



Ambasciata d'Italia
Il Cairo

Research Visa (Uniform Schengen Visa C / National Visa D)

Required Documents:

1. Schengen Visa application form fully completed, signed, and dated.
2. 1 recent passport-size photograph with a clear background and dimensions of 35*40 mm (the size approved by the International Civil Aviation Organization - ICAO).
3. A passport valid for at least 3 months after the expiration date of the requested visa. A copy of the same passport and previous passports if any (pages containing personal data and all pages containing stamps and visas).
4. Travel medical insurance with a coverage of no less than 30,000 Euros, valid for the entire duration of the trip and period of stay in the European Union countries, to cover any medical or emergency expenses, hospital treatment costs, or repatriation of the body due to illness or death.
5. A round-trip flight ticket booking for Uniform Schengen Visa C or a one-way ticket for National Visa D. In case of traveling by land using personal means of transportation or movements within European countries, the visa applicant must submit a letter explaining the itinerary and the means of transportation used (domestic railways or buses in European countries).
6. Provision of accommodation.

For a research visa exceeding 90 days (National Visa D), it is necessary to submit the following documents in addition to the documents referred to in points 1-2-3-4:

7. A copy of the entry clearance (Nulla Osta) issued by the Single Desk for Immigration (Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione) within the last 6 months, addressed to the Embassy of Italy in Cairo.
8. Documents proving the researcher's status (educational qualification).

For a research visa of less than 90 days (Uniform Schengen Visa C), it is necessary to submit the following documents in addition to the documents referred to in points 1-2-3-4:

9. Documents proving the status of the researcher who is employed at a foreign university or research institution.
10. The hosting agreement (accordo di accoglienza) concluded with the Italian university or research institution must include the following:
 - a- The researcher's working conditions.
 - b- The monthly financial resources available to the researcher.
 - c- Information on the research activity and its estimated duration.
 - d- Any information regarding the researcher's mobility to one or more other Member States.
 - e- Information regarding the health insurance policy for the researcher and their family members, or the institution's commitment to guarantee their registration with the National Health Service.

An entry visa for healthcare research is subject to prior recognition of qualifications by the Italian Ministry of Health. In the absence of activities related to healthcare, the visa application must include an explicit declaration to this effect by the legal representative of the healthcare facility where the research will be conducted.

Attention:

- When submitting photocopies of documents, the originals must be presented for review at the time of application submission.
- Documents must be submitted either already issued in both languages or translated into the Italian language.
- The list of documents mentioned above serves as a guideline for the public only; the office reserves the right to conduct further inquiries as appropriate and to request additional documents.