

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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 identical passport-sized photographs , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport 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"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of Address in USA: Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.	<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"/>
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.	<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"/>
Proof of accommodation; Lease agreement signed, or letter from inviting institution, or declaration from family member residing in Portugal (minimum of 6 months).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of source of income For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
• Employment contract or promise of an employment contract or individualized expression of interest by the employer; and	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Proof of professional qualification when such profession is regulated in Portugal (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RESIDENCE VISA FOR EMPLOYMENT – CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT		
CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting: <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the host entity/employer; or, b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		