

UTAS AGENT SSVF DECLARATION FORM

I declare the following in relation to the University of Tasmania (UTAS) applicant/student who I am representing:

1. I have assessed the student as a Genuine Temporary Entrant as defined by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) and that the student has a genuine intention to enter and stay in Australia temporarily.
2. I have assessed and confirm that the applicant is a genuine student who intends to obtain a successful educational outcome at UTAS and has the language, educational and financial background to have a reasonable chance of achieving this outcome.
3. I have sighted all original documents supplied by the student in support of this application and I can confirm the authenticity and validity of these documents and certified copies (this may also include any documents that the student has been requested to provide to demonstrate financial capacity as part of the Student Checklist).
4. I have provided information relating to all fees and living costs and the applicant understands their obligation to have sufficient funds to pay for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), all tuition fees, associated study costs and all living and travel expenses (transport, food, utilities, rent etc.) for themselves and any dependent/s for the entire duration of their stay in Australia. I am satisfied that the applicant has genuine access to the total funds required, while in Australia, to cover all travel, Overseas Student Health Cover, tuition and living costs for themselves and their family members.
5. I have explained the program structure to the applicant and they fully understand the duration of the program, the progression requirements from English Language Centre to the UTAS degree or academic program (if applicable), and career opportunities on completion of the program.
6. I have informed the applicant of the conditions attached to a student visa and that breach of these conditions can lead to visa cancellation.
7. I have informed the applicant about the reasons they may receive a visa refusal. I have asked the applicant if they, or a close relative¹, have ever had a visa refusal or visa cancellation. If the applicant or a close relative has had a previous visa refusal, or visa cancellation, I have provided this information to the UTAS.
8. I have informed the applicant that they should not fund tuition costs of studies in Australia through part time work.
9. I have informed the applicant that if they are seeking certification/accreditation of the qualification attained at UTAS in their home country, it is their responsibility to confirm this with their home or state relevant regulatory authorities.

¹ Spouse, children, parents, siblings.