

# How to sponsor residency visas in special conditions




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**Q:** I am a Pakistani national married to a woman who has a son from her previous husband, who is no more. My wife intends to sponsor the UAE residency visa of this son. I have a 'no-objection certificate' issued by the Court in Pakistan, death certificate of the ex-husband of my wife and birth certificate of her son. How do I apply for his visa?

**A:** You should first legalise all the aforementioned documents in Pakistan from a notary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan and then by the Embassy of UAE in Pakistan. Upon the legalisation of these documents in Paki-

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 After legalisation of documents in Pakistan and attestations in UAE, one can make an application as a special case for residence visa to DNRD for son from your wife's previous marriage.

stan, the said papers need to be attested by Ministry of Foreigners Affairs and International Co-operation in the UAE. Thereafter, you may make an application as a special case for residence visa to The General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs Department (DNRD), for your wife's son from former marriage. The approval of the application is solely at the discretion of DNRD. For further queries, you may contact the department.

### Emirati cannot sponsor stepsister's visa

**Q:** I am a French national married to an Emirati man. My UAE visa is sponsored by my son, who is also an Emirati national. I have a 12-year-old daughter from my first marriage, who is a French national. I intend to get a residence visa for my daughter in the UAE. Can my son sponsor it?

**A:** You may make an application as a special case to General Directorate of Residency and

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A woman's Emirati national son from her present marriage to an Emirati man may not be able to sponsor the residency of her daughter by a previous marriage.

Foreigners Affairs Department (DNRD) as in normal course your Emirati national son may not be able to sponsor the residency of your daughter from your previous marriage. The approval of the application is solely at the discretion of DNRD. You may contact DNRD for further enquiries and clarifications.

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