

## Explanation of Reasons for Refusal of Visa

ID	<p>Insufficient documentation submitted in support of the application. Please see website link to '<a href="#">Documentation to Accompany a Visa Application</a>' at <a href="http://www.justice.ie">www.justice.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 <u>or</u></li> <li>• No clear link to reference has been shown <u>or</u></li> <li>• No letter of invitation submitted with the visa application form <u>or</u></li> <li>• Letter of invitation no longer valid - dates for event/course have passed <u>or</u></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</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	Contrary to General Policy
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
3MTH	3 month rule – Working Visa holder not in State 3 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>
CP	Course Profile – e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to undertake the course in this State not demonstrated or warranted</li> <li>• Course does not meet Student Visa requirements</li> </ul>
SCH	Profile of 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> </ul>

\* *International English Language Testing System (IELTS)*