

## DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WHEN APPLYING FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT TO STAY AS SPOUSE OF A CITIZEN OF MAURITIUS

### Female Spouse

1. Both husband and wife must call personally at office for submission of application and collection of residence permit.
2. Application form to enter Mauritius to be filled and signed by applicant.
3. Birth certificate of husband who should be a citizen of Mauritius and who has not lost or renounced his Mauritian Citizenship + National Identity Card.
4. Two recent passport size photographs of the applicant + dependent/s (where applicable).
5. Full birth certificate of applicant duly legalized/ authenticated by competent authority/ bears the seal of "Apostille" of the Hague Convention of 5<sup>th</sup> October 1961 by the respective country of birth (where applicable).
6. Civil marriage certificate (in case marriage was celebrated outside Mauritius, the Marriage certificate should be legalized/ authenticated by competent authority/ bears the seal of "Apostille" of the Hague Convention of 5<sup>th</sup> October 1961 by the respective country where civil marriage has been celebrated (where applicable).
7. Divorce decree (Court Judgment) of both parties (where applicable).
8. Death certificate of ex-spouse + previous marriage certificate (where applicable).
9. Recent certificate of character/ *casier judiciaire* (police clearance certificate) / certificate of previous convictions (less than six months as from date of issue) which should bear all the names and forenames of the applicant as per her birth certificate issued by the competent authority in country of **origin** and **residence**.

10. Letter from citizen of Mauritius (husband) who should state in writing whether he supports the applicant and also whether he has/ has not lost or renounced his citizenship of Mauritius. If he has acquired any foreign nationality, certificate of foreign nationality to be produced.
11. Photocopy of the data pages of her passport + dependent/s (where applicable).
12. Full birth certificate of child/ children. If born abroad, certificate/s should be duly legalized/ authenticated by competent authority/ bear the seal of "Apostille" of the Hague Convention of 5<sup>th</sup> October 1961 by the respective country of birth (where applicable).
13. Any other documents required by the Immigration Officer.

**Note:**

- i. Application should be made on the prescribed form "Application to enter Mauritius" which is available at the Passport and Immigration Office and website, Passport and Immigration Office.*

**Website:** [passport.govmu.org](http://passport.govmu.org)

- ii. All the above mentioned documents should be submitted in original and a legible Photostat copy each for consideration (original will be returned after verification except the casier judiciaire/ certificate of character/ police clearance certificate/ certificate of previous convictions where the original will be kept at the office).*