

Iraq-Specific Instructional Guide for Filling out the DS-157

In order to ensure prompt processing of your visa application, please be as detailed as possible in completing the Supplemental Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-157) in order to prevent delays in processing your application. Please do not leave any questions blank. If a question does not apply to you, indicate "N/A." Do not answer questions "N/A" if the appropriate response is "None" or "No." Some questions are composite and require responses to each component of the question.

To assist you in filling out the DS-157, please refer to the instructions below.

Question 3: Please insure that you write your name in Arabic on the DS-157.

Question 12: Please list all of your employers since you completed your studies, provide the dates for this employment, and your job title for each job. If necessary, you can use an attachment in the following format:

| NAME OF EMPLOYER/ COMPANY/ LOCATION | YOUR JOB TITLE | DATES EMPLOYED FROM - TO |
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Question 13: The Ba'ath Party is considered a professional organization. If you were ever a member of the Ba'ath Party, please indicate this on the DS-157. If you were a member, please explain when and why you joined, and the highest Party level you achieved. If not, please explain how you avoided Party membership.

Question 17: Please include secondary school and beyond, and the dates of school attendance (from-to) on the DS-157.