

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION (D6)

This type of visa is intended for family members of foreign citizens already legally residing in Portugal, that have received from AIMA (Agency for Integration, Migrations and Asylum) the authorization for family reunification, which is requested in Portugal by their legally resident family member. Applicants have 90 days to submit the application, after having received the family reunification request authorization from AIMA in Portugal.

<b>Applicant's name and surname:</b>		
<b>Email address:</b> <b>Direct phone contact:</b>		
<b>Reason for traveling to Portugal:</b>		
<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>National Visa application form</b> , filled and duly signed by applicant (for minors and incapacitated, forms should be signed by the legal guardian) - see <a href="#">here</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 Photos</b> , even, passport type, recent and in good condition to identify the applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personal statement</b> explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport</b> valid for 3 months after the end of the requested visa (120 days). Photocopy of passport (biographic page)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of regular situation</b> in case of residence in a country other than the country of current nationality - UK Residence permit (if applicable), endorsed in the passport, issued as a biometrics card, or digital share code, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa (120 days).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Travel insurance</b> valid for 6 months from the date of the visa request, covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible <u>re-patriation</u> . British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Criminal record certificate</b> , issued within the past 4 months 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 or legalised. <b>Only the ACRO certificate, with the Hague Apostille, can be accepted as a UK Criminal Record Certificate. The Hague Apostille for UK public documents can be obtained through the Legalization Office: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised">https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised</a></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of accommodation in Portugal</b> for the duration of the visa (120 days): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deeds of property in Portugal in the name of the applicant; or</li> <li>Rental agreement of property in Portugal; or</li> <li><u>Term of responsibility</u> filled and signed by host/family member, copy of host's passport/ID (if applicable), rental agreement/deeds with the host's name (if applicable), authorization from the landlord (if applicable). The</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p><u>Term of Responsibility</u> concerning the conditions of stay within Portuguese territory will only be accepted if the subscriber's signature is duly recognized by a Notary that serves the sponsor's legal area of residence.</p> <p>Other lengths and accommodation types may be considered when accompanied by a signed declaration from the applicant/sponsor/work or education entity stating the intention and means to acquire long term accommodation (subject to analysis of all documents provided).</p>		
<p><b>Proof of financial resources</b> (<a href="https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/means-of-subsistence">https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/means-of-subsistence</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last 3 months bank statement; or</li> <li>• Presentation of a <u>term of responsibility</u>, signed by the family member, which guarantees food and accommodation for the visa applicant, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay, accompanied by a copy of the sponsor's passport/ID., and last 3 months of bank statements. The <u>Term of Responsibility</u> concerning the conditions of stay within Portuguese territory will only be accepted if the subscriber's signature is duly recognized by a Notary that serves the sponsor's legal area of residence.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS</b>		
<p><b>The following documents must be provided:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Notification of family reunification authorization by AIMA</b>, requested in Portugal by their legally resident family member: <a href="https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/reagrupamento-familiar-com-familiar-fora-de-territorio-nacional-art-98-o-n-o-1">https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/reagrupamento-familiar-com-familiar-fora-de-territorio-nacional-art-98-o-n-o-1</a></li> <li>• Identification document of main family member - original or certified copy</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unabridged birth certificate showing biological parents names; if the birth certificate is not in English or Portuguese, then a translation by a certified translator is also required.</li> <li>• Original passports of both parents or certified copy of the biodata page of the passports.</li> <li>• Letter of consent of parental authority or legal guardian</li> </ul> <p>In the case of sole custody, the following documents must be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• birth certificate mentioning one parent in English or Portuguese; or</li> <li>• death certificate of absent parent in English or Portuguese; or</li> <li>• court ruling in English or Portuguese.</li> </ul> <p>Application forms should be signed by the parent holding parental responsibility or legal guardian.</p> <p>When minors are not travelling with both parents, or are travelling with a third person, a travel authorization of one or both parents respectively, or a court order, is required.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT</b>		
<p><b>CPLP citizens (from Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, East Timor and Equatorial Guinea), are exempted from presenting:</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• travel insurance,</li> <li>• means of subsistence,</li> <li>• return transport ticket,</li> <li>• specific documents</li> </ul> <p><b>upon presentation of a recognised term of responsibility in the following terms:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Presentation of a term signed by the host entity for interns or workers, or by the organization responsible for student exchange or volunteer programs, or</li> <li>b) Presentation of a term of responsibility, 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, accompanied by a copy of the sponsor's passport/ID., residence permit (if applicable) and last 3 months of bank statements.</li> </ol>		
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This visa is <b><u>not</u></b> intended for family members of EU/EEA and Swiss/and UK citizens under the Withdrawal Agreement. These types of citizens should apply, directly in Portugal with AIMA, for the RESIDENCE CARD FOR A THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL WHO IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EU/EEA/SWITZERLAND CITIZEN: <a href="https://aima.gov.pt/pt/nacionais-ue-e-familiares/familiares-de-nacionais-ue">https://aima.gov.pt/pt/nacionais-ue-e-familiares/familiares-de-nacionais-ue</a></li> <li>• This visa is <b><u>not</u></b> intended for third country nationals that wish to apply for family reunification and are exempt of visa requirement for short stays. These types of citizens should submit the family reunification request directly in Portugal with AIMA: <a href="https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/reagrupamento-familiar-com-familiar-em-territorio-nacional-art-98-o-n-o-2">https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/reagrupamento-familiar-com-familiar-em-territorio-nacional-art-98-o-n-o-2</a></li> <li>• This visa is <b><u>not</u></b> intended for those who wish to accompany their family member and simultaneously apply for a visa in their country of origin. These types of citizens should apply for an Accompanying Family Member visa.</li> <li>• A Residence Visa is for applicants that wish to stay in Portugal for more than 1 year. The applicant will initially be granted a visa valid for 120 days with up to two entrances into Portugal, followed by an appointment with AIMA in Portugal, to acquire a Residence Permit. More information regarding Residence Permits can be found in the following link: <a href="https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/autorizacao-de-residencia-regime-e-requisitos-gerais-art-o-77-o-n-o-1">https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/autorizacao-de-residencia-regime-e-requisitos-gerais-art-o-77-o-n-o-1</a> (The Consulate has no say or control over AIMA appointments for Residence Permit, and for more information regarding the required documents or rescheduling, applicants should reach out to AIMA directly.)</li> <li>• A Residence visa application can take 60 days for a decision, but an extended period of analysis may be requested in justified circumstances: <a href="https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/general-information/deadlines">https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/general-information/deadlines</a></li> <li>• All public documents must be legalized per conventions in place, including, but not limited to, Civil Registry documentation, such as marriage and birth certificates, Criminal Record Certificates, professional certificates and diplomas. This legalization can be made through the Apostille (if applicable) or by utilizing the relevant Portuguese Consulate/service that serves the place of origin of the document in question: <a href="https://portaldascomunidades.mne.gov.pt/pt/rede-consular">https://portaldascomunidades.mne.gov.pt/pt/rede-consular</a>. <b>Public documents from the United Kingdom, including the Criminal Record Certificate (ACRO) and Civil Registry documentation, must be legalized through the Apostille, which can be obtained from the Legalization Office: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised">https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised</a>.</b> Certified translations are also required for documents not written in English or Portuguese.</li> <li>• The Term of Responsibility concerning the conditions of stay within Portuguese territory will only be accepted if the subscriber's signature is duly recognized by a Notary that serves the sponsor's legal area of residence.</li> <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 documents other than those mentioned above whenever deemed convenient.</li> <li>• Even if all the requested documents are presented, it doesn't imply the automatic granting of the visa.</li> <li>• Refusal of the visa application shall not entitle to a reimbursement of the visa fee.</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> </ul>		

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