RESIDENCE VISA FOR EMPLOYMENT

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):		
Email address: Direct phone number:		
Purpose for travelling to Portugal:		
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	NO
National Visa application filled in and duly signed by the applicant;		
2 identical passport-sized photographs , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).		
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay;		
Photocopy of passport (biographical data).		
Proof of regular status , if of other nationality than that of the country where applying for a visa, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa you are applying for.		
Valid travel insurance , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.		
Police clearance certificate , issued by the competent authority of the country of the applicant's nationality or of the country where the applicant has lived for over a year, with the Hague Apostille (if applicable) or legalised.		
Note: Police clearance is required to be submitted with a UAE MoFA stamp and must be legalized by the Portuguese embassy prior to submitting an application to VFS; otherwise, it is not accepted.		
*Please note that an appointment at the Portuguese Embassy is mandatory for legalization purposes. The appointment needs to be made online through: https://agendamentos.mne.gov.pt/pt/login		
Proof of source of income		
For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: • The means derived from an employment contract or a promise of an employment contract. • The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, signed by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker.		
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		

• Employment contract or promise of an employment contract or individualized expression of interest by the employer; and			
 Proof of professional qualification when such profession is regulated in Portugal (if applicable). 			
RESIDENCE VISA FOR EMPLOYMENT – CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT			
 CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting: Travel insurance; Return transport ticket; and, Means of support, upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms: a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity/employer; or, b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, signed by a Portuguese or a foreign citizen with a residence permit in Portugal, covering lodging and boarding, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay. 			
Notes:			
 Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application. The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary. 			
 Even if all the requested documents are submitted, it does not imply that a visa will automatically be granted. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused. 			
Consult the legislation in force at https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation			

• Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.