

# Starter checklist for employees seconded to work in the UK by an overseas employer

### **About this form**

Fill in this form if you're either an employee, or an employer with a new employee who has been seconded to work in the UK.

A seconded employee includes:

- individuals working wholly or partly in the UK for a UK resident employer on assignment whilst remaining employed by an overseas employer
- individuals assigned to work wholly or partly in the UK at a recognised branch of their own employer's business
- all individuals included by an employer within a dedicated expatriate scheme or within an expatriate modified Pay As You Earn (PAYE) scheme

# **Instructions for employers**

If an employee from abroad comes to work for you temporarily in the UK, but still has a contract with their overseas employer, this form can be used to gather information about your new employee. You can use the information on this form to help fill in your first Full Payment Submission (FPS) for this employee.

HMRC use the information they receive to set up tax records for employees, so it's important that the details you give them are both correct and consistent. Wherever possible, you should check the employee details you collect from an official source, such as their birth certificate or passport.

Please be careful, as some official documents show their last name or family name first and also the month before the day, for example, MM DD YYYY rather than DD MM YYYY.

Make sure that HMRC are notified of any future changes to the information provided.

You need to keep the information recorded on the Starter Checklist for the current and previous 3 tax years.

# **Instructions for employees**

As a new employee your UK employer needs the information on this form before your first payday to tell HMRC about you and help them use the correct tax code. Any delays in completing this form may result in too much tax being deducted. HMRC use the information you provide to set up your tax records so it's important that the details you give are correct.

The 'Employer details' should have already been filled in by your employer. Go to 'Employee's personal details' and fill in the rest of the form.

Do not send this form to HMRC.

Employer details Employers should fill in this section and then send it to their employee		
1 PAYE reference	When the employee fills in 'Employee statement', you can then decide which code you should operate.	
2 Is this an EPM6 (Modified) PAYE scheme?		
Yes	4 Staff or works number (if you have one)	
No		
	5 Date employee started to work for you DD MM YYYY	

Em	ployee's personal details	
6	Last name or family name Enter the English format of your last name or family name from your passport that you used to enter the UK.	Passport number (if known) Enter the passport number you presented or will present on entering the UK.
7	First name or given name  Do not enter initials or shortened names for example,  Jim for James or Liz for Elizabeth.	12 Correspondence address  Postcode
8	Middle name(s) (if you have one)	Country  13 Are you an European Economic Area (EEA) citizen?  Yes
9	Date of birth DD MM YYYY	No
10	What is your gender?	14 National Insurance number (if known)
Em	ployee statement	
15	You need to select only one of the following statements A, B or C	
	A I intend to live in the UK for 183 days or more	
	B I intend to live in the UK for less than 183 days	
	C I'll be working for the employer both inside and	d outside the UK but will be living abroad

#### Postgraduate Loan For more quidance about repaying go to For more quidance about funding and repaying go to www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study For more guidance for employers go to 16 Do you have one of the Student Loan Plans described www.gov.uk/guidance/special-rules-for-student-loans below which is not fully repaid? Do you have a Postgraduate Loan which is not Yes If Yes, go to guestion 17 fully repaid? No If No, go to guestion 20 If Yes, go to question 21 Yes 17 Did you complete or leave your studies before Nο If No, go to the Declaration 6th April? You'll have a Postgraduate Loan if: If Yes, go to question 18 Yes • you lived in England and started your Postgraduate Master's course on or after 1 August 2016 No If No, go to question 20 you lived in Wales and started your Postgraduate Master's course on or after 1 August 2017 18 Are you repaying your Student Loan directly to the • you lived in England or Wales and started your Student Loans Company by direct debit? Postgraduate Doctoral course on or after 1 August 2018 If Yes, go to question 20 Yes Did you complete or leave your Postgraduate studies before 6th April? Nο If No, go to question 19 If Yes, go to question 22 Yes 19 What type of Student Loan do you have? Plan 2 No If No, go to the Declaration Plan 1 Both **Student Loan Plans** 22 Are you repaying your Postgraduate Loan direct to the You'll have a Plan 1 Student Loan if: Student Loans Company by direct debit? you lived in Scotland or Northern Ireland when you started your course (undergraduate or postgraduate) Yes • you lived in England or Wales and started your undergraduate course before 1 September 2012 No You'll have a Plan 2 Student Loan if: • you lived in England or Wales and started your Go to the Declaration undergraduate course on or after 1 September 2012 • your loan is a Part Time Maintenance Loan • your loan is an Advanced Learner Loan your loan is a Postgraduate Healthcare Loan **Declaration** The information you've given on this form will help your new employer operate the correct tax code and make correct tax deductions. Tick the checkbox to confirm your agreement. I confirm that the information I've given on this form is correct Full name Signature Date DD MM YYYY

## What to do now

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Give this form to your employer or email it to them.

Do not send this form to HMRC.