

Eligibility


Visa Required People

If you are a [visa required person](#) and you wish to reside in Ireland on a Stamp 0 basis, you must make an [entry visa application](#). INIS will not accept a Stamp 0 application from a visa required person who is present in the State on a C Visit Visa.

INIS will not accept applications from People present in the State on the [Visa Waiver Programme](#) or the [British Irish Visa Scheme](#).

Non Visa Required People

If you are a non visa required person who wishes to reside in Ireland on a Stamp 0 basis and you fulfill the criteria, you may apply from inside the State.

However, please note that it is the intention of INIS to introduce pre-clearance for all family type cases administered by a Family Settlement Unit – please see [Family Reunification Policy Document](#)  published 31 December 2013. When the Family Settlement Unit is established, Stamp 0 applications will be decided prior to entry to the State for non visa required people as well as for visa required people.

Until the pre-clearance system is introduced, the current position is that non visa required nationals who believe they fulfill the criteria may make an application for Stamp 0 from inside the State while on visitor permission.

Excluded Categories

Unlawfully Present - Applications will not be accepted from individuals who are unlawfully present in the State, in the asylum/protection processes or are the subject of a Deportation Order or a Notification of Intention to Deport under section 3 of the 1999 Immigration Act.

Deportation Order - Any individual who is the subject of a Deportation Order and who wishes to make an application for revocation of the Deportation Order, pursuant to Section 3(11) of the Immigration Act, 1999, should send their application for revocation to the Repatriation Section at the address below.

Notification to Deport (15 day letter) - Any individual who has been issued with a Notification of Intention to Deport under Section 3 of the 1999 Immigration Act and who wishes to remain in the State must make submissions under Section 3 of the Act of 1999 to the address below.

**Acknowledgement Unit,
Repatriation Section,
Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service,
13-14 Burgh Quay,
Dublin 2.**