

TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ACADEMIC TEACHING OR HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACTIVITY

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):		
Email address:		
Direct phone number:		
Purpose for traveling 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 color 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 party or declaration from family member residing in Portugal along with "Term of responsibility".	☐	☐
Copy of the return flight ticket .	☐	☐

Proof of means of support: 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 employment contract, a proposal or a service contract or scientific research scholarship; or, • The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity.	☐	☐
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
Have been admitted to collaborate with one research center, duly recognized by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, namely through a proposal or an employment contract, a proposal or a service contract, or scientific research scholarship; or ,	☐	☐
Hold a proposal or an employment contract or a proposal or service contract for academic teaching purposes in a higher education institution or for a highly qualified activity in Portugal.	☐	☐
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CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting: • Travel insurance, • Return transport ticket; and • 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 or, b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalised signature, signed by a Portuguese citizen 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 “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 presented, it does not imply the automatic granting of the visa. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused. • Consult the legislation in force in https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation • Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.		