

Information Brochure



Sponsoring a Chef
to work in Australia



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Why “Chefs for Australia”?

Quote from an article in the Handelsblatt from 17.08.2005. “Australia is advertising worldwide, for more qualified personnel. The target is to employ at least 20,000 more qualified immigrants than the 70,000 they allowed in during 2004. They are needed to fulfil the positions due to the upswing in the economy. Mostly required are doctors, nurses, engineers and Chefs”.

Having read the above article we had the idea of helping and supporting Chefs from Germany who want to emigrate and work in Australia. CookInSitu® had already proven that their employees have personal and extended knowledge in this area.

In 2007, CookInSitu began working together with different Migration Agents in Australia. We have the best possible people working with us to ensure smooth and fast procedures. Their many years of experience as an migration agent combined with our knowledge of the industry in Australia, the local actualities, with Chefs in Australia as well as Germany and our talent in handling people make this project unique.

CookInSitu® advertises for Chefs, performs the interview and is the contact between the applicant in Germany and Australia, the Migration agent and the employer. Our Migration Agent works closely together with us and handles all formalities with immigration.

We are providing a reasonable and efficient service with professional attitude.

All our candidates are interviewed, reference checked and cross checked so we can provide you with the best in the industry at any level of experience you require.

Chefs for Australia hopes to be of service and have the right personnel for you and your establishment with candidates that are professional, highly trained, experienced and with a great “can do” attitude.

Please read the enclosed information and feel free to give us a call.

Your Team Australia

Chefs for Australia.

What is behind CookInSitu® Pty Ltd?



In 1999 CookInSitu was founded by chefs and specialised engineers as a Cooking School for amateurs, foodies and enthusiastic cooks.

At the time our program included:

- Cooking classes with the finest and most fresh products available
- Handling of professional cooking utensils and sharp knives
- Handling of various kitchen equipment, as used in the cooking industry

The early months with our clients showed us that we could achieve much more with our Cooking School. From this experience we have developed and cultivated the following ideas:

To date, CookInSitu have accomplished the following:

- Cooking Classes in your home
- Cooking with you as the host, together with your friends
- Introductory course on how to handle and cook using professional knives and other cooking equipment
- Private Chef for your dinner at home – we cook for you and your friends
- Placing Chefs with a “Working Holiday Visa” in Restaurants, Hotels, Clubs and Resorts
- Placing Chefs on the basis of a “Sponsorship Visa”
- Consulting Service for Restaurants – covering all aspects of the hospitality trade
- Training for personal from apprentices to chefs
- Retailing professional equipment and knives with “best price” philosophy

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Web sites in English or German under:

www.cookinsitu.com or

www.chefsforaustralia.com.au



Information about our service

We are providing the following for a Sponsorship Visa:

Demi Chefs, Chef De Parties, Sous Chefs,
Head Chef and Executive Chefs

Qualified Chefs with a minimum of 3 to 5 years cooking experience or more.

Chefs who are willing to stay and work in Australia for a period of 2 to 4 years.
with an option during this time to apply for permanent residence (conditions
apply)

Honest, friendly, trusting Chefs that can work under pressure and who really have
a great interest in living and working in Australia.

Highly motivated and trained chefs, interviewed and checked by CookInSitu. All
chefs have qualifications as chefs and trade certificates.

Included under the offer

- Source the right candidate for your establishment
- Provide all relevant information and résumés
- We do interviews and reference checks
- A 3 month placement guarantee for all applicants
- A 3 month phone support for candidates and establishment
- completed paperwork
- We have our own translation services
- We have migration agents working with us
- We organise flights, travel arrangements and assist with visas
- Great professional service

Should you have the need for candidates other than chefs we would be pleased to talk
to you about it and hope that we can help.



What is it going to cost me?

Most fees and charges are set by Migration Services and our partners. Below we will give you a guideline only in relation of the fees and charges for applying for a sponsored business visa:

Migration Agent for 457 application (business already nominated)	on application
Migration Agent for 457 application and nomination application:	on application
Placement fee For Chefs for Australia:	\$ 2500.00 plus GST

The charges below are in addition to the above fees and are also for your information should you decide to lodge your own application without an agent or lawyer.

Visa application 457	\$ 250.00
Fee per nominee	\$ 60.00
Business Sponsorship nomination	\$ 285.00

All fees set by Migration are non refundable are subject to change (current as of January 2009).

Requirements set out by the department of Immigration: for sponsoring and employing a successful candidate.

- Minimum wage of \$ 45,220.00 per annum (for chefs as of July 2009)
- Overtime payment or greater base wage above award rate.
- Workers compensation and insurance
- Employment time not less than 2 years and up to 4 years
- Working week of 38 hours (overtime paid to award rates or higher base salary)
- 4 weeks annual leave
- Superannuation contribution of currently 9% on top of minimum wage
- Safe and secure working environment, complying with local, state and federal law

You can also find your own staff and we will reference check them for you and submit your application to migration with all the completed paperwork.

Chefs for Australia makes reference checks, collates all paperwork and ensures that all forms and files are in correct order for the candidate you supply. We then submit all information to our or your migration agent and he deals with migration.

Reference check only, for your own staff supplied	\$350.00 plus GST
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Note: A \$200.00 Administration Fee is payable before commencing any work and is non refundable. The fee will be deducted from the above placement fee on successful application. An invoice will be generated and on payment we will start all proceedings.

Next steps



S tep one: Call our office for an obligation free quote
Decide on the way you want to proceed
Engage Chefs for Australia and / or our Migration Agent
Apply for business sponsorship with immigration

S tep two Give us your criteria and requirements
Choose a candidate from our selection for your business
Carry out phone interviews with your candidate or if possible get him or her on a
“working holiday visa” for a trial period.
If you are happy with your candidate:

S tep three Tell us to go ahead and start the process and paperwork
Sign and fill out all relevant forms from us for migration
Sit back and relax and let us do all the work

Once all paperwork has been received from the candidate and the employer we will then on behalf of you submit all documents to our migration agent (unless you tell us otherwise and want to use your own agent, lawyer or lodge the application yourself).

After immigration grants the visa we will inform you and the candidate and he or she will proceed to your establishment. If still outside Australia we will arrange flights and transport and liaise with you in regards of accommodation for the first couple of day's and a suitable start date.

After the successful start of a candidate we then bill your establishment for our services.

We require the following information from you:

- Business sponsorship approval number if you have already been nominated
- Business Name and ABN, registration
- Application form (last page) and signature from an authorised person
- Staff requirements, level of experience and knowledge
- A contract or letter of offer on your behalf
- Last 2 years financials of the business
- Forms for immigration signed that we will provide
- Benefit to Australia and business information for immigration, we will advise

Documents needed and services provided



All employers have to be nominated and have sponsorship approval from the Australian Immigration Services. If you have been approved for sponsoring people from overseas on a business sponsor visa then we can proceed straight away with the process and get the application started after you have picked a candidate of your choice.”

Should you not be approved, we first need to get you approved for sponsorship by Immigration.

Documents needed and services provided:

Requirements for Employer:

- An ongoing profitable business
- Sponsorship approval from Immigration
- A candidate to be sponsored
- Guaranteed employment for the next 2 years for the applicant on a minimum wage set by the government.
- Time and patience.
- First payment for the application, this means all relevant migration department fees and charges that are non refundable should the application not be approved.

We provide:

- Information on a suitable applicant
- All CV's, résumés and relevant information
- A migration agent if needed
- All paperwork required by migration
- Contact and liaison between you and the applicant
- Work closely with our migration agent and you
- Provide support for the first 3 month of employment

We at Chefs for Australia can provide as much or as little assistance as you require, all the above services are included in our placement fee.

Please submit all documentation to CookInSitu in Australia for us to present to the relevant agencies. (We recommend you send them by registered mail).

Note: We can only proceed when we have all relevant documents from you on file. There maybe delays in processing your application if the relevant documents have not been received. The decision by immigration is beyond our control and can not be influenced.

G'Day - Who are “Chefs for Australia”?



Chefs for Australia is a label which was set up in the 2006 by David Tupper and Frances Christina Berentzen.

David is Head Chef and lives and works in Australia since 1992. He has worked in many establishments in Australia and therefore is well known in the catering trade. He is director of the agency "CookInSitu[®] Pty Ltd".

Frances founded her business "Project Support Media, Travel & Event" in 1998, at the time under the name "Travel & Event". At this time she worked independently for various Travel Agencies and Event-Decoration companies (for instance; Australia, America & Europe).

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- Consulting Service for Restaurants – covering all aspects of the hospitality trade
- Training for personal
- Retailing professional equipment and knives with “best price” philosophy
- Establishment of a Cooking School for chefs and apprentices, trainees and further education for chefs. In conjunction with a well known establishment.

Project Support Media, Travel & Event specializes, as the name implies, in different projects and tasks. We devote much of our time to applicants and the necessary tasks concerning “Chefs for Australia”.

Further projects include:

- Support in the area of Media, Film and Music
- Assisting Event Agencies in the area of organization, location finding, and especially decorating Events for small and large companies
- Complete organization and decoration of small Events (e.g. weddings, anniversaries etc.)
- Decorating private festivities

Our main priority lies with “Chefs for Australia”, being able to get chefs from the hospitality branch interested to work in Australia and help them on their way to a new adventure. We are supported by permanent and freelance staff as well as partners in the area of translations and migration.

Good Day - who are we?



Owner of CookInSitu
Managing Director
of
"Chefs for Australia"

David George Tupper

Born: 01.08.1968

Education as Chef, Diet Chef in Germany

Emigrated to Australia in 1992

Excerpts of my professional career:

Ramada International many years in Germany and Switzerland
Sous Chef on Hayman Island Resort, Australia
Sous Chef at the Carlton Crest, Brisbane
Executive Chef at the All Seasons Resort, Sunshine Coast
Various positions in Sydney
Sous Chef at the Olympic Village 2000
Chef Tournant Jonahs Restaurant Sydney
Chef Tournant and contract Chef in Sydney
Chef Demonstrator at trade shows
Executive Chef and Manager CookInSitu®

Australian citizen since 1998

"In 1992 I came to Australia with a "Working Holiday Visa" and immediately this country captivated me. Hence, I would like to help Chefs to also take this opportunity to fulfil their dream. Australia offers Chefs a large variety of interesting positions and the possibilities are limitless.

I am also committed in providing great and professional staff to all kinds of establishments in Australia and to enhance our industry. I believe in professionalism, high standards and helping our young and aspiring chefs to receive second to none training".

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Good Day - who are we?



Manager
"Chefs for Australia"
Germany

Frances Christina Berentzen

Born: 23.11.1970

British Subject, Living in Germany since 1979

After studying Fashion Design I re-educated as a Tour Operator, as I loved traveling the world, especially Australia. In 1999 I became self employed in the area of Project Support Media, Travel and Event.

Since 2006 I have been mainly active for Chefs for Australia. Being a fan of Australia I get great pleasure out of helping people who want to travel "down under" to experience this continent, its culture and its people.

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Our German office provides the support and local presence with "close to home" feel to all candidates. We provide fast and efficient service with information, documentation and translation services.

Office hours in Germany are Monday to Wednesday 9.15am to 1.15pm, otherwise please leave a message and we will call back ASAP.