RESIDENCE VISA FOR TEACHING, HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND CULTURAL ACTIVITY OR HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY SALARIED EMPLOYEES

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;			
2 identical passport-sized photographs, recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form). (The photograph must feature a white background, a neutral facial expression, and be framed from the shoulders to the top of the head, with the ears visible.)			
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay;			
Proof of regular status - Applicants of a nationality different from that of the country of application must provide proof of lawful residence, valid beyond the expiration date of the requested visa.			
Proof of Address in the USA : Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license (for jurisdiction confirmation purposes).			
Valid travel insurance, covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.			
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.			
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 source of income:			
For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: • The means derived from an employment contract, promise of an			
employment contract, a proposal or a service contract.			

• The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker.			
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS			
Teaching, highly qualified or cultural activity:			
 Employment contract or promise of employment contract or service contract; or, 			
• Invitation letter issued by a higher education institution or professional training institution; or ,			
 Sponsorship letter issued by a certified company under the terms defined by Ordinance of the members of the government responsible for the areas of internal administration and the economy; or, 			
• Invitation letter issued by a company or entity developing a relevant cultural activity, in the Portuguese territory, recognized by the member of the government responsible for the area of culture as being of interest to the country, or as such defined by law; or,			
• Invitation letter issued by a research center.			
Highly qualified activity carried out by a salaried employee:			
 Holds a valid employment contract or a promise of an employment contract of at least six months' duration, corresponding to: a) An annual remuneration of at least 1.5 times the national average gross annual wage or three times the Social Support Index amount (IAS); or 			
b) An annual remuneration of at least 1.2 times the national average gross wage, or twice the IAS, in the case of professions belonging to major groups 1 and 2 of the International Standard International Classification (ISIC), indicated by Resolution of the Council of Ministers, after prior opinion of the Permanent Commission for Social Dialogue, as professions particularly in need of workers from third countries; and			
 In the case of a regulated profession, holds high professional qualifications necessary for the access to and exercise that profession in Portugal; or, 			
 In the case of a nonregulated profession, holds high professional qualifications, appropriate to the activity or sector specified in the employment contract or promise of employment contract. 			
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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, with a legalised signature, issued by the host entity/employer. 			

Note:

 $\hbox{-} Consult the legislation in force in $\underline{$https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation}$$

DECLARATION

(Applicant's name(s) and surname(s)),		
Declare that:		
☐ I intend to have my visa application examined by the Consular Service with the missing documents marked in the attached checklist;		
☐ I hereby acknowledge that:		
- The Skilled 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 Service reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.		
- If the Consular Service 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:		