Visa for Research Purpose (for duration less than 180 days)

- Application Form: Application for National Visa.

- The application must be submitted personally by the applicant at the Embassy of Spain in New Delhi or Consulate General of Spain in Mumbai, strictly in accordance with the current place of residence of the applicant. Applications sent by courier or by post are not entertained.

- The fee must be paid via bank draft payable at New Delhi/Mumbai in favor of EMBASSY OF SPAIN, NEW DELHI or CONSULATE GENERAL OF SPAIN, MUMBAI, in accordance with the place of application. The applicant must write his/her name, date of birth, and passport number behind the draft. A photocopy of the draft must be submitted along with the application.

- Passport of the applicant which should be valid for at least four months at the time of application. Photocopy of all the pages of the previous (if any) and present passport must be submitted.

- Original Application form for National Visa duly filled in and signed by the applicant in blue ball point ink. A recent photograph (35-45 mm) of the applicant with white background must be attached in the application form. The application form must be correctly filled, facilitating all the possible information requested in the form including postal address, email address and telephone number.

- Two photocopies of the application form along with two recent photographs (35-45 mm) of the applicant with white background.

- Original and copy of the resolution authorizing residence and work permit for research purpose. This document is valid for one month from the date of notification by the Spanish authorities to the employer and hence must be submitted within one month from the date of notification.

- If the applicant is not a national of India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal or the Maldives, a proof of his/her legal residence in any of these countries (Residence permit).

- **Important:** For researchers exercising their right to mobility, who have already initiated the research work in any other member state of the European Union, obtaining the visa is not necessary.

Visa for Research Purpose (for duration more than 180 days)

- Application Form: Application for National Visa.

- The application must be submitted personally by the applicant at the Embassy of Spain in New Delhi or Consulate General of Spain in Mumbai, strictly in accordance with the current place of residence of the applicant. Applications sent by courier or by post are not entertained.

- The fee must be paid via bank draft payable at New Delhi/Mumbai in favor of EMBASSY OF SPAIN, NEW DELHI or CONSULATE GENERAL OF SPAIN, MUMBAI, in accordance with the place of application. The applicant must write his/her name, date of birth, and passport number behind the draft. A photocopy of the draft must be submitted along with the application.

- Passport of the applicant which should be valid for at least four months at the time of application. Photocopy of all the pages of the previous (if any) and present passport must be submitted.

- Original Application form for National Visa duly filled in and signed by the applicant in blue ball point ink. A recent photograph (35-45 mm) of the applicant with white background must be attached in the application form. The application form must be correctly filled, facilitating all the possible information requested in the form including postal address, email address and telephone number.

- Two photocopies of the application form along with two recent photographs (35-45 mm) of the applicant with white background.

- Original and copy of the resolution authorizing residence and work permit for research purpose. This document is valid for one month from the date of notification by the Spanish authorities to the employer and hence must be submitted within one month from the date of notification.

- Medical Certificate issued by any registered medical practitioner and photocopy stating that "the applicant is not suffering from any disease that can have repercussions any on the public health in accordance with the International Sanitary Act 2005".

- In case of Delhi, only medical certificates issued by the following hospitals will be accepted: Max Healthcare, Fortis Hospitals, Primus Super Speciality Hospital, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences. The document, at the time of submission, must be less than three months old.

- Police Clearance Certificate issued by the competent authorities of the country. In case of India, this certificate must be issued by the Regional Passport Office and must bear the stamp of Apostille of Hague issued by Ministry of External Affairs, India.

- In case of Nepal, Sri Lanka, the Maldives and Bhutan, the certificate must be issued by the corresponding competent authorities. This document must further be legalized by the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Diplomatic Mission of the country in New Delhi. The document, at the time of submission, must be less than three months old.

- In case the applicant has resided in any other country during the last five years, a Criminal Record Certificate must be submitted along with the stamp of Apostille of Hague or legalization from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Diplomatic Mission of the country in New Delhi(which ever be applicable).

- If the applicant is not a national of India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal or the Maldives, a proof of his/her legal residence in any of these countries (Residence permit).

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