RESIDENCE VISA FOR A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY OR MIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS AND STARTUP VISA PROGRAM

Applicant's name and surname:		
Email address: **Direct phone contact:**		
Reason for traveling to Portugal:		
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	**NO**
National Visa application filled and duly signed by applicant. **2 Photos,** even, passport type, recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 for this form).	☐	☐
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months after the estimated date of the stay. Photocopy of passport (biographical data).	☐	☐
Proof of regular situation, if you are of a nationality other than that of the country where you are applying for a visa, valid for more than 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.	☐	☐
Criminal record certificate, 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 (except for applicants under sixteen), 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***	☐	☐
Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services (SEF) (Not applicable to minors under the age of sixteen).	☐	☐
Proof of financial resources. For the purposes of proof of means of subsistence, the means derived from a contract or promise of employment contract must be considered. Proof of means of subsistence can be done through a term of responsibility signed by the workers' reception entity. **Note: Bank Statement** is required to be submitted with **UAE MoFA** stamp; otherwise not accepted.	☐	☐
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
Independent Professional Activity • Contract or written service provider proposal for liberal professions. • Declaration issued by competent authorities certifying professional competence for the referred activity (if applicable).	☐	☐

For Migrants Entrepreneurs • Proof that the Investment operations were executed; **and,** • Proof of financial means available in Portugal, including those obtain through a financial institution in Portugal, and proof, by any means, of intention to invest in Portuguese territory.	☐	☐
Startup Visa Program • Declaration issued by the Agency for Competition and Innovation (IAPMEI), certifying the signing of an incubation contract with a certified incubator.	☐	☐
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CPLP citizens are exempted from presenting: • travel insurance, • means of subsistence, and, • return transport ticket. **upon presentation of statement of responsibility in the following terms:** **c)** Presentation of a term with a recognized signature issued by the host entity for interns or workers, as well as by the organization responsible for student exchange or volunteer programs; **or,** **d)** Presentation of a term of responsibility, with a recognized signature, signed by a Portuguese citizen or a foreign citizen, with a residence permit in Portugal, which guarantees food and accommodation for the visa applicant, 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 documents other than those mentioned above whenever deemed convenient.
- Even if all the requested documents are presented, it doesn't imply the automatic granting of the visa. Refusal of the visa application shall not entitle to a reimbursement of the visa fee.
- Consult the legislation in force in https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation
- Financial resources: Ordinance nº 1563 /2007, of the 6th of December