RESIDENCE VISA FOR EMPLOYMENT

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):		
Email address: Direct phone number:		
Purpose for travelling to Portugal:		
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	NO
National Visa application filled in and duly signed by the applicant;		
2 identical passport-sized photographs , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).		
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay. Notarized Photocopy of passport (biographical data).		
Proof of regular status , 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.		
Proof of Address in USA: Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.		
Valid travel insurance, covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.		
Criminal record certificate , issued by the competent authority of the country of the applicant's nationality or of the country where the applicant has resided for over a year (except for applicants under sixteen) issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille.		
Personal Statement: 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.		
Proof of accommodation; Lease agreement signed, or letter from inviting institution, or declaration from family member residing in Portugal (minimum of 6 months).		
 Proof of source of income For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: The means derived from an employment contract or a promise of an employment contract. The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, signed by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker. 		

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS	
• Employment contract or promise of an employment contract or individualized expression of interest by the employer; and	
 Proof of professional qualification when such profession is regulated in Portugal (if applicable). 	
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 Means of support, upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms: 	
a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity/employer; or ,	
 b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, signed 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. 	

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 "<u>Consulate General of Portugal</u>". 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 <u>https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation</u>
- Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.