

RESIDENCY VISA FOR RESEARCH, STUDY, STUDENTS EXCHANGE, INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTARY WORK

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):		
Email address:		
Direct phone number:		
Purpose for traveling to Portugal:		
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	NO
National Visa application form filled in and duly signed by the applicant (or by the legal guardian in case of minors or the disabled);		
2 identical passport-sized photographs , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form). (Picture must have a white background, neutral facial expression, from shoulder to top of head, ears showing.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay; (Notarized colored) Photocopy of passport (biographical data).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of regular status , if the applicant is of other nationality than that of the country where he is applying for a visa, valid beyond the date of expiry of the requested visa.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For non-nationals only - Proof of Address in USA: Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license. (optional requirement, serves as additional proof of legal resident status)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valid travel insurance , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police clearance certificate issued less than 90 days before the submission of the visa application, by the competent authority of the applicant's country of nationality or the country where the applicant has resided for over a year, with the Hague Apostille. If the applicant has resided in the USA for over a year, the police clearance certificate must be issued by the FBI, duly apostilled (Hague Apostille) and issued less than 90 days before the submission of the visa application (not required for minors under sixteen years of age).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>exchange program or through individual admission to an educational project conducted by a recognized educational establishment;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 14 to 21 years of age; • Proof of hosting by a family or having secured accommodation in suitable facilities, within the educational establishment or elsewhere; • Proof of admission to a course of qualification levels 4 or 5 of the National Qualifications Framework (QNQ) or training courses provided by educational or vocational training establishments, provided they have means of support, travel insurance and insurance of health. <p>In the case of student's exchange program, proof of means of support can be carried out by submitting a statement of responsibility, with legalised signature, by the organization responsible for student exchange programs.</p> <p>All students benefiting from a scholarship awarded by Camões – Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua – are exempt from presenting proof of admission and proof of sufficient means of support.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Internship:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of internship acceptance by the certified host entity; and, • Theoretical and practical training contract, in the field of the applicant's higher education diploma or of the cycle of studies he is attending, which must contain: training program, duration and schedule of training, location and supervision conditions of the internship, characterization of the legal relationship between the trainee and the host entity, mention that the internship does not replace a job and that the host entity is responsible for reimbursing the state for living and removal expenses, if the trainee remains illegally in national territory. <p>Proof of means of support can be provided by submitting a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, by the host entity for trainees.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Voluntary work:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract with the host entity responsible for the volunteer program, with the duration, schedule, supervision conditions and guarantee that lodging and boarding will be covered, including a minimum amount of support allowance or pocket money; and, • Subscription of civil liability insurance by the host entity, except in the case of volunteers participating in the European Voluntary Service. <p>Proof of means of support can be provided by submitting a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, by the organization responsible for the volunteer program.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS		
<p>Proof of legal guardianship (birth certificate, adoption papers, court decision, etc.)</p> <p>Minors who are not traveling with both parents or are traveling with a third person must present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a travel authorization issued by the parent with whom the minor is not traveling or by both parents, with a legalised signature; or • a court decision (when applicable) authorizing the minor to travel and stay in Portugal for the foreseen period according to the purpose of stay, with the Hague Apostille (if applicable) or legalised; and 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Photocopy of the parent's national identity card.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel insurance, • Return transport ticket; and • Means of support, upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host organization for trainees or workers, as well as by the organization responsible for student exchange or volunteer programs; 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 removal costs, in case of irregular stay, accompanied by the following supporting documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income Tax Return (IRS) of the subscriber (last year available); and - Bank statements of the subscriber (last 3 months). 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Note:

- Consult the legislation in force in <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>
- Applicants are required to pay the Visa Fee for National Visa D/E (all categories) by way of 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
- For any inquiries, please contact us at <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/prt/contact-us>

DECLARATION

(Applicant's name(s) and surname(s)),

Declare that:

☐ I pretend that my visa application be examined by the Consular Post with the missing documents marked in the attached checklist;

☐ I hereby acknowledge that:

- The Job Seeker Visa does not provide the possibility to apply for a family member accompanying visa.

- 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.

- If the Consular Post requests additional documents or missing documents to the applicant, the examination of the application is suspended until its submission.

- 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.

- Any false statement will result in the refusal of the visa application or the annulment of a visa that has already been granted and may subject me to legal action under Portuguese law.

- All communications and notifications regarding the visa application may be sent to the electronic address indicated in field 19 of the visa application form, and shall be considered to have been made, pursuant to and for the purposes of article 113 (5 and 6) of the Code of Administrative Procedure, in the moment the applicant access to the specific mail sent or, in the event of no access to the electronic mailbox, on the fifth working day after it is sent.

Date: ____/____/____

Signature: _____