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## **PORTUGUESE NATIONAL VISA**

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## INTRODUCTION

A Visa application has to be submitted in person at the [Consulate/service](#) that serves the applicant's legal area of residence.

For overall information and the documentation required to apply for a Portuguese National Visa (Residence Visa or Temporary Stay) please read this document carefully and/or visit the Portuguese Foreign Office website (MNE):

English - <https://www.vistos.mne.pt/en/national-visas/general-information/type-of-visa>

Portuguese - <https://www.vistos.mne.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/informacao-geral/tipo-de-visto>

A **Temporary Stay Visa** is used for stays of over 90 days and up to 1 year, with multiple entrances allowed into Portugal.

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 SEF (Portuguese Immigration and Border Agency) in Portugal, to acquire a Residence Permit. More information regarding Residence Permits can be found in the links below:

<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/solicitar/residir/>

<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/direitos-deveres/>

*(The Consulate has no say or control over SEF appointments for Residence Permit, and for more information regarding the required documents or rescheduling, applicants should reach out to [SEF](#) directly.)*

**A Temporary Stay visa application can take 30 days for a decision. A Residence visa application can take 60 days for a decision.** More information regarding deadlines for National Visa applications can be found in the link below:

<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/general-information/deadlines>

More information regarding National visa fees can be found in the link below:

<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/general-information/fees>

*(please note that there may also be also an [external service provider](#) administrative fee)*

UK nationals that resided in Portugal prior to the end of 2020 may be entitled to the right of residence under the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement. Please check the link below for more information:

<https://brexit.sef.pt/en/>

For **tax related inquiries** please check the link below, or reach out to the relevant tax authority ([Autoridade Tributária Portuguesa](#)):

[https://info.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt/pt/docs/Conteudos\\_1pagina/Pages/portuguese-tax-system.aspx](https://info.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt/pt/docs/Conteudos_1pagina/Pages/portuguese-tax-system.aspx)

Under the terms of paragraph 8 of article 16 of Decree-Law no. 10-A/2020 of 13 March 2020, which establishes exceptional and temporary measures relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, **the validity of documents and visas related to the stay in Portuguese territory that have expired since 28 February 2020 has been extended until 31 December 2022** – this is also applicable to applicants that enter Portugal under visa exemption rules. **The permits and visas regarding the stay in the national territory are still accepted under the same terms after 31st December 2022, as long as their holder submits supporting evidence that they already have an appointment for the corresponding renewal.** For more information, please check the link below:

<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/covid-19/faqs/>

Note:

- Failure to present all necessary documents may result in the visa application being refused.
- The Consular Post has the prerogative to request additional documents when it considers fit to do so.
- The presentation of all necessary documents in the visa application may not be construed as an automatic approval of the visa. The refusal of the visa request does not entail the reimbursement of the visa fees.
- Applicants can [appeal](#) refusal to grant a visa, in compliance with Portuguese domestic law.

Available options being:

- Issue a complaint, within 15 days following acknowledgment of refusal, against the issuer of the refusal (in compliance with article 191, Administrative Process Code (CPA));
- Appeal the decision of refusal, within three months following notification, (in compliance with article 59 Administrative Court Process Code, CPTA and paragraph 2 of artigo 193 CPA), to the Minister of Foreign Affairs - email [din@mne.pt](mailto:din@mne.pt) and/or [vistos@mne.pt](mailto:vistos@mne.pt)
- Bring an action to competent court (Administrative Court, Lisbon, Article 22 by suppletion, CPTA), within three months of notification of refusal (Articles 69 and 59 Administrative Court Process Code, CPTA) requesting the overruling of the refusal, and the granting of the required lawful act.

The referred options are not mutually exclusive. As such, the applicant can appeal to the Minister and, depending on the results of such appeal, continue towards litigation (Paragraph 4, Article 59, CPTA).

The applicant can also appeal the decision and bring an action simultaneously to the administrative court, without waiting for the results of the appeal (in compliance with paragraph 5 of article 59 CPTA).

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT PURPOSES – E1

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-for-medical-treatment-purposes>)

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

### 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 6. 2 Photographs

### 7. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 10. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### 11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Medical report;
- Document issued by the public health establishment or officially recognized health establishment certifying inpatient or outpatient care;
- In case of patients travelling under Cooperation Agreements, a document issued by a medical committee and medical appointment must be produced. In such cases, proof of means of subsistence and proof of housing may be replaced by a statement issued by the relevant Embassy in Lisbon to ensure the referred conditions.

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR TRANSFERENCE OF NATIONALS FROM COUNTRIES INSERTED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO), FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING SERVICES OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING - E2

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-in-the-framework-of-transfer-of-nationals-to-state-parties-to-the-world-trade-organization-wto-for-service-providing-or-professional-training-purposes>)

1. Visa application form (see [here](#))
2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 6. 2 Photographs

### 7. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)
- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>
- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 10. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

## **11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

Document certifying that the transfer:

- Occurs within the same company or corporate group, and that the host institution is providing similar services to those provided by the institution from which the third-country national is being transferred;
- or relating to partners or workers, that have been in the institution for at least one year, under one of the following categories: partners or workers in a managerial position, working as senior staff and performing executive administration tasks, under the guidance of the board of administration; partners or workers with the necessary technical skills for the delivery of the referred activity, research equipment, or technical and managerial skills; partners or workers receiving professional training in Portugal.



## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR INDEPENDENT WORK PURPOSES – E3

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-for-independent-work-purposes>)

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

### 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 6. 2 Photographs

### 7. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 10. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### 11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be

considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- [Registered Business in Portugal](#) or written service provider proposal in the framework of independent and temporary work activity.
- When applicable, a statement issued by the competent institution verifying compliance with necessary professional requisites, when the referred profession is subject to special qualification in Portugal.

## **TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PURPOSES, ACADEMIC TEACHING PURPOSES, OR HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACTIVITY, FOR LESS THAN 1 YEAR – E4**

<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-for-scientific-research-purposes-academic-teaching-purposes-or-highly-qualified-activity-purposes-for-less-than-a-year>

### **1. Visa application form (see [here](#))**

### **2. Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### **3. Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### **4. Transport document (return ticket)**

### **5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)**

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### **6. 2 Photographs**

### **7. Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### **8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.**

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

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### **9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

### **10. Proof of accommodation**

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### **11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Means obtained through a work contract or work contract promise can be taken into consideration. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

### **For scientific research purposes:**

- Admission to a research center dully recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science, namely through a work contract or confirmation of employment offer, service agreement or service agreement offer, or scientific research scholarship

### **For academic teaching purposes or highly qualified activity:**

- Work contract or confirmation of employment offer, service agreement or service agreement offer, for less than 1 year.

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR AMATEUR SPORTS PURPOSES – E5

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-for-amateur-sports-purposes>)

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

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### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

### 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 6. 2 Photographs

### 7. Travel Insurance

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### 8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

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## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Document issued by sports federation certifying the practice of the referred sport;
- Statement of responsibility and admission signed by the sports association or sports club responsible for housing and payment of necessary health care and repatriation costs.

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- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

**9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

**10. Proof of accommodation**

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form

([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

#### **11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. **Means obtained through grants or scholarships can be taken into consideration.** Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

#### **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- For study purposes for less than a year in a certified institution, or in the framework of a student exchange program, the following documentation is necessary: document issued by the institution and document certifying enrolment, a statement signed by the host family or proof of housing.
- For professional internship purposes, the following documents are necessary: a document issued by a company or professional training facility officially recognized in Portugal, certifying acceptance to the program, and when necessary, training contract and calendar.
- For volunteer work purposes, the following documents are necessary: a document issued by the officially recognized institution in charge of the volunteer program, certifying admission to the program.
- In the framework of international commitments related to the free movement of services, the following documents are necessary: service agreement contract between the third-country national and the final consumer, certificate of technical qualification for the delivery of the service in question.
- For retirees, the following documents are necessary: document certifying retirement amount (pension letter, pension statements, tax return with pension information, etc.)
- For people living out from personal revenue, the following documents are necessary: document certifying revenue from movable and immovable property; intellectual or financial assets (dividends, investment portfolio, etc.)



# TEMPORARY STAY VISA TO ACCOMPANY A FAMILY MEMBER UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT – E7

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-to-accompany-a-family-member-undergoing-medical-treatment>)

## 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

## 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

## 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

## 4. Transport document

## 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

## 6. 2 Photographs

## 7. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

## 8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

## 9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

## 10. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

## 11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Proof of kinship (birth certificate, marriage certificate, etc.);
- Medical report;
- Document issued by the public health establishment or officially recognized health establishment certifying inpatient or outpatient care;
- In case of patients travelling under Cooperation Agreements, a document issued by a medical committee and medical appointment must be produced. In such cases, proof of means of subsistence and proof of housing may be replaced by a statement issued by the relevant Embassy in Lisbon to ensure the referred conditions.

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR SEASONAL WORK PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF OVER 90 DAYS (UP TO 270 DAYS) – E8

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-for-seasonal-work-purposes-for-a-period-of-over-90-days>)

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

### 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 6. 2 Photographs

### 7. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 10. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### 11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Work contract or valid work offer for seasonal work purposes, with a temporary work company or an employer established in Portuguese territory, that must include the location, time, type of work, as well as duration, salary, work accidents insurance and paid vacation.
- The work activity must be registered in the list of work sectors for which seasonal work is available, defined by the Government:
  - Agriculture, livestock, hunting, forestry and fishing (Division 1, 2 and 3 of the CAE Rev.3);
  - Hospitality, restaurants and similar (Division 55 and 65 of the CAE Rev.3);
  - Food industry, liquor and tobacco industries (Division 10, 11 and 12 of the CAE Rev.3);
  - Gross and Retail commerce (Division 46 and 47 of the CAE Rev.3);
  - Construction; (Division 41, 42 and 43 da CAE Rev.3);
  - Land transport (Division 49 of the CAE Rev.3).

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PURPOSES – E9

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-for-academic-or-professional-training-purposes>)

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

### 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 6. 2 Photographs

### 7. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 10. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### 11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Document issued by a recognised higher education or training institution certifying admission to a course for the duration of less than one year.

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR THE EXERCISE OF A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DONE REMOTELY - “DIGITAL NOMADS”

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/documentacao-instrutoria/estada-temporaria#visto-de-estada-tempor%C3%A1ria-para-o-exerc%C3%ADcio-de-atividade-profissional-prestada-de-forma-remota-n%C3%B3mada-digital>)

1. **Visa application form (see [here](#))**
2. **Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

3. **Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

4. **Transport document (return ticket)**
5. **Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)**

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

6. **2 Photographs**

7. **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer’s name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

8. **Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.**

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)
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- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

9. **[Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

10. **Proof of accommodation**

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host’s passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host’s permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host’s proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host’s name, etc.)

11. **Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

**In case of subordinate work, one of the following documents:**

- Work contract;
- Declaration by employer confirming the labour link;

**In case of independent professional activity, one of the following documents:**

- Society contract;
- Contract of services provision;
- Document attesting the services provided to one or more entities

**Proof that the work can be performed remotely, if applicable (work contract, a declaration from the employer, etc.)**

**Proof of an average monthly income of the last three months (from subordinate or independent work activity) equivalent to the [Portuguese Minimum Wage](#) multiplied by 4, per month (payslips or work contracts)**

**Proof of fiscal residence in the UK (P60 or Tax Returns, for example)**



## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR ACCOMPANYING A FAMILY MEMBER APPLYING FOR A RESIDENCE VISA

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/documentacao-instrutoria/estada-temporaria#visto-de-estada-tempor%C3%A1ria-para-acompanhamento-de-requerente-de-visto-de-estada-tempor%C3%A1ria>)

Applicable to the following family members:

- The spouse;
- Underage or incapable children under guardianship of the couple or of one spouse;
- Minors adopted by an unmarried applicant, by a married applicant or by the spouse, following decision taken by the relevant authority of the Country of origin, provided that legal framework incorporates the same rights and duties of natural affiliation and provided that decision is acknowledged by Portugal.
- Children who are of age, and of whom the couple or one of the spouses is in charge, and study in a Portuguese teaching institution.
- Children who are of age, and of whom the couple or one of the spouses is in charge with, single or studying, whenever the holder of the right of reunification has a residence permit granted under article 90 – A.
- First-degree ascendants in the direct line to the resident or the respective spouse provided they are dependent on either of them
- Underage siblings under custody of the resident, following decision by a relevant authority in the country of origin, as long as that decision is acknowledged by Portugal

Also applicable to the following family members of unaccompanied refugees:

- First-degree ascendants in the direct line;
- His / her legal guardian or another family member, if the applicant has no direct ascendants or if it proves impossible to trace them.

Civil partnership – Family reunification may be authorized with:

- A non-marital legally recognized partner of the resident;
- Underage or incapable children, including children adopted by the legal partner, provided these children are under their guardianship.

For more information regarding the necessary documents for **proof of partnership**, please check the link below and reach out to [SEF](#) for more information:

<https://eportugal.gov.pt/en/cidadaos/casar-ou-viver-em-uniao-de-facto>

**This application is submitted together with the main applicant that is applying for a National Visa. Alternatively, this application can be submitted while the main applicant’s visa request is under analysis or when the applicant has a valid Residence Visa, but has not started the residence Permit procedure with SEF. If the applicant already has a Residence Permit, then an application for Family Reunification (D6) must be submitted with SEF.**

1. **Visa application form** (see [here](#))
2. **Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

3. **Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

4. **Transport document (return ticket)**

**5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)**

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

**6. 2 Photographs**

**7. Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer’s name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

**8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.**

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)
- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>
- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

**9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

**10. Proof of accommodation**

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host’s passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host’s permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host’s proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host’s name, etc.)

**11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor’s passport or valid identification document, sponsor’s bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

**12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Proof of family relationship: birth certificate, marriage certificate, registered partnership;
- Proof of availability of stable and regular means, enough to cover the needs of the residency visa applicant and the accompanying relatives during the required period of stay;
- Proof of main applicant’s National visa request (if applicable): proof of appointment/visa request submission
- Main applicant’s valid Residence Visa (if applicable)

**TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR EXCEPTIONAL AND WELL FOUNDED CIRCUMSTANCES, NAMELY FOR HOLDERS OF VALID PORTUGUESE RESIDENCE PERMITS THAT HAVE BEEN LOST OR STOLEN, EXPIRED PORTUGUESE RESIDENCE PERMITS THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RENEWED, OR PORTUGUESE RESIDENCE PERMITS THAT HAVE EXPIRED IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS**

<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/temporary-stay#temporary-stay-visa-for-periods-of-over-3-months-in-exceptional-and-well-founded-circumstances-namely-for-programs-of-study-in-a-certified-institution-student-exchange-unpaid-professional-internship-volunteer-work-or-pursuant-to-wto-obligations-or-those-arising-from-conventions-and-international-agreements-to-which-portugal-is-a-state-party>

SEF is responsible for the [renewal](#) and [replacement](#) of Portuguese Residence Permits. For more information, applicants should reach out to [SEF](#) directly.

Applicants can apply for a National Visa if they are unable to travel to Portugal to renew/replace their Portuguese Residence Permit.

**1. Visa application form (see [here](#))**

**2. Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address in Portugal and Portuguese Residence Permit information.

**3. Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area. Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

**4. Transport document**

**5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for – valid UK Residence permit or UK visa (if applicable)**

**6. 2 Photographs**

**7. Proof of Address in Portugal (if available)**

**8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

**9. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Original Portuguese Residence Permit (if lost, a copy or equivalent can be accepted)
- Proof of appointment with SEF to renew the Portuguese Residence Permit (if applicable)
- Police Report in case of lost or stolen Portuguese Residence Permit

## TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR YOUTH MOBILITY PURPOSES

<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/youth-mobility>

Citizens of **Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of Korea and United States of America** who wish to remain in Portugal, on holidays, for a maximum period of 12 months, under a Memorandum of Understanding signed between their country and Portugal, may be eligible for the Youth Mobility visa. To see if you are eligible, please check the link below:

<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/youth-mobility>

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a Youth Mobility visa to Portugal, which should address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 1 year and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

### 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 6. 2 Photographs

### 7. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for the whole of the stay (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 8. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 9. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 10. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification

document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

#### **11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR SUBORDINATE WORK ACTIVITY - D1

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/residency#subordinate-work-activity>)

1. **Visa application form (see [here](#))**
2. **Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

3. **Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

4. **Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)**

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

5. **2 Photographs**

6. **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

7. **Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.**

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)
- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>
- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

8. **[Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

9. **Proof of accommodation**

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year. Other lengths may be considered, subject to analysis of the purpose of the trip and documents provided. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

10. **Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. **Means obtained through a work contract or work contract promise can be taken into consideration.** Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence

(subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

#### **11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

Work contract or work promise. The employment contract should be in Portuguese and English and include:

- The identification, signatures and domicile of both parties;
- Worker's activity and corresponding remuneration, place and normal working period;
- Work start date;
- Dates of completion of the work and, in the case of a fixed term, of the respective termination;
- Mention of vacation days and food allowance;
- Christmas and Holiday allowance;

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR INDEPENDENT WORK ACTIVITY OR MIGRANT ENTREPRENEUR – D2

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/residency#independent-work-activity-or-migrant-entrepreneur>)

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 5. 2 Photographs

### 6. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 7. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 9. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year. Other lengths may be considered, subject to analysis of the purpose of the trip and documents provided. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### 10. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. **Means obtained through a work contract or work contract promise can be taken into**



**consideration.** Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

### 11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay

**For Independent Work Activity:** [Registered Business in Portugal](#) or written service provider proposal for liberal professions; and, if applicable, a declaration by competent authorities certifying professional competence for the referred activity;

The service provider proposal should be in Portuguese and English and include (if applicable):

- The identification, signatures and domicile of both parties;
- Worker's activity and corresponding remuneration, place and normal working period;
- Work start date;
- Dates of completion of the work and, in the case of a fixed term, of the respective termination;
- Mention of vacation days and food allowance;
- Christmas and Holiday allowance;

**For Migrant Entrepreneur:** Investment operations executed and proof of financial means available in Portugal, including those obtained through a financial institution in Portugal, and proof, by any means, of intention to invest in Portuguese territory; **or** declaration issued by the Agency for Competition and Innovation (IAPMEI), certifying the signing of an incubation contract with a certified incubator, in accordance with Article 6<sup>o</sup> of Normative Order n.º 4/2018 of the Minister of Economy, of 2 February that regulates the «*Startup Visa*» Program.

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR TEACHING PURPOSES, HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND CULTURAL ACTIVITY – D3

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/residency#teaching-purposes-highly-qualified-or-cultural-activity-or-highly-qualified-subordinate-activity> )

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 5. 2 Photographs

### 6. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 7. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)
- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>
- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 9. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year. Other lengths may be considered, subject to analysis of the purpose of the trip and documents provided. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### 10. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the

number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. **Means obtained through a work contract or work contract promise can be taken into consideration.** Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

#### **11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of stay**

##### **Teaching purposes, highly qualified activity and cultural activity:**

- Work contract, work promise or service provider contract for a minimum period of one year and for an annual salary 1,5 times the annual gross salary, or three times the indexed value for social welfare support (the contract should be in Portuguese and English and include: the identification, signatures and domicile of both parties, worker's activity and corresponding remuneration, place and normal working period, work start date, dates of completion of the work and, in the case of a fixed term, of the respective termination, mention of vacation days and food allowance, Christmas and Holiday allowance)or;
- An invitation letter issued by a higher education institution or professional training institution; or,
- Statement of responsibility provided by a certified company as stipulated by law; or,
- An invitation letter issued by a company or institute developing a relevant cultural activity, in the Portuguese territory, recognized by the government agency responsible for cultural activities, or as stipulated by law; or,
- An invitation letter issued by a research center;
- Academic and Professional qualifications for the profession mentioned on the work contract or work promise;

##### **Subordinate highly qualified activity:**

- Valid work contract or work promise, for a minimum period of one year and for an annual salary 1,5 times the annual gross salary, or three times the indexed value for social welfare support (the contract should be in Portuguese and English and include: the identification, signatures and domicile of both parties, worker's activity and corresponding remuneration, place and normal working period, work start date, dates of completion of the work and, in the case of a fixed term, of the respective termination, mention of vacation days and food allowance, Christmas and Holiday allowance);
- Academic and Professional qualifications for the profession mentioned on the work contract or work promise;

# RESIDENCE VISA FOR RESEARCH, STUDY, STUDENT EXCHANGE, INTERNSHIPS, VOLUNTEER WORK – D4

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/residency#research-study-higher-education-students-exchange-internships-and-volunteer-work>)

## 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

## 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

## 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

## 4. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

## 5. 2 Photographs

## 6. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

## 7. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)
- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>
- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

## 8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

## 9. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year. Other lengths may be considered, subject to analysis of the purpose of the trip and documents provided. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

## 10. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the

number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. **Means obtained through grants or scholarships can be taken into consideration.** Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## **11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

### **Research purposes:**

- Work contract or agreement with the research center or university, or letter of acceptance by the research center, or university scholarship or research stipend, or statement of responsibility signed by the research center or university to cover admission and living costs.
- Researchers that have been admitted to officially recognized research centers or universities (Article 91<sup>o</sup>-B Law 23/2007) are exempt from producing any health insurance or similar, work contract or agreement, travel insurance or means of subsistence.
- Proof of means of subsistence will not be necessary when the applicant benefits from a scholarship or research grant.

### **Higher education purposes:**

- Document issued by the higher education institution certifying admission or eligibility for admission (this document may be waived when benefiting from a scholarship).
- Students that have been admitted to an officially recognized university are exempt from producing travel insurance or means of subsistence.
- Students benefiting from a scholarship are exempt from providing proof of means of subsistence, as well as nationals from Portuguese-speaking countries.

### **Secondary Education purposes:**

- Must not have more than 21 years.
- Document issued by the secondary education institution certifying admission or eligibility for admission.
- Proof of host family or of adequate housing, for the duration of the stay.
- Proof of acceptance in high school and means of subsistence can be waived when benefiting from a scholarship from the Instituto Camões.
- In the case of student exchange, proof of means of subsistence can be made through a statement of responsibility issued by the organization in charge of student exchange programs.

### **For internship purposes:**

- Proof of internship acceptance by the certified host institution, inserted in the applicant's field of study.
- Description of the training program, including objectives and learning components.
- Duration and schedule for training.
- Location and supervising conditions.
- The legal status of the intern within the host institution.
- A statement that internship does not constitute a replacement for a professional post and acknowledgement of responsibility of payment by the host institution of living costs and removal in case of illegal stay.
- Proof of means of subsistence can be made through a statement of responsibility issued by the entity hosting the interns.

### **For volunteer work purposes:**

- Proof of contract with host institution responsible for the volunteer program, including a description of content and duration of program, schedule, supervising conditions, and living costs guarantee (housing and food), including a minimum living stipend or per diem and a civil liability insurance except for volunteers participating in the European Volunteer Service.

- Proof of means of subsistence can be made through a statement of responsibility issued by the organization in charge of volunteer work programs.

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION – D6

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/residency#family-reunification>)

The following family members, in accordance to Articles 99 and 100 of the Aliens Act, are entitled to family reunification:

- The spouse;
- Underage or incapable children under guardianship of the couple or of one spouse;
- Minors adopted by an unmarried applicant, by a married applicant or by the spouse, following decision taken by the relevant authority of the Country of origin, provided that legal framework incorporates the same rights and duties of natural affiliation and provided that decision is acknowledged by Portugal.
- Children who are of age, and of whom the couple or one of the spouses is in charge, and study in a Portuguese teaching institution.
- Children who are of age, and of whom the couple or one of the spouses is in charge with, single or studying, whenever the holder of the right of reunification has a residence permit granted under article 90 – A.
- First-degree ascendants in the direct line to the resident or the respective spouse provided they are dependent on either of them
- Underage siblings under custody of the resident, following decision by a relevant authority in the country of origin, as long as that decision is acknowledged by Portugal

The following family members of unaccompanied refugees that are minors are also entitled to family reunification:

- First-degree ascendants in the direct line;
- His / her legal guardian or another family member, if the applicant has no direct ascendants or if it proves impossible to trace them.

The following family members of beneficiaries of Residence Permits for study, unremunerated professional training or voluntary work are entitled to family reunification:

- The spouse
- Underage or incapable children under guardianship of the couple or of one spouse;
- Minors adopted by an unmarried applicant, by a married applicant or by the spouse, following decision taken by the relevant authority of the Country of origin, provided that legal framework incorporates the same rights and duties of natural affiliation and provided that decision is acknowledged by Portugal.

Civil partnership – Family reunification may be authorized with:

- A non-marital legally recognized partner of the resident, irrespectively of whether the partner is inside or outside national territory;
- Underage or incapable children, including children adopted by the legal partner, provided these children are under their guardianship.

For more information regarding the necessary documents for **proof of partnership**, please check the link below and reach out to [SEF](#) for more information:

<https://eportugal.gov.pt/en/cidadaos/casar-ou-viver-em-uniao-de-facto>

**The applicant with the right to reside in Portugal starts the family reunification procedure directly in Portugal with SEF (Portuguese Immigration and Border Services). For more information, please check the links below:**

<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/solicitar/residir/art98-2/> (relative already in Portugal)

<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/solicitar/residir/art98-1/> (relative outside Portugal)

If the relative in question is not in Portugal and requires a visa to enter Portugal, then the relative should submit an application for Residence Visa for family reunification at the Consulate/service that serves the applicant's legal area of residence. This application can only be submitted once SEF has authorized the family reunification procedure, and requires the following documents:

**1. Visa application form (see [here](#))**

**2. Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

**3. Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

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**4. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)**

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

**5. 2 Photographs**

**6. Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

**7. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.**

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

**8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

**9. Proof of accommodation**

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year. Other lengths may be considered, subject to analysis of the purpose of the trip and documents provided. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

**10. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate,



etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

**11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

- Notification of family reunification authorization by the Immigration and Border Services (SEF);
- Proof of family relationship: birth certificate or marriage certificate;
- Minors or unfit persons require a travel authorization by the parents or legal guardian.

## **RESIDENCE VISA FOR FIXED RESIDENCY FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES, FOR PEOPLE LIVING OUT FROM PERSONAL REVENUE, FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES - D7**

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/residency#fixed-residency-for-retirement-purposes-religious-purposes-or-people-living-out-from-individual-revenues>)

### **1. Visa application form (see [here](#))**

### **2. Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### **3. Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### **4. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)**

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### **5. 2 Photographs**

### **6. Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### **7. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.**

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### **8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)**

### **9. Proof of accommodation**

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year - this can include owned property in Portugal (purchase contract) or long-term rental agreements. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

### **10. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

#### **11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

##### **For retirement purposes:**

- Document certifying retirement amount (pension letter, pension statements, tax return with pension information, etc.)
- Portuguese bank account

##### **For people living out from personal revenue:**

- Document certifying revenue from movable and immovable property; intellectual or financial assets (dividends, investment portfolio, etc.).
- Portuguese bank account

##### **For religious purposes:**

- Statement of responsibility
- Document certifying the applicant's status as minister of worship or as a member of an institute of consecrated life, issued by the church or religious community to which he belongs, duly recognized under the Portuguese legal system
- Portuguese bank account (from the applicant or the religious institution)

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR THE EXERCISE OF A PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DONE REMOTELY - “DIGITAL NOMADS”

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/documentacao-instrutoria/residencia#visto-de-resid%C3%A2ncia-para-o-exerc%C3%ADcio-de-atividade-profissional-prestada-de-forma-remota-para-fora-do-territ%C3%B3rio-nacional-n%C3%B3mada-digital>)

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

### 5. 2 Photographs

### 6. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer’s name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

### 7. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)

- DBS - <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

- Subject Access Requests (Scotland) - <https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/subject-access-requests/>

### 8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

### 9. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year. Other lengths may be considered, subject to analysis of the purpose of the trip and documents provided. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host’s passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host’s permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host’s proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host’s name, etc.)

### 10. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. **Means obtained through employment may be taken into consideration.** Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

#### **11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

**In case of subordinate work, one of the following documents:**

- Work contract;
- Declaration by employer confirming the labour link;

**In case of independent professional activity, one of the following documents:**

- Society contract;
- Contract of services provision;
- Document attesting the services provided to one or more entities

**Proof that the work can be performed remotely, if applicable (work contract, a declaration from the employer, etc.)**

**Proof of an average monthly income of the last three months (from subordinate or independent work activity) equivalent to the [Portuguese Minimum Wage](#) multiplied by 4, per month (payslips or work contracts)**

**Proof of fiscal residence in the UK (P60 or Tax Returns, for example)**

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR ACCOMPANYING A FAMILY MEMBER APPLYING FOR A RESIDENCE VISA

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/documentacao-instrutoria/residencia#visto-de-resid%C3%Aancia-para-acompanhamento-de-requerente-de-visto-de-resid%C3%Aancia>)

Applicable to the following family members:

- The spouse;
- Underage or incapable children under guardianship of the couple or of one spouse;
- Minors adopted by an unmarried applicant, by a married applicant or by the spouse, following decision taken by the relevant authority of the Country of origin, provided that legal framework incorporates the same rights and duties of natural affiliation and provided that decision is acknowledged by Portugal.
- Children who are of age, and of whom the couple or one of the spouses is in charge, and study in a Portuguese teaching institution.
- Children who are of age, and of whom the couple or one of the spouses is in charge with, single or studying, whenever the holder of the right of reunification has a residence permit granted under article 90 – A.
- First-degree ascendants in the direct line to the resident or the respective spouse provided they are dependent on either of them
- Underage siblings under custody of the resident, following decision by a relevant authority in the country of origin, as long as that decision is acknowledged by Portugal

Also applicable to the following family members of unaccompanied refugees:

- First-degree ascendants in the direct line;
- His / her legal guardian or another family member, if the applicant has no direct ascendants or if it proves impossible to trace them.

Civil partnership – Family reunification may be authorized with:

- A non-marital legally recognized partner of the resident;
- Underage or incapable children, including children adopted by the legal partner, provided these children are under their guardianship.

For more information regarding the necessary documents for **proof of partnership**, please check the link below and reach out to [SEF](#) for more information:

<https://eportugal.gov.pt/en/cidadaos/casar-ou-viver-em-uniao-de-facto>

**This application is submitted together with the main applicant that is applying for a National Visa. Alternatively, this application can be submitted while the main applicant’s visa request is under analysis or when the applicant has a valid Residence Visa, but has not started the Residence Permit procedure with SEF. If the applicant already has a Residence Permit, then an application for Family Reunification (D6) must be submitted with SEF.**

1. **Visa application form (see [here](#))**
2. **Personal statement**

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

3. **Passport**

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

4. **Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)**

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

## 5. 2 Photographs

## 6. Travel Insurance

Travel insurance valid for a minimum of 4 months (starting from the intended arrival into Portugal) – clearly showing the customer's name - allowing medical coverage, including medical emergencies and repatriation. British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.

## 7. Criminal record certificate from the country of origin or the country where the applicant is residing for over a year (children under the age of 16 are exempt from producing a criminal record). Must be less than 4 months old.

UK criminal record (ACRO or DBS);

- ACRO - [https://www.acro.police.uk/police\\_certificates.aspx](https://www.acro.police.uk/police_certificates.aspx)
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## 8. [Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services \(SEF\)](#)

## 9. Proof of accommodation

Proof of accommodation for the whole of the stay or minimum of 1 year. Other lengths may be considered, subject to analysis of the purpose of the trip and documents provided. Proof of accommodation may be given through sponsorships (subject to analysis of the application), either from employers, schools, or by means of a signed official form ([certificate of board and lodging](#)), accompanied with a copy of the host's passport bio page or valid identification document, proof of relationship if applicable, host's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, and host's proof of address in Portugal (purchase or rental agreement for the property, utility bill with the host's name, etc.)

## 10. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the number of months the applicant will be staying, up to 12 months. Residence Visa applicants should provide funds for a minimum of 12 months. Sources of income and sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application), which may include scholarships, sponsorship from employers, or a third person responsible for financially supporting the applicant. In the case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months, and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

## 11. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay

- Proof of family relationship: birth certificate, marriage certificate, registered partnership;
- Proof of availability of stable and regular means, enough to cover the needs of the residency visa applicant and the accompanying relatives during the required period of stay or for the period of 12 months
- Proof of main applicant's National visa request (if applicable): proof of appointment/visa request submission
- Main applicant's valid Residence Visa (if applicable)

## RESIDENCY JOB SEEKER VISA

(<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/pt/vistos-nacionais/documentacao-instrutoria/procura-de-trabalho>)

This visa is intended for third-country citizens that wish to enter and stay in Portugal to seek employment. The visa allows a stay of 120 days in Portugal, and may be extended for another 60 days if the applicant provides proof of enrolment as a jobseeker in the IEFP (Instituto do Emprego e Formação Profissional), by registering at [the nearest job service](#).

Within the validity of the visa, applicants will be able to submit a request for a [Residence Permit](#) with the relevant authorities, where they will have to provide established labour links.

If the applicant is unable to establish an employment relationship within the maximum validity of the Residency Job Seeker Visa, the citizen must leave the country and can only apply for a new visa for this purpose, one year after the expiry of the previous visa.

### 1. Visa application form (see [here](#))

### 2. Personal statement

Signed personal statement explaining the reason(s) for applying for a National Visa to Portugal, which should reference address of stay and sources of income, if applicable.

### 3. Passport

Signed passport, with at least two blank pages for visa purposes, valid for a minimum of 6 months and issued within the last 10 years on the day of leaving the Schengen Area.

Extended passports can only be accepted if they do not go beyond the 10-year validity.

### 4. Transport document (return ticket)

### 5. Proof of being in a regular situation when from a different nationality than that of the country where the visa is being applied for - UK Residence permit (if applicable)

UK Residence permit, endorsed in the passport or issued as a Biometrics card, valid for at least 3 months.

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### 7. Travel Insurance

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#### **11. Proof of means of subsistence as stipulated by law (latest 3 months bank statements)**

More information regarding proof of means of subsistence for National Visa can be found [here](#). **The applicant must have access, shown in the latest 3 months of bank statements, to the Portuguese Minimum Wage multiplied by the 3.** Sponsorships can be considered for purposes of proof of means of subsistence (subject to analysis of the application). In case of a third person sponsoring the applicant, the applicant should provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's permit of stay in Portugal if applicable, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months (must have the financial capacity equal to three times the value of the monthly minimum wage), and a signed statement of will ([term of responsibility](#)) from the sponsor to support the applicant.

#### **12. Specific documentation related to the purpose of the stay**

Declaration of expression of interest for enrolment in the IEFP (Instituto do Emprego e Formação Profissional). This declaration is requested online - <https://www.iefp.pt/declaracao-visto-de-procura-de-trabalho> (the visa request can only be submitted once the applicant has acquired this declaration and the declaration is valid for 3 months)

## RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES – ARI/GOLDEN VISA

(<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/solicitar/residir/art90-a/>)

The rules governing the granting of Residence Permit for Investment (ARI/Golden Visa), in force from 8 October 2012, enable third country nationals to obtain a temporary residence permit to conduct business activities with visa waiver to enter national territory. The beneficiaries of ARI / Golden Visa are entitled to:

- Residence visa waiver for entering Portugal;
- Living and working in Portugal, on condition that they stay in Portugal for a period of 7 or more days, in the first year, and 14 or more days, in the subsequent years;
- Visa exemption for travelling within the Schengen Area;
- Family reunification
- Applying for permanent residence (pursuant to the Aliens Act – Act number 23/2007 of 4 July with the current wording );
- Applying for Portuguese citizenship, by naturalization, provided all other requirements set out by the Nationality Act are fulfilled (Act number 37/81 of 3 October, as amended);

All third country citizens who conduct an investment activity, as an individual businessperson or through a company set up in Portugal or in another EU Member State and who, in addition, are stably settled in Portugal, provided these citizens fulfil the quantitative requirements and the time requirements set out by the relevant legislation, may apply for a Residence Permit for Investment, by one of the following routes:

- Capital transfer with a value equal to or above 1.5 million Euros; ([PDF](#))
- The creation of, at least, 10 job positions; ([PDF](#))
- The purchase of real estate property with a value equal to or above 500 thousand Euros; ([PDF](#))
- The purchase of real estate property, with construction dating back more than 30 years or located in urban regeneration areas, for refurbishing, for a total value equal to or above 350 thousand Euros; ([PDF](#))
- Capital transfer with a value equal to or above 500 thousand Euros for investing in research activities conducted by public or private scientific research institutions involved in the national scientific or technologic system; ([PDF](#))
- Capital transfer with a value equal to or above 250 thousand Euros for investing in artistic output or supporting the arts, for reconstruction or refurbishment of the national heritage, through the local and central authorities, public institutions, public corporate sector, public foundations, private foundations of public interest, networked local authorities, local corporate sector organizations, local associations and public cultural associations, pursuing activities of artistic output, and reconstruction or maintenance of the national heritage; ([PDF](#))
- Capital transfer of the amount of 500 thousand Euros, or higher, for the acquisition of units of investment funds or venture capital fund of funds dedicated to the capitalisation of companies, capital injected under the Portuguese legislation, whose maturity, at the moment of the investment, is, at least, of five years and, at least, 60% of the investments is realized in commercial companies with head office in national territory; ([PDF](#))
- Capital transfer of the amount of 500 thousand Euros, or higher, for constitution of a commercial society with head office in the national territory, combined with the creation of five permanent working jobs, or for the reinforcement of the share capital of a commercial society with head office in national territory, already existing, with the creation or keeping of working jobs, with a minimum of five permanent jobs, and for a minimum period of three years; ([PDF](#))
- Family reunification. ([PDF](#))

Registration is done directly through Portal ARI: <http://ari.sef.pt>

## **RIGHT TO LIVE IN PORTUGAL OF EU / EEE / ANDORRA / SWITZERLAND NATIONALS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

According to the provisions of Act 37/2006 of 9 August, the following citizens have a right to enter, remain and reside in Portugal:

- The Nationals of all European Union Member-States (EU) that travel or reside in Portugal, as well as their family members travelling or reunifying with them;
- The nationals of States party to the European Economic Area, Principality of Andorra and Switzerland, as well as their family members;
- The family members of Portuguese citizens regardless of their nationality.

Current legislation defines as family members of citizens from the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Principality of Andorra and Switzerland, the following:

- Spouse;
- Relatives in the descending line under 21 years old;
- Relatives in the descending line over 21 years, that prove to be dependent from the rights holder;
- Relatives in the ascending line if dependent of the rights holder.

For more information, please check the link below and reach out to SEF:

<https://www.sef.pt/en/pages/faq-detalhe.aspx?nID=8>

## COMUNIDADE DOS PAÍSES DE LÍNGUA PORTUGUESA (CPLP) MOBILITY AGREEMENT

Applicants from Portuguese speaking countries part of the CPLP (which includes Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, East Timor and Equatorial Guinea), with the exception of applicants from Equatorial Guinea, are exempt from presenting the following documents when applying for a National visa:

- travel insurance,
- means of subsistence
- return transport ticket

This is only applicable upon presentation of a [term of responsibility](#) in the following terms:

- Presentation of a term signed by the host entity for interns or workers, as well as by the organization responsible for student exchange or volunteer programs.
- 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. In these cases applicants should also provide proof of relationship if applicable (registered partnership, birth certificate, etc.), copy of sponsor's passport or valid identification document, sponsor's bank account statements for the last 3 months

## MINORS

### **Children below 18 must present the following documents:**

- a) 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.
- b) Original passports of both parents, or certified copy of the biodata page of the passports.
- c) Letter of consent of parental authority or legal guardian
- d) British school certificate (if applicable)

In the case of sole custody, the following documents must be submitted:

- a) birth certificate mentioning one parent in English or Portuguese; or
- b) death certificate of absent parent in English or Portuguese; or
- c) court ruling in English or Portuguese.

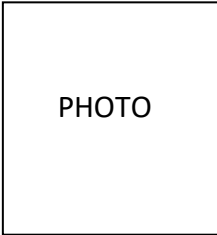


**PORTUGAL**

**APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL VISA**

**(Residence and Temporary Stay)**

This application form is free



Fields 1-3 shall be filled in in accordance with the data in the travel document.

1. Surname (Family name):				<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>  Date of application:  Application number:
2. Surname at birth (Former family name(s)):				
3. First name(s) (Given name(s)):				
4. Date of birth (day-month-year):	5. Place of birth:  6. Country of birth:	7. Current nationality:  Nationality at birth, if different:  Other nationalities:		<b>APPLICATION LODGED AT:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Embassy/Consulate / Vice-Consulate <input type="checkbox"/> Service provider <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial intermediary <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
8. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	9. Civil status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):			
10. Parental authority (in case of minors) /legal guardian (surname, first name, address, if different from applicant's, telephone no., e-mail address, and nationality):				<b>File handled by:</b>
11. National identity number, where applicable:				<b>Supporting documents:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Means of subsistence <input type="checkbox"/> Invitation <input type="checkbox"/> TMI <input type="checkbox"/> Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
12. Type of travel document: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other travel document (please specify):				
13. Number of travel document:	14. Date of issue:	15. Valid until:	16. Issued by (country):	
17. Personal data of the family member who is an EU, EEA or CH citizen if applicable – NOT APPLICABLE				<b>Visa decision:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Issued: <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> D
18. Family relationship with an EU, EEA or CH citizen if applicable:  NOT APPLICABLE				
19. Applicant's home address and e-mail address:		Telephone no.:		<b>Valid:</b> From:  Until:

20. Residence in a country other than the country of current nationality: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Residence permit or equivalent ..... No. .... Valid until.....		<b>Number of entries:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple  <b>Number of days:</b>
*21. Current occupation:		
*22. Employer and employer's address and telephone number. For students, name and address of educational establishment:		
23. Purpose(s) of the journey: <input type="checkbox"/> Study <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Familiar Regrouping <input type="checkbox"/> Youth mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Medical reason/medical escort <input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):		
24. Additional information on purpose of stay:		
25. Member State of main destination (and other Member States of destination, if applicable): PORTUGAL	26. Member State of first entry:	
27. Number of entries requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Two entries (residency) <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple entries (temporary stay) Intended date of arrival of the first intended stay in Portugal:  Intended date of departure from Portugal after the first intended stay:		
28. Fingerprints collected previously for the purpose of applying for a Schengen visa NOT APPLICABLE		
29. Entry permit for the final country of destination, where applicable: NOT APPLICABLE		
*30. Surname and first name of the inviting person(s) in the Member State(s). If not applicable, name of hotel(s) or temporary accommodation(s) in the Member State(s):		
Address and e-mail address of inviting person(s)/hotel(s)/temporary accommodation(s):	Telephone no.:	
*31. Name and address of inviting company/organisation:		
Surname, first name, address, telephone no., and e-mail address of contact person in company/organisation:	Telephone no. of company/organisation:	
*32. Cost of travelling and living during the applicant's stay is covered:		

<input type="checkbox"/> by the applicant himself/herself Means of support: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller's cheques <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> by a sponsor (host, company, organisation), please specify: .... <input type="checkbox"/> referred to in field 30 or 31 ..... <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify): Means of support: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation provided <input type="checkbox"/> All expenses covered during the stay <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
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I am aware that the visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.

Applicable in case a multiple entry visa is applied for:

I am aware of the need to have an adequate travel medical insurance for my first stay and any subsequent visits to the territory of Member States.

I am aware of and consent to the following: the collection of the data required by this application form and the taking of my photograph and, if applicable, the taking of fingerprints, are mandatory for the examination of the application; and any personal data concerning me which appear on the application form, as well as my fingerprints and my photograph will be supplied to the relevant authorities of the Member States and processed by those authorities, for the purposes of a decision on my application.

Such data as well as data concerning the decision taken on my application or a decision whether to annul, revoke or extend a visa issued will be entered into, and stored in the Visa Information System (VIS) for a maximum period of five years, during which it will be accessible to the visa authorities and the authorities competent for carrying out checks on visas at external borders and within the Member States, immigration and asylum authorities in the Member States for the purposes of verifying whether the conditions for the legal entry into, stay and residence on the territory of the Member States are fulfilled, of identifying persons who do not or who no longer fulfil these conditions, of examining an asylum application and of determining responsibility for such examination. Under certain conditions the data will be also available to designated authorities of the Member States and to Europol for the purpose of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences. The authority of the Member State responsible for processing the data is: *Direção Geral dos Assuntos Consulares e Comunidades Portuguesas (DGACCP)*.

I am aware that I have the right to obtain, in any of the Member States, notification of the data relating to me recorded in the VIS and of the Member State which transmitted the data, and to request that data relating to me which are inaccurate be corrected and that data relating to me processed unlawfully be deleted. At my express request, the authority examining my application will inform me of the manner in which I may exercise my right to check the personal data concerning me and have them corrected or deleted, including the related remedies according to the national law of the Member State concerned. The national supervisory authority of that Member State is the *Comissão Nacional de Proteção de Dados (CNPD)*, contact details: Rua de São Bento n.º 148 – 3º, 1200-821 Lisboa, (www.cnpd.pt)] will hear claims concerning the protection of personal data.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all particulars supplied by me are correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution under the Portuguese law.

I undertake to leave Portugal before the expiry of the visa, if granted. I have been informed that possession of a visa is only one of the prerequisites for entry into Portugal. The mere fact that a visa has been granted to me does not mean that I will be entitled to compensation if I fail to comply with the national legislation applicable – Law n.º 23/07 of 4/07 amended by the Law n.º 102/17 of 28/08 and I am therefore refused entry. The prerequisites for entry will be checked again on entry into Portuguese territory.

Place and date:	Signature:  (signature of parental authority/legal guardian, if applicable):
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## DECLARAÇÃO DE AUTORIZAÇÃO

Eu, \_\_\_\_\_, filho(a) de \_\_\_\_\_ e de \_\_\_\_\_, nascido(a)  
aos \_\_\_\_\_, de nacionalidade  
\_\_\_\_\_, portador(a) do passaporte n.º \_\_\_\_\_, requerente de visto de Residência/ Estada Temporária  
para efeitos de \_\_\_\_\_, autorizo, nos termos da alínea d) do n.º 1 do art. 12 do Decreto Regulamentar 2/2013, de 18 de Março, a consulta pelo  
Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras do meu registo criminal português.

\_\_\_\_\_, aos \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_ de 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Assinatura conforme documento de identificação

**TERMO DE RESPONSABILIDADE**

(art. 12º, da Lei 23/07, de 04 de Julho, alterada e republicada pela Lei 29/2012 de 09 de Agosto)

(nome) \_\_\_\_\_, nascida(o) a \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, nacional da  
\_\_\_\_\_, residente em \_\_\_\_\_ código postal  
\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, titular do Passaporte/BI/CC/AR/TR n.º \_\_\_\_\_, emitido a  
\_\_\_\_\_ em \_\_\_\_\_, e válido até \_\_\_\_\_, declara assumir o compromisso de assegurar as  
condições de estada em território nacional e ainda a responsabilidade pelo pagamento das despesas necessárias ao afastamento,  
quando este seja necessário, da(o) cidadã(o)  
\_\_\_\_\_ nacional da \_\_\_\_\_, portador(a) do passaporte n.º  
\_\_\_\_\_, emitido a \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ e válido até \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

A(o) signatária(o) toma conhecimento que este documento constitui título executivo da obrigação anterior, prevista na alínea b) do n.º.2 do art. 12º., nos termos do n.º.4, do mesmo artigo da Lei 23/07, de 04 de Julho, alterada e republicada pela Lei 29/2012 de 09 de Agosto.

A(o) signatária(o) fica ciente de que, nas circunstâncias em que o acima identificado cidadão estrangeiro entra em Território Nacional, não lhe é permitido desenvolver qualquer actividade profissional, remunerada ou não, porque, nos termos da Lei 23/07, de 04 de Julho, alterada e republicada pela Lei 29/2012 de 09 de Agosto, apenas podem exercer uma actividade profissional os titulares de visto adequado ou de Autorização de Residência.

O signatário toma, ainda, conhecimento que o favorecimento ou facilitação da entrada irregular de cidadão estrangeiro em território nacional, constitui crime de auxílio à imigração ilegal, punido por lei nos termos do art. 183º. do referido diploma legal.

(local e data) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(assinatura) \_\_\_\_\_

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## TERMO DE RESPONSABILIDADE TERM OF RESPONSABILITY

Alojamento/ Accommodation/ Logement

Encargos de subsistência/ Bearing of costs/ Frais de séjour

De acordo com o Artigo 14(4) do Código de Vistos tendo como objectivo o convite de um nacional de um país terceiro que necessita de visto para transpor as fronteiras Schengen/ In accordance with Article 14(4) of the Visa Code for the purpose of inviting a third-country national subject to the visa obligation/ Conformément aux dispositions de l'article 14 (4) du Code Visa, en ce qui concerne l'invitation d'un ressortissant de pays tiers qui a besoin d'un visa pour traverser la frontière Schengen.

Processo/ Application/ Demande Nº ..... Data/ Date/ Date .....

### Identificação do responsável/ Personal data of the undersigned/ Identification de la personne responsable

<b>Convite de uma empresa ou organização/ Invitation by a company or organisation/ Invitation d'une l'entreprise ou organisation hôte</b>	
Nome/ Name/ Nom:	Nº de telefone/ Telephone nº/ N° téléphone/ endereço eletrónico/ e-mail address/ adresse électronique:
Pessoa de contato/ Contact person/ Personne de contact: Nome/ Name/ Nom, Endereço/ Address/ Adresse, Nº de telefone/ Telephone nº/ N° téléphone, Endereço Eletrónico/ e-mail address/ Adresse électronique:	

<b>Convite de um(a) particular/ Private invitation/ Invitation privée</b>	
1. Apelido/ Surname/ Nom	
2. Nome (s) Próprio(s)/ Given Name/ Prénom	
3. Nacionalidade/ Nationality/ Nationalité	4. Local de nascimento/ Place of birth/ Lieu denaissance
5. Data de nascimento/ Date of birth/ Datede naissance	6. Sexo/ Sex/ Sexe
7. Nº de identificação/ Identity Card nº/ Carte d'identité nº	8. Passaporte nº/ Passport nº/ Passeport nº
Data e local de emissão/ Date and Place of issue/ Date et lieu d'émission	Data e local de emissão/ Date and Place of issue/ Date et lieu d'émission
9. Profissão/ Occupation/ Profession	

**10. Residência permanente/ Permanent address/ Résidence permanente**

10.1 - Rua/ Street/ Rue.....

10.2 - Nº /Nº /Nº..... 10.3 – Andar/ Floor/ Étage.....

10.4 – Localidade/ City/ Localité .....

10.5 – Código Postal/ Postal Code/ Code postal .....

Declaro estar em condições de garantir o alojamento/ I declare being able to assume the accommodation/Je déclare pouvoir assurer l'hébergement

De/ From/ De ...../ ..... /.....

Até/ Until/ Jusqu'a ...../...../.....

Dia/ Day/ Jour Mês/ Month/ Mois Ano/ Year/ Année

Dia/ Day/ Jour Mês/ Month/ Mois Ano/ Year/ Année

- Na minha residência acima/ At my above address/ Dans ma résidence ci-dessus:Na morada  
 indicada abaixo/ At the following address/ À l'adresse ci-dessous:

**11. Endereço do alojamento/ Address for the accommodation/ Adresse de l'hébergement**

11.1 - Rua/ Street/ Rue.....

11.2 - Nº/ Nº/ Nº ..... 11.3 – Andar/ Floor/ Étage .....

11.4 – Localidade/ City/ Localité.....

11.5 – Código Postal/ Postal Code/ Code postal .....

**Identificação do convidado / Personal data of the invitee /Identification de lapersonne invitée**

12. Apelido/ Surname/ Nom	
13. Nome(s) Próprio(s)/ Given Name/ Prénom	
12. Nacionalidade/ Nationality/ Nationalité	13. Local de nascimento/ Place of birth/ Lieu de naissance
14. Data de nascimento/ Date of birth/ Datede naissance	15. Sexo/ Sex/ Sexe
16. Eventuais laços familiares com o convidado*/ Possible family ties with the undersigned**/Eventuels liens familiaux avec la personne responsable***	
17. Motivo da deslocação/ Purpose of stay/ Objet du séjour envisagé	

- Declaro que assumo apenas o alojamento e os custos de repatriamento/ I declare being able to assume only the accommodation and repatriation costs/ Je déclare que je soutiens simplement l'hébergement et les frais de rapatriement.

- Declaro que assumo também todos os outros encargos inerentes à estadia/ I declare being able to bear all living costs inherent to the stay/ Je déclare que je soutiens aussi tous les autres frais compris dans le séjour.

\* Campo de preenchimento facultativo/ \*\* Optional field/\*\*\* Champ facultatif

Declaro ter conhecimento e autorizo o seguinte: Os dados que constam do presente formulário serão tratados pela Direção Geral dos Assuntos Consulares e Comunidades Portuguesas (DGACCP) para gestão dos pedidos de visto; estes dados podem ser acedidos pelo Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras nos termos da lei; os dados que constam do presente formulário serão inseridos e armazenados pelos serviços que os recebem no Sistema de Informação sobre Vistos (VIS) por um período máximo de 5 anos durante o qual estarão acessíveis às autoridades dos outros Estados-Membros; tenho o direito de acesso e retificação aos dados que me dizem respeito registados no VIS, devendo dirigir o meu pedido por escrito à DGACCP; tenho o direito de solicitar a alteração ou anulação dos dados, em particular se forem incorretos.

Esta declaração, devidamente reconhecida pela autoridade competente, deve ser apresentada sob a forma de original às autoridades consulares competentes para examinar o pedido de visto da pessoa convidada.

I am aware of and consent to the following: The personal data contained in this form will be handled by the Directorate General for Consular Affairs and Portuguese Communities (DGACCP) for the management of visa applications; those data can be made accessible to the Foreign Nationals and Borders Service, as provided by law; the personal data contained in this form is collected and handled by the services receiving the form, and stored in the Visa Information System (VIS) for a period of five years and made accessible to the authorities of the other Member States; I have the right to have it altered or deleted, in particular should it be inaccurate.

The present Declaration, duly stamped by the competent authority, must be presented (original) to the consular authorities competent for examining the visa application of the person invited.

En connaissance de cause, j'accepte ce qui suit: Les données contenues dans ce formulaire seront traitées par la Direction Générale des Affaires Consulaires et des Communautés Portugaises (DGACCP), en vue de la gestion des demandes de visa; Ces données peuvent être consultées par le Service d'Etrangers et Frontières, conformément à la Loi; ces données seront saisies et conservées dans le système d'information sur les visas (VIS) pendant une période maximale de cinq ans, durant laquelle elles seront accessibles aux autorités des autres Etats membres; J'ai un droit d'accès et de rectification des données me concernant et conservées dans le VIS, autant que je présente une demande par écrit à la DGACCP; j'ai le droit de demander la modification ou l'annulation des données en particulier si elles sont incorrectes.

Cette déclaration, dûment reconnue par l'autorité compétente, doit être présentée dans la forme d'original aux autorités compétentes pour examiner la demande de visa de la personne invitée.

Declaro solenemente que a informação contida nesta declaração é autêntica/ I solemnly declare that the information provided in this Declaration of Proof is true/ Je déclare solennellement que l'information contenue dans la présente déclaration est authentique.

Lido e aprovado  
Read and approved  
Lu et approuvé

Assinatura/ Signature

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Autenticação da assinatura  
Witnessed for certification of the signature  
Authentification de la signature

**LETTER OF CONSENT / PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS (to be filled out one declaration per child and attached to child's visa application)**

1. ) I / We the undersigned,

**Details of Father / Mother**

(Family name).....

(First name) .....

(date of birth) (dd/mm/yyyy) ...../...../ .....

if filled out, father's passport copy needs to be attached

**and**

**Details of Father / Mother**

(Family name) .....

(First name) .....

(date of birth) (dd/mm/yyyy) ...../...../ .....

if filled out, mother's passport copy needs to be attached

**or**

**Details of Legal Guardian**

(Family name) .....

(First name) .....

(date of birth) (dd/mm/yyyy) ...../...../ .....

if filled out, legal guardian's passport copy needs to be attached

**Confirm to be the father / mother / legal guardian of :**

**Details of Child**

(Family name) .....

(First name) .....

(date of birth) (dd/mm/yyyy) ...../...../ .....

2.) I / We give authorization for the above mentioned minor to apply for a Visa, and travel to Portugal and / or the Schengen countries, for the intended dates of travel:

(dd/mm/yyyy) ...../...../ ..... to (dd/mm/yyyy) ...../...../ .....

**Dated** ...../...../ .....

**Signature father/mother** (if applicable): .....

**Signature father/mother** (if applicable) : .....

**Signature legal guardian** (if applicable): .....