## RESIDENCY VISA FOR TEACHING PURPOSES, HIGHLY QUALIFIED OR CULTURAL ACTIVITY, OR HIGHLY QUALIFIED SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY

Name and surname of applicant: E-mail address: Telephone no.: Purpose of the journey to Portugal: **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS** YES NO National Visa Application: filled and duly signed by applicant (For minors and incapacitated, forms should be signed the legal guardian) 2 Photos, even, passport type, recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 for this form). Passport or other travel document, valid for 3 months after the estimated date of return. Proof of regular situation in case of residence in a country other than the country of current nationality, which must be valid 3 months after the estimated date of return. Proof of Means of Subsistence: U.S. bank statements or U.S. credit card statements in your name from the previous 3 months. Valid travel insurance, covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and П 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 П sixteen) issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille or remain unopened in original sealed envelope. Request for criminal record enquiry by the Immigration and Border Services (SEF) (Not applicable to minors under the age of sixteen) 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. Hotel/Airbnb reservations may be admitted, but they will have to be long stay (minimum of 6 months). SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, HIGHLY QUALIFY ACTIVITY AND CULTURAL ACTIVITY (art. 61.º): Work contract, work promise or service provider contract; or,



• An invitation letter issued by a higher education institution or professional training institution; or,	
• Statement of responsibility provided by a certified company as stipulated by law; or,	
• An invitation letter issued by a company or institute developing a relevant cultural activity, in the Portuguese territory, recognized by the government agency responsible for cultural activities, or as stipulated by law; or,	
An invitation letter issued by a research center.	
<ul> <li>SUBORDINATE HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACTIVITY (art. 61.º-A)</li> <li>A valid contract or a work promise, for a minimum period of one year, and for a salary of 1,5 times de annual gross salary, or three times de indexed value for social welfare support (IAS); or, For work related activities in the 1st and 2nd international category types (CITP) groups, as stipulated by the Council of Ministers, and following the opinion of the Permanent Commission for Social Harmonization (CPCS). For professional activities considered particularly in need for professionals from third countries, the minimum salary should (Article 1, a)) correspond to 1,2</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>times de annual gross salary, or two times the indexed value for social welfare support (IAS).</li> <li>Regulated highly qualified profession: proof that is enabled to exercise that profession in Portugal; or,</li> <li>Un-regulated profession: proof that holds high professional qualifications, adequate for the</li> </ul>	
• on-regulated profession: proof that holds high professional qualifications, adequate for the referred field of work or sector stipulated in the work contract or the work promise.	
Proof of financial means available in Portugal, including those obtained through a financial institution in Portugal, and proof, by any means, of intention to invest in Portuguese territory.	
Proof of Address in USA: Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.	
<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Applicants applying in San Francisco and Washington DC 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.	

