Obligations to return home ✖

As you are applying for a short stay visa for Ireland (which permits visits of less than 90 days), it is important that you provide evidence that you have strong family, social or economic ties to your country of residence. This is necessary in order to satisfy the Visa Officer that you will leave Ireland on, or before, your intended date of departure from Ireland.

It is your responsibility to provide this evidence. All of the information that you provide must be in the form of documentary evidence which can be verified by the Visa Officer. Suggestions on how to show evidence your obligations to return.

Work
If you are employed, you must provide your 3 most recent payslips and a letter from your employer including:

- How long you have been employed there
- The dates you will be absent from your employment
- The date you will be returning to work in that employment.

Education or study
If you are a student, you must provide a letter from your college stating:

- The course you are studying
- How many years you have been a student there
- How many years or terms you have left at that college, and that you will be returning there following your visit to Ireland.

Family
Details of any family members living in your country of residence – if you have any dependent children and your children are remaining at home, you should submit birth certificates for the children.

Property
Evidence of any property you own or rent

- Title deed or tenancy agreement.

Self-employed

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If you are self-employed at home, you must show that you have an obligation to continue it. To do so, you must provide a letter that includes:

A description of their business and the products or service they provide

Proof that their business is trading, for example:

- Your most recent financial accounts (clear colour photocopy)
- Recent tax return (clear colour photocopy)
- Confirmation of payments from customers from within last 6 months (printed emails or letters).

The date you will return to your business at home.