TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR STUDY PROGRAM AT AN EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT, STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM, UNPAID PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP, VOLUNTARY WORK AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS RELATED TO THE FREE MOVEMENT OF SERVICES

Email address:				
Direct phone number:				
Purpose for traveling to Portugal:				
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS				
	YES	NO		
National Visa application filled in and duly signed by the applicant (or by the legal guardian in case of minors or the disabled);				
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).				
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.				
Proof of Address in USA: 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 .				
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 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:				
The last three months of Bank Statements and/or				
The presentation of a sponsorship letter , with a legalized signature, issued by the host entity.				

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS	
Proof of exceptional circumstances or	
 In the case of a relative of a Portuguese citizen who intend to live in Portugal: Proof of family relationship and Copy of the passport or national identity card of the Portuguese citizen that they are accompanying or joining. Within the scope of the facilities granted by Law nº. 37/2006, the family member of a Portuguese citizen may be exempt from presenting: police clearance certificate, travel insurance, return transport ticket and proof of means of support. 	
 To attend a study program of one year or less at an educational establishment or as part of a student exchange program of the same duration: Proof of enrolment issued by the educational establishment; and Statement issued by the host family; or, Proof of housing. 	
 For unpaid professional internship purposes: Document issued by the company or professional training facility, officially recognized, certifying the admission to the internship, the respective program, and if necessary, the training contract and schedule of the program. Proof of means of support can be produced through a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the internship host entity. 	
 For voluntary work purposes: Document issued by an officially recognized institution in charge of the volunteer program, in Portugal, certifying admission to the program. Proof of means of support can be produced through a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the organization responsible for volunteer programs. 	
 In the framework of international commitments related to the free movement of services: Service agreement contract between the third-country national and the final consumer; and Certificate of possession of the technical qualifications required to provide the service in question. For the purposes of proof of means of support, the following must be considered: The means derived from a proposal or a service contract. The presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the host entity. 	

ADITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS				
 Minors who are not traveling with both parents or are traveling with a third person: a travel authorization issued by the parent with whom the minor is not traveling or by both parents, with a legalized signature; or a court decision (when applicable) authorizing the minor to travel and stay in Portugal for the foreseen period according to the purpose of stay, with the Hague Apostille (if applicable) or legalized; and 				
Photocopy of the parent's national identity card.				
CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT				
 CPLP citizens are exempt from presenting: Travel insurance. Return transport ticket; and Means of support upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms: a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the host entity for trainees or workers, as well as by the organization responsible for student exchange or volunteer programs; or, b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued 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. 				
 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 				
• 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 presented, it does not imply the automatic granting of the visa. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.				
• Consult the legislation in force in <u>https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation</u> .				
• Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.				