

# RESIDENCE VISA FOR TEACHING, HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND CULTURAL ACTIVITY OR HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY SALARIED EMPLOYEES

<b>Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		
<b>Direct phone number:</b>		
<b>Purpose for traveling to Portugal:</b>		
<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>National Visa application</b> filled in and duly signed by the applicant;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 identical passport-sized photographs</b> , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport</b> or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay. Notarized Photocopy of passport (biographical data).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of regular status</b> , if of other nationality than that of the country where applying for a visa, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa you are applying for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of Address in USA:</b> Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Valid travel insurance</b> , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Criminal record certificate</b> , issued by the competent authority of the country of the applicant's nationality or of the country where the applicant has resided for over a year (except for applicants under sixteen) issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personal Statement:</b> Statement signed by applicant specifying reason for settling in Portugal, intended area of residency and type of accommodations (rental, purchase of private property, or family home).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Proof of accommodation;</b> Lease agreement signed, or letter from inviting institution, or declaration from family member residing in Portugal (minimum of 6 months).		
<b>Proof of source of income:</b>  For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The means derived from an employment contract, promise of an employment contract, a proposal or a service contract.</li> <li>• The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
<u>Teaching, highly qualified or cultural activity:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment contract or promise of employment contract or service contract; <b>or,</b></li> <li>• Invitation letter issued by a higher education institution or professional training institution <b>or</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsorship letter issued by a certified company under the terms defined by Ordinance of the members of the government responsible for the areas of internal administration and the economy; <b>or,</b></li> <li>• Invitation letter issued by a company or entity developing a relevant cultural activity, in the Portuguese territory, recognized by the member of the government responsible for the area of culture as being of interest to the country, or as such defined by law; <b>or,</b></li> <li>• Invitation letter issued by a research center.</li> </ul>		
<u>Highly qualified activity carried out by a salaried employee:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holds a valid employment contract or a promise of an employment contract of at least six months' duration, corresponding to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) An annual remuneration of at least 1.5 times the national average gross annual wage or three times the Social Support Index amount (IAS); <b>or</b></li> <li>b) An annual remuneration of at least 1.2 times the national average gross wage, or twice the IAS, in the case of professions belonging to major groups 1 and 2 of the International Standard International Classification (ISIC), indicated by Resolution of the Council of Ministers, after prior opinion of the Permanent Commission for Social Dialogue, as professions particularly in need of workers from third countries; <b>and</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• In the case of a regulated profession, holds high professional qualifications necessary for the access to and exercise that profession in Portugal; <b>or,</b></li> <li>• In the case of a nonregulated profession, holds high professional qualifications, appropriate to the activity or sector specified in the employment contract or promise of employment contract.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel insurance,</li> <li>• Return transport ticket; and,</li> <li>• Means of support, <b>upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity/employer; <b>or,</b></li> <li>b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by a Portuguese or a foreign citizen with a residence permit in Portugal, covering lodging and boarding, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Notes:**

- Applicants are required to pay the Visa Fee for National Visa D/E (all categories) by way of a money order or Banker / Cashier check in favor of the "**Consulate General of Portugal**". VFS Service Fee can be paid via Debit/Credit card at the center while submitting the application.
- Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.
- The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.
- Even if all the requested documents are submitted, it does not imply that a visa will automatically be granted. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.
- Consult the legislation in force at <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>
- Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.