been provided about you by police or law enforcement in the Cook Islands or overseas.

None of this information will be provided to the employer, internship provider or education provider.

The employer, internship provider or education provider will only receive a response stating whether you are entitled or not entitled to work. No further information or explanations will be given.

**Section D: Signature of prospective employee, intern, or student**

Please sign if you agree:

- I consent for Cook Islands Immigration to inform \_\_\_\_\_ of my entitlement under Cook Islands immigration legislation to work, intern or study in the Cook Islands.
- I understand that Cook Islands Immigration will only provide a 'yes' or 'no' answer as to my entitlement to work, intern or study in the Cook Islands to the representative of the business or institution named above.
- I understand that it is my choice to provide further information to my prospective employer, internship provider or education provider if I wish.

Name:			
Signature:		Date:	