

# **GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA**

## **RE-MIGRANT SCHEME**

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**To Apply** – please download the application form

### **General Guidelines for Prospective Re-migrants**

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### **Prospective Applicants should take note of the following guidelines:**

1. Applicants must submit their applications along with the required documents in person.
2. Applicants have six (6) months from their last date of entry in Guyana to submit an application and all required documents for Re-migrant Status.
3. Applicants are advised not to ship any items until they have received an approval.
4. Processing of the application takes 21 working days.

5. Once an approval is granted, applicants have six (6) months from their date of approval to ship all their household and personal effects which also includes motor vehicle(s).
6. Motor Vehicles should not be older than eight (8) years.
7. Re-migrant Status is only granted once.
8. Re-migrant Status is granted to Guyanese Migrants who are willingly returning to Guyana.
9. For prospective applicants in the Caribbean, they must submit evidence of legal residence in the country they are presently residing in, which includes **CSME Certificates, work permits, permanent residency certificates etc.**

### **LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. Copies of the bio-data page and all stamped pages of your current passport, if the current passport is less than five years old, then applicants must submit their previous passport.
2. Original and copy of the **Statutory Declaration** from a Justice of Peace or a Commissioner of Oaths **in Guyana**.
3. Copy of documentation proving that you are coming to resettle in Guyana, e.g. Transport, Lease, rent receipt, business licence, etc.
4. If you are a **disabled** or a **substantive pensioner**, a pension letter, Bus Pass, Medical letter or Social Security card must be provided.
5. If you are a student, a **Student Card** and a **letter** from the University attended must be provided.
6. Copy of motor vehicle, motorcycle or boat for leisure **Registration, Certificate of Title or other form of ownership** must be provided if necessary.
7. Intentions of purchasing a new vehicle must be stated in the **Statutory Declaration** or a copy of a **Quotation for the vehicle** must be submitted.
8. A detailed list of household and personal effects, which must be **itemized and quantified**.

9. Two passport size photographs.
10. Copy of Tax Identification Number certificate (TIN).
11. Copy of Birth Certificate.
12. In the case of a name change, copy of a deed poll or a marriage certificate.

**Two copies of each document must be submitted to the Remigration Office.**

**All documents that are not in English must be translated and certified by a credible Organisation.**

For more information on the Re-migrant Scheme please send an email to **shivanah.hunte@doc.gov.gy** or call **5922235210 Ex: 114/1**

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