

JOB SEEKER VISA (T1)

Applicant's name and surname:		
Email address:		
Direct phone contact:		
Reason for traveling to Portugal:		
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	NO
National Visa application form , filled and duly signed by applicant (for minors and incapacitated, forms should be signed by the legal guardian) - see here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Photos , even, passport type, recent and in good condition to identify the applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport valid for 3 months after the end of the requested visa (120 days). Photocopy of passport (biographic page)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of regular situation in case of residence in a country other than the country of current nationality - UK Residence permit (if applicable), endorsed in the passport, issued as a biometrics card, or digital share code, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa (120 days).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel insurance valid for 6 months from the date of the visa request, covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible <u>re-patriation</u> . British nationals may present the S1 Form (stamped at the bottom by the relevant authority) as proof of valid travel insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal record certificate , issued within the past 4 months by the competent authority of the country of the applicant's nationality or of the country where the applicant has resided for over a year with the Hague Apostille (if applicable) or legalised. Both <u>ACRO</u> (apostilled) and <u>DBS</u> (apostilled) can be accepted as UK Criminal Record Certificates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of accommodation in Portugal for the duration of the visa (120 days): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeds of property in Portugal in the name of the applicant; or • Long term rental agreement of property in Portugal; or • <u>Term of responsibility</u> filled and signed by the host/family member, copy of host's passport/ID (if applicable), rental agreement/deeds with the host's name (if applicable), authorization from the landlord (if applicable). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of financial resources (https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/means-of-subsistence): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last 3 months bank statement; • Up-to-date bank statement, with at least €2460 available. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR ALTERNATIVELY,		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of a term of responsibility, signed by a Portuguese citizen or a foreign citizen, with a residence permit in Portugal, which guarantees food and accommodation for the visa applicant, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay, accompanied by a copy of the sponsor's passport/ID., and last 3 months of bank statements (with at least €2460 available). 		
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
Proof of presentation of a declaration of expression of interest for enrolment in the IEFP (https://www.iefp.pt/declaracao-visto-de-procura-de-trabalho), submitted online.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration with indication of the conditions for the intended stay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Original passports of both parents or certified copy of the biodata page of the passports. • Letter of consent of parental authority or legal guardian <p>In the case of sole custody, the following documents must be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birth certificate mentioning one parent in English or Portuguese; or • death certificate of absent parent in English or Portuguese; or • court ruling in English or Portuguese. <p>Application forms should be signed by the parent holding parental responsibility or legal guardian.</p> <p>When minors are not travelling with both parents, or are travelling with a third person, a travel authorization of one or both parents respectively, or a court order, is required.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT		
<p>CPLP citizens (from Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, East Timor and Equatorial Guinea), are exempted from presenting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • travel insurance, • means of subsistence, • return transport ticket, • specific documents <p>upon presentation of a term of responsibility in the following terms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presentation of a term signed by the host entity for interns or workers, or by the organization responsible for student exchange or volunteer programs, or b) Presentation of a term of responsibility, signed by a Portuguese citizen or a foreign citizen, with a residence permit in Portugal, which guarantees food and accommodation for the visa applicant, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay, accompanied by a copy of the sponsor's passport/ID., residence permit (if applicable) and last 3 months of bank statements. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

- 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 job seeker 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 (AIMA), 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 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.
- A Job Seeker Visa is valid for 120 days with up to 1 entrance into Portugal, followed by an appointment with AIMA in Portugal, to acquire a Residence Permit. More information regarding Residence Permits can be found in the following link: <https://aima.gov.pt/pt/viver/autorizacao-de-residencia-regime-e-requisitos-gerais-art-o-77-o-n-o-1> (The Consulate has no say or control over AIMA appointments for Residence Permit, and for more information regarding the required documents or rescheduling, applicants should reach out to AIMA directly.)
- A Residence visa application can take 60 days for a decision, but an extended period of analysis may be requested in justified circumstances: <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/general-information/deadlines>
- All public documents should be legalized per conventions in place, including, but not limited to, Civil Registry documentation, such as marriage and birth certificates, and Criminal Record Certificate. This legalization can be made through the Apostille (if applicable) or by utilizing the relevant Portuguese Consulate/service that serves the place of origin of the document in question: <https://portaldascomunidades.mne.gov.pt/pt/rede-consular> Public documents from the United Kingdom should be legalized through the Legalization Office: <https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised>
- Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.
- The Consular Post reserves the right to request documents other than those mentioned above whenever deemed convenient.
- Even if all the requested documents are presented, it doesn't imply the automatic granting of the visa.
- Refusal of the visa application shall not entitle to a reimbursement of the visa fee.
- Consult the legislation in force in <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>
- Financial resources: Ordinance nº 1563 /2007, of the 6th of December