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Please Note:

An incomplete application will be RETURNED UN-PROCESSED. An application accompanied by fee in the form of cash or personal cheque will also be returned.

Before sending your application by mail, please make sure that the application form is complete and signed and all required documents are attached. For list of required documents please refer to the relevant section below.

Please note all those documents which require to be notarized must be signed by a Notary Public or a Lawyer and not by a Commissioner for Oaths. Only Affidavits could be signed by Oath Commissioners.

Declaration of Renunciation of Citizenship

Requirements (please read requirements 1-7):

1. Dully filled in Contact Information Form
2. Following must be filled and notarized from a Notary Public or Lawyer:
 - 4 sets of Declaration of Renunciation of Citizenship Under Section 141 of the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951
 - 4 sets of Affidavit of Renunciation of Pakistan Citizenship and Passport
 - 4 sets of Affidavit of Residence in Pakistan

All 4 sets of each document must be notarized; original notarized copy must be submitted.

Please click **here** for mentioned forms which must be filled & notarized.

3. Four recent photographs duly stamped with the date by a photographer in Canada, taken within past three months. The size of the photo to be submitted is 1.5" X 2.0" with a light blue or white background.

4. Following Pakistani documents (if possessed) must be submitted by photocopy (4 copies of each set of documents are required) and the original must be surrendered at a later time:
- Passport
 - CNIC
 - NICOP
 - old NIC

In case originals cannot be provided a notarized affidavit (submitted in quadruplicate and notarized in quadruplicate) notarized by a notary public or lawyer must be submitted. Affidavit must contain your full name, date of birth, two names of current contacts in Pakistan along with complete address must be provided. 4 sets of each affidavit are required and each document must be notarized; original notarized copy must be submitted.

Renunciation of Citizenship is processed on basis of verification/certificate by Directorate General Of Immigration & Passports, Ministry of Interior. Original Pakistani documents will be surrendered once certificate from Directorate General Of Immigration & Passports, Ministry of Interior is received. Someone from our office will contact you to inform you to drop off your originals or mail your original documents. If documents are mailed a detailed cover letter must be included that references your application.

5. 4 copies of valid Canadian Passport or 4 copies of Canadian Citizenship Card must be notarized from any Notary Public or Lawyer. Original notarized copy must be submitted.

6. **Fee Information:**

Fee

CAN \$20

Payment

Debit/Credit card:

Payment can be made by debit/credit card in our office.

Bank draft/money order/certified cheque:

Bank draft/money order/certified cheque already issued in favour of Consulate General of Pakistan will still be accepted.

If you cannot fit the entire payee name in the certified cheque, money order or bank draft you may shorten the pay order to be paid to "Con. General of Pakistan" or "Con. Gen. of Pakistan".

If you are submitting more than Child Registration application you may combine the total fees for all applications onto one Certified Cheque ,Money Order or Bank Draft.

7. Applicants sending their application by mail should enclose a pre-paid self-addressed registered mail return envelope for the certificate. Applicants applying in person will be contacted to pick up the certificate.
8. If you hold a CNIC, NICOP, old NIC or CRC there will be an additional requirement of cancelling your CNIC, NICOP, old NIC or CRC. **You must submit this application after your Renunciation application is processed and you have a certificate.**

Processing Time: Your Certificate will be issued after receiving clearance from Directorate General Of Immigration & Passports, Ministry of Interior in Pakistan. Estimated processing time for Renunciation of Citizenship is approximately 6 months – 1 year. Please note that we have no control over replies received from Directorate General Of Immigration & Passports, Ministry of Interior. In some cases they take a long time to reply and we must wait for verification from their end. We regret any inconvenience caused in this regard.

Application Submission:

All applications/services offered at the consulate may be submitted in person or by mail (with exception of machine readable passport (MRP), MRP requires personal appearance of applicant) to our address below:

Consulate General of Pakistan.
Suite 1400 - 510 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1L8

Consular Services (Pacific Standard Time)

Application Submission (including MRP)

Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

Documents Pick Up (including MRP)

Monday-Thursday 3pm-4pm

Important Notes:

Please note we only service **Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Yukon and**

Northwest Territories.

[Toronto](#) services **Ontario** residents except **Ottawa**

[Montreal](#) services Quebec

[Ottawa](#) services any other provinces not listed above