

FGE Application Notice and Consent

The information you provide in this application will be used by the United States (U.S.) Government in conducting background investigations, reinvestigations, and continuous evaluations of persons under consideration for, or retention of, foreign government employment (FGE) as defined in 37 U.S.C. § 908 and DAFI 36-2913. Provision of the requested information and submission of this application for FGE approval signifies your consent to a background investigation.

Background investigations for FGE applications are conducted to gather information to determine whether your potential FGE will adversely impact U.S. national security. The information that you provide on this form may be confirmed during the investigation. The investigation may extend beyond the time covered by this form, when necessary to resolve issues. Your current and prospective employer may be contacted as part of the investigation, although you may have previously indicated on applications or other forms that you do not want your current employer to be contacted. Various agency records checks may be conducted. If you have a security freeze on your consumer or credit report file, then we may not be able to complete your investigation, which can adversely affect your application. To avoid such delays, you should request that the consumer reporting agencies lift the freeze in these instances.

The Investigative Process

In addition to the questions on this form, inquiry also is made about your adherence to security requirements, your honesty and integrity, vulnerability to exploitation or coercion, falsification, misrepresentation, and any other behavior, activities, or associations that tend to demonstrate whether your application for FGE should be approved. Federal agency records checks may be conducted on your spouse or legally recognized civil union/domestic partner, cohabitant(s), and immediate family members. After an eligibility determination has been completed, you also may be subject to continuous evaluation, which may include periodic reinvestigations, to determine whether your continued FGE is consistent with the interests of national security. The information you provide on this form may be confirmed during the investigation and may be used for identification purposes throughout the investigation process.

Providing this information is voluntary. If you do not provide each item of requested information, however, we will not be able to complete your investigation, which will adversely affect your application for FGE. It is imperative that the information provided be true and accurate, to the best of your knowledge. Any information that you provide is evaluated on the basis of its currency, seriousness, relevance to the position and duties, and consistency with all other information about you. Withholding, misrepresenting, or falsifying information may affect your FGE application. This application may become a permanent document that may be used as the basis for future investigations, eligibility determinations for FGE. Your responses to this form may be compared with your responses to previous questionnaires. If it is later discovered that you withheld, misrepresented, or falsified any application for your FGE application, your approval may be revoked.

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