

## RESEARCH VISA

### Documents required:

- Application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
- Two recent color photos (size 35mm x 40 mm with white or very light background and in accordance with the I.C.A.O. standards).
- Valid passport (valid for at least 3 months beyond the expiry of the visa).
- photocopy of the first page of the passport , copy of any previous Schengen visa with exit and entry stamps.
- Availability of accommodation to be elected as a residence
  
- Original authorisation letter (NULLA OSTA) issued by “Sportello Unico per l’Immigrazione”
- Documentation certifying that the applicant is a researcher dependent on a foreign university or research body - (for short stays/less than 90 days).
- Original Documents proving financial means of support during your stay in Italy: Bank Statement for last three months showing the transactions signed and stamped by bank in English.
- Copy of the flight ticket or reservation with the name of the applicant
  
- Original and copy of Italian or English translation of the identity card (Shenasnameh) with the legalization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Justice.
  
- Welcoming agreement signed with the applicant by the University or by the accredited Italian research institute - (for short stays/less than 90 days ).

**Visa Fees:** free for stort stays (less than 90 days); 116 EURO for more than 90 days stays.

**Download Form:** link to the form.

**Note:** the Italian Embassy reserves the right to request further documentation in addition to that mentioned above. The issuing of this kind of visa usually takes 90 days since the application is transmitted to the Consular Chancery of the Italian Embassy, unless further checks and verifications are required.