

## **SELF-EMPLOYED Freelance (Libero Professionista)**

### **Documents required:**

- Application form duly completed and signed by the applicant.
- Two recent colour 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), with at least two blank pages.
- Copy of the first page of the passport and previous Schengen visas.
- 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.
- Certificate relating to the abstract identification of the resources necessary for the entrepreneurial, commercial or artisan activity to be undertaken, issued by the Chamber of Commerce responsible for the territory in which the activity is carried out. These resources must not be less than three times the annual social allowance.
- Availability of economic resources in Italy sufficient to guarantee the amount of necessary resources referred to in the Certificate.
- Availability of an income - relating to the previous financial year - of an amount higher than the minimum level required by law for exemption from participation in healthcare costs (€ 8,500), already acquired in the country of residence.
- Authorization Letter (Nulla Osta) from the territorially competent Questura.
- Availability of suitable accommodation.

**Visa Fees:** 116 EURO

**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 120 days since the application is transmitted to the Consular Chancery of the Italian Embassy, unless further checks and verifications are required.