

## RESIDENCE VISA FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT OR IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEUR AND STARTUP VISA

<b>Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):</b>		
<b>Email address:</b>		
<b>Direct phone number:</b>		
<b>Purpose for traveling to Portugal:</b>		
<b>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>National Visa application</b> filled in and duly signed by the applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 identical passport-sized photographs</b> , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport</b> 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"/>
<b>Proof of regular status</b> , 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"/>
<b>Proof of Address in USA:</b> Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Valid travel insurance</b> , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Criminal record certificate</b> , 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) <b>issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personal Statement:</b> 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"/>
<b>Proof of accommodation;</b> 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"/>
<b>Proof of source of income:</b> For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The means derived from articles of association, a proposal or a service contract.</li> <li>The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
<u>Self-employment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>articles of association, proposal or a service contract; <b>and</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If applicable, a declaration issued by the authorities responsible for verifying the requirements for exercising a profession which, in Portugal, is subject to special qualifications.</li> </ul>		
<u>Immigrant entrepreneur:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declaration from the applicant of having carried out or of the intention of carrying out an investment operation in Portugal, indicating its nature, value, and duration; <b>and,</b></li> <li>Proof of having carried out investment operations; <b>or</b></li> <li>Proof of financial means available in Portugal, including those obtained through a financial institution in Portugal, and of the intention to carry out an investment operation in Portuguese territory, duly described and identified.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Startup Visa Program:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declaration from IAPMEI (Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation, I.P.), proving that an incubation contract has been signed with a certified incubator, under the terms of the legislation.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel insurance,</li> <li>Return transport ticket; and,</li> <li>Means of support <b>upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the host entity; <b>or,</b></li> <li>Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued 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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Notes:</b> 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.</li> <li>The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Consult the legislation in force at <a href="https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation">https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation</a></li> <li>Means of support: Ordinance n° 1563/2007, of 6th of December.</li> </ul>		