

## **BRITAIN – ANCESTRY VISA**

- To qualify you must have a grandparent born in the UK (or Ireland if before 31 March 1922.)
- You must be at least 17 years old
- The visa is valid for entry 6 months from date of issue for a stay of FOUR years.
- You may take up permanent employment

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- One application form
- Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after return date
- Ancestry visas are NOT issued on a temporary passport
- Two passport size photo per application
- Intention to seek employment eg, C.V. as well as positive feedback from at least 2 potential employers.
- If employed already, copy of confirmation of employment.
- A copy of your confirmed accommodation is required, if staying with friends or family, a letter of invitation as well as a copy of their passport is required or a youth hostel card may also be submitted
- An original bank statement on bank stationery (for the last three months) is required

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

### **ONLY ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION IS ACCEPTED, NO CERTIFIED COPIES**

- Your full unabridged birth certificate showing your parents names
- Your parents full birth certificate showing their parents names
- Your grandparents full birth certificate showing their parents names
- Original marriage certificate if maternal

## **PROCESSING TIME**

- Depending on The British High Commission