## **TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT**

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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).		
<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.		
<b>Proof of Address in USA:</b> 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		
<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).		
<b>Proof of accommodation:</b> 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:			
<ul> <li>For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered:</li> <li>The last three months of personal Bank Statements.</li> <li>The means derived from articles of association, a proposal or a service contract.</li> <li>Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the entity responsible for lodging and boarding the worker</li> </ul>			
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS			
Articles of association, a proposal or a service contract in the framework of an independent and temporary work activity;			
When applicable, a declaration issued by the authorities responsible for verifying the requirements for exercising a profession which, in Portugal, is subject to special qualifications.			
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<ul> <li>CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting:</li> <li>Travel insurance,</li> <li>Return transport ticket; and</li> <li>Means of support upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms:</li> <li>a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the host entity or,</li> <li>b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized 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.</li> </ul>			
Notes:	1	l	
<ul> <li>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 "<u>Consulate General of Portugal</u>". VFS Service Fee can be paid via Debit/Credit card at the center while submitting the application</li> </ul>			
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.			
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>			
• Consult the legislation in force in <a href="https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation">https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation</a>			
<ul> <li>Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.</li> </ul>			