

## Explanation of Reasons for Refusal of Visa

ID	<p>Insufficient documentation submitted in support of the application. Please see website link to 'Documentation to Accompany a Visa Application' at <a href="http://www.inis.gov.ie">www.inis.gov.ie</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form incomplete or unsigned</li> <li>• Documents provided not translated</li> </ul>
F	<p>Finances <i>e.g.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No evidence of finances shown <u>or</u></li> <li>• Evidence provided is deemed insufficient or incomplete (e.g. no contact details for bank, poor quality documents) <u>or</u></li> <li>• Finances shown have been deemed insufficient</li> </ul>
PF	The granting of the visa may result in a cost to public funds
PR	The granting of the visa may result in a cost to public resources
R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No reference in Ireland or</li> <li>• No clear link to reference has been shown or</li> <li>• No letter of invitation submitted with the visa application form or</li> <li>• Letter of invitation no longer valid - dates for event/course have passed or</li> <li>• No confirmation of hotel booking for duration of stay</li> </ul>
RH	<p>Relationship History – Have not shown evidence of a relationship being in existence prior to visa application/marriage. <i>Note:</i> For Immigration purposes it is not sufficient for a relationship to have developed over the internet or by telephone/sms. A relationship must include a number of face to face meetings (excluding webcam) between the parties. You must satisfy the visa officer that the relationship is bona-fide</p>
IS	<p>Immigration status of the reference in Ireland - e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of this has not been provided - Copy of GNIB card, copy of passport of reference <u>or</u></li> <li>• Reference has no right of residence in the State</li> </ul>
IH	Immigration history of applicant
GP	<p>Contrary to General Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not general policy to permit any person, whether related or not, to join any persons who have been granted residency in the State under the IBC 05 scheme. Your case has been fully examined, and you have not shown any compelling grounds as to why an exception to this policy should be made in your case</li> <li>• It is not general policy to permit any person, whether related or not, to join or visit any person who is in the State on a study visa. Your case has been fully examined, and you have not shown any compelling grounds as to why an exception to this policy should be made in your case</li> <li>• It is not general policy to grant a visa to dependant family members over the age of 18 to join or visit persons granted residency in the State. Your case has been fully examined, and you have not shown any compelling grounds as to why an exception to this policy should be made in your case</li> <li>• It is not general policy to grant a visa to dependant family members over the age of 18. Your case has been fully examined, and you have not shown any compelling grounds as to why an exception to this policy should be made in your case</li> </ul>

WP	Work permit required
1YR	1 year rule – Work Permit holder not in State 12 months with work permit renewed for a further 12 months
SCSTP	Not the general policy to allow spouse or children visas to accompany or join spouse or parent on short term business/training trips
P	Passport e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport expires within 6 months of end of visit, or 12 months if you are applying to work or study</li> <li>• Passport has not been signed</li> </ul>
VR	Previous Visa refusal(s)
ST	Visit is not short term in nature – exceeds 90 days
INCO	Inconsistencies e.g. contradictions in the information supplied e.g. dates / residence / occupation / finances
SP	Student Profile – e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insufficient recognised level of English shown (e.g. IELTS*) <u>or</u></li> <li>• Relevance of English to employment (for English language students) <u>or</u></li> <li>• Previous educational or employment background is at odds with course applied for <u>or</u></li> <li>• Gaps in education or employment not accounted for</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">* <i>International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</i></p>
CP	Course Profile – e.g. Need to undertake the course in this State not demonstrated or warranted Course does not meet Student Visa requirements
SCH	Profile of School/Visas not currently being issued for this school
OB	Obligation to return to home country not shown e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No social, economic or professional ties in home country shown <u>or</u></li> <li>• Obligations shown have not been deemed sufficient</li> </ul>
OC	Observe the conditions of the visa - The visa sought is for a specific purpose and duration, and the applicant has not satisfied the visa officer that such conditions would be observed - e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicant may overstay following his/her proposed visit, <u>or</u></li> <li>• Work illegally in the State, <u>or</u></li> <li>• Branch into the common travel area</li> <li>• The potential cost of this trip is high in comparison to the applicant's means, and given that no compelling reasons for the trip have been displayed, the visa officer is not satisfied of your intentions to leave the State following your visit.</li> </ul>
FM	Minor child not a family member