

**RESIDENCE VISA FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT OR IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEUR  
AND STARTUP VISA**

<b>Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		
<b>Direct phone number:</b>		
<b>Purpose for travelling to Portugal:</b>		
<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>National Visa application</b> filled in and duly signed by the applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 identical passport-sized photographs</b> , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport</b> or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Photocopy of passport (biographical data).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of regular status</b> , 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Valid travel insurance</b> , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Police clearance certificate</b> , 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i><b>Note: Police clearance is required to be submitted with a UAE MoFA stamp.</b></i>		
<b>Proof of source of income:</b> For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The means derived from articles of association, a proposal or a service contract.</li> <li>• The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS</b>		
<b><u>Self-employment:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• articles of association, a proposal or a service contract; and</li> <li>• If applicable, a declaration issued by the authorities responsible for verifying the requirements for exercising a profession which, in Portugal, is subject to special qualifications.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>Immigrant entrepreneur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declaration from the applicant of having carried out or of the intention of carrying out an investment operation in Portugal, indicating its nature, value, and duration; and,</li> <li>• Proof of having carried out investment operations; or</li> <li>• Proof of financial means available in Portugal, including those obtained through a financial institution in Portugal, and of the intention to carry out an investment operation in Portuguese territory, duly described and identified.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Startup Visa Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declaration from IAPMEI (Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation, I.P.), proving that an incubation contract has been signed with a certified incubator, under the terms of the legislation.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>RESIDENCE VISA FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT OR IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEUR AND STARTUP VISA – CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT</b></p>		
<p><b>CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel insurance,</li> <li>• Return transport ticket; and,</li> <li>• Means of support, <b>upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity; or,</li> <li>b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.</li> <li>• The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Consult the legislation in force at <a href="https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation">https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation</a></li> <li>• Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.</li> </ul>		