



Australian Government  
Department of Immigration  
and Border Protection

## Application for a Visitor visa – Business Visitor stream

Form  
**1415**

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable ☒

### PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach a recent  
passport-sized  
photograph of yourself.

**1** When do you wish to visit Australia?

Date from DAY MONTH YEAR / / to DAY MONTH YEAR / /  
08 / 2015 08 / 2015

**Note:** The stay period granted may be less than the period requested.  
You should check the terms of any visa granted.

**2** Do you intend to enter Australia on more than one occasion?

No ☒

Yes ☐ Give details


### Part A – Your details

**3** Give the following details exactly as they appear in your passport

Make sure your passport is valid for the period of stay you are applying for.

Family name HOU

Given names MENG

Sex Male ☒ Female ☐

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR  
18 / 09 / 1987

Passport number PE

Country of passport CHINA

Nationality of passport holder CHINA

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Date of expiry / /

Place of issue/  
issuing authority Nanjing  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**4** Place of birth

Town/city Ji Ning

State/province Shandong Province

Country China

**5** Relationship status

Married ☐

Separated ☐

Never married or  
been in a de facto  
relationship ☒

Engaged ☐

Divorced ☐

De facto ☐

Widowed ☐

**6** Are you or have you been known by any other name?

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No ☒

Yes ☐ Give details


**7** Do you currently hold an Australian visa?

No ☒

Yes ☐ **Note:** If this visa application is approved, your current visa may cease.

**8** Do you currently hold, or have you applied for, an APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC)?

No ☒

Yes ☐ **Note:** If this visa application is approved, the Australian visa associated with your ABTC will cease.

**9** Are you a citizen of any other country?

No ☒

Yes ☐ List countries


- 10 Do you hold an identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (eg. National identity card) (if applicable)?

**Note:** If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

No ☐

Yes ☒ Give details

Family name	HOU
Given names	MENG
Type of document	ID card
Identity number	370830198704
Country of issue	China

- 11 Do you have other current passports?

No ☒

Yes ☐ Give details

Passport number	
Country of passport	

- 12 In what country are you currently located?

China

- 13 What is your legal status in your current location?

Citizen ☒

Permanent resident ☐

Visitor ☐

Student ☐

Work visa ☐

No legal status ☐

Other ☐ Give details

- 14 What is the purpose of your stay in your current location and what is your visa status?

Citizen

- 15 Your current residential address

**Note:** A street address is required as a post office box address cannot be accepted.

Building 12, Wenchang Campus, China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province
POSTCODE 221116
Country China

- 16 Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

AS ABOVE
POSTCODE
Country

- 17 Contact telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Home	( 86 )	( 516 )	83592005
Office	( 86 )	( 516 )	83590256
Mobile/cell			187 9542 0841

- 18 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by email and/or fax?

This may include receiving notification of the outcome of this application.

**Note:** We can communicate about this application more quickly using email and/or fax.

No ☐

Yes ☒ Give details

Email address	houmeng@cumt.edu.cn
Fax number	( 86 ) ( 516 ) 83592005



## Part B – Employment status

### 19 What is your employment status?

Employed/  
self-employed ☒

Give details

Employer/business name

China University of Mining and Technology

Address

No. 1, Daxue Road, Xuzhou,  
Jiangsu Province, China  
POSTCODE 221116

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
( 86 ) ( 516 ) 83592009

Position you hold

Program Supervisor

How long have you  
been employed by this  
employer/business?

2 years

Are you visiting Australia  
as part of your current  
employment?

No ☐ Yes ☒

Retired ☐ Year of retirement

Student ☐ Give details  
Your current course

Name of educational institution

How long have you been  
studying at this institution?

Other ☐ Give details

Unemployed ☐ Explain why you are unemployed and give details  
of your last employment (if applicable)

## Part C – Details of your visit to Australia

### 20 Describe your intended principal business visitor activity in Australia

Aug 9, 2015	Arrival
Aug 10 to Aug 19, 2015	To
	Participate in Teaching and Staff
	Development Program in University
	of Western Australia.
Aug 20 to Aug 22, 2015	Visit the
	Macquarie University.
Aug 23, 2015	Departure.

If insufficient space, give details at Part L

### 21 Do you have an Australian business contact?

No ☐

Yes ☒ Give details

Contact  
person

Iain Watt

Business name  
(if applicable)

University of Western Australia

Address

Perth WA 6009, Australia  
35 Stirling Highway, Crawley  
POSTCODE 6009

Telephone  
number

AREA CODE 61 8 6488 6742

### 22 Do you intend to do a course of study while in Australia?

No ☒

Yes ☐ Give details

Name of the  
course

Name of the  
institution

How long will the course last?

China University of Mining and Technology will cover all the costs.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Give details

Full name	Date of birth			Relationship to you	Their address while you are in Australia	Type of support provided		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			Financial	Accommodation	Other
	/	/				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Part E – Health details

- 25** In the last 5 years, have you visited or lived outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

*Do not include time spent in Australia.*

No ☒

Yes ☐ ► Give details

1. Country(s)


Date from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

2. Country(s)


Date from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

3. Country(s)


Date from 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

*If insufficient space, give details at Part L*

- 26** Do you intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No ☒

Yes ☐ ► Give details


- 27** Do you intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No ☒

Yes ☐ ► Give details


- 28** Have you:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No ☒

Yes ☐ ► Give details


- 29** During your proposed visit to Australia, do you expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder;
- cancer;
- heart disease;
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
- HIV Infection, including AIDS;
- kidney disease, including dialysis;
- mental illness;
- pregnancy;
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
- other?

No ☒

Yes ☐ ► Give details


- 30** Do you require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

No ☒

Yes ☐ ► Give details


- 31** Have you undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No ☒

Yes ☐ ► Give details (including HAP ID if available)


### Part F – Character details

**32** Have you ever:

- |  |  |                              |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| • been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action?   | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)?   | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been named on a sex offender register?   | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity?   | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been found by a court not fit to plead?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country?                               | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern?              | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia? | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)?   | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)?  | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia?   | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the questions at Question 32, give ALL relevant details below.

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*If insufficient space, give details at Part L*



### Part G – Assistance with this form

- 33 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ☒ **Go to Part H**

Yes ☐ Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name

Given names

Address   
  
 POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours 

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
( )	( )	

Mobile/cell

- 34 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ **Go to Part H**

- 35 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ☐ **Go to Part H**

Yes ☐

- 36 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No ☐

Yes ☐

### Part H – Options for receiving written communications

- 37 All written communications about this application should be sent to:  
(Tick one box only)

Myself ☒

OR

Authorised recipient ☐ You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

OR

Migration agent ☐ Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

OR

Exempt person ☐

## Part I – Payment details

- 38 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges](http://www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges) to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

### ▶▶ Base Application Charge

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

AUD  (1)

+

### ▶▶ Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)

AUD  (2)

+

### ▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants aged 18 years or over

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (3)

+

### ▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants under 18 years of age

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (4)

+

### ▶▶ Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of applicants

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD  (5)

=

Total

### ▶▶ Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)

AUD

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

**Note:** A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

- 39** How will you pay your application charge?

**Note:** A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card. Further information is available from [www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges/how-to-pay.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges/how-to-pay.htm)

If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail.

If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Bank cheque ☐

Money order ☒

Debit card ☐ ▶ Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail

Credit card ☐ ▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	AUD <input type="text"/>
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

MONTH

YEAR

Expiry date

/

Cardholder's name

Telephone number  
Address

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
( )	( )	
<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>		
POSTCODE		

As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card surcharge may apply to the transaction.

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.



## Part J – Application checklist

- 40** With your completed and signed application form 1415, you must include:

• a certified copy of relevant pages of your passport, as necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>
• a recent passport photograph (not more than 6 months old) of yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>
• the Visa Application Charge (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you authorise another person to receive all written communications about your application with the department:	
• completed Part H – Options for receiving written communications; and	<input type="checkbox"/>
• form 956 Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance; or	
• form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient	

**When you have lodged your application, you should attach your receipt to this sheet.**

## Additional documents

Under the *Migration Act 1958*, decision-makers are not obliged to seek additional information from the application before making a decision on a visa application. It is therefore in the your best interest to submit the following documentation, if applicable, with your application:

• evidence of access to funds to support your stay	<input type="checkbox"/>
• evidence of your medical/travel insurance (if asked)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• medical examination or tests (if asked)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• evidence that there is a need for you to be in Australia for business purposes eg. a letter from your employer detailing the reasons for your visit and your proposed duties, a letter of invitation from the host organisation in Australia, an itinerary with contact details of the business parties or conference registration details	<input type="checkbox"/>
• evidence that your business background is relevant to the nature of your proposed business in Australia eg. evidence of educational qualifications, evidence of current employment position and your role during the visit, details of any previous contacts with Australian business people or organisations, documentation indicating that the company is an actively operating business (business registration certificate, annual report)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other information to show that you have an incentive and authority to return to your country of residence such as a history of international travel	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other information to show that you have an incentive and authority to return to your country of residence, such as property or other significant assets in your home country	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Important:** Do not provide original documents unless requested. You should provide 'certified copies' of original documentation. Documents not in English should be accompanied by accredited English translations.

## Part K – Signatures

### 41 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent is for offshore visa applicants.

If I am requested or required to provide my fingerprints and facial image:

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image.


I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

I consent to:

- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the department for any of the purposes outlined above; and
- the department using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Australian Citizenship Act 2007.

Signature of  
applicant

 中文姓名

Date 03 / 07 / 2015


### 42 DECLARATION

**WARNING:** Giving false or misleading information or documents is a serious offence.

Having read the 'Conditions for a Visitor visa – Business Visitor stream' on page 1 of this form, I declare that:

- the information in this form is complete, correct and up-to-date;
- I understand that the visa I am applying for does not permit me to work in Australia;
- I understand that the visa I am applying for does not permit me to study for longer than 3 months in Australia;
- my intention to visit Australia is genuine and I will abide by the conditions and period of stay of the visa;
- I understand that if I do not abide by the conditions imposed on my visa, my visa may be cancelled or I may be subject to other penalties;
- I have adequate funds to meet all costs associated with the visit to and from Australia;
- I have never had tuberculosis or any serious condition likely to endanger or be a cost to Australia (otherwise, I attach details);
- I understand that if a no further stay 8503 condition is imposed on this visa, it will limit my ability to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of the visa;
- in any part of this form which has been completed with the assistance of another person, that the information as set down is true and correct and has been included with my full knowledge, consent and understanding;
- if granted a visa, I will advise the Australian Visa Office should my circumstances change prior to my travel to Australia;
- I have truthfully declared all relevant details requested of me in this application;
- I have read the information contained in form 1442 Privacy notice;
- I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442 Privacy notice;
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time;
- if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

Signature of  
applicant

 中文姓名

Date 03 / 07 / 2015

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.



### Part L – Additional information

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*If insufficient space, attach additional details.*