

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ACADEMIC TEACHING OR HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACTIVITY

<b>Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		
<b>Direct phone number:</b>		
<b>Purpose for traveling 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;  <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;  Photocopy of passport (biographical data).	<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 resided 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: <a href="https://agendamentos.mne.gov.pt/pt/login">https://agendamentos.mne.gov.pt/pt/login</a></i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the <b>return transport ticket</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of means of support:</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 an employment contract or a promise of employment contract, a proposal or a service contract or scientific research scholarship; <b>or</b>,</li> <li>The presentation of a <b>sponsorship letter</b>, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS</b>		

Have been admitted to collaborate with one research center, duly recognized by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, namely through a proposal or an employment contract, a proposal or a service contract, or scientific research scholarship; <b>or</b> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold a proposal or an employment contract or a proposal or service contract for academic teaching purposes in a higher education institution or for a highly qualified activity in Portugal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting:</b> <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity; <b>or</b>,</li> <li>b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, signed by a Portuguese citizen 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> </ol> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Notes:</b> <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 presented, it does not imply the automatic granting of the visa. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.</li> <li>• Consult the legislation in force in <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>		