

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

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):		
Email address:		
Direct phone number:		
Purpose for traveling 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).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay; Photocopy of passport (biographical data).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valid travel insurance , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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. <i>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.</i> <i>*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</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of source of income: For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The means derived from articles of association, a proposal or a service contract. The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		

<u>Self-employment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • articles of association, a proposal or a service contract; and • 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Immigrant entrepreneur:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, • Proof of having carried out investment operations; or • 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Startup Visa Program:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel insurance, • Return transport ticket; and, • Means of support, upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity; or, 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		