

Entrepreneur Visa (REM)

Relative Residence Visa (RFI)

- This type of visa can be applied by investors, business owners, highly qualified, researchers and workers who are transferred from one branch to another in the international branch of the same company, and foreigners who move to Spain in order to carry out an entrepreneurial activity characterized by innovation and of special economic importance to Spain as long as it applies. They have the conditions stipulated in Law No. 14/2013 issued on September 27, to support business owners and give them international status. This type of visa can also be for a spouse as long as they are accompanying them or for the purpose of family reunion or a person with whom they have a romantic relationship, children under 18 years or adults who are supported by this person and do not have a family themselves, or parents who are dependent on this person.

The time required to respond

The request for this type of visa is answered within 10 days from the date of submission of the application.

Conditions and required documents:

The visa applicant must submit the following:

1. Visa application form.
2. A recent passport-sized photograph affixed to the application form, in colour and with a white background.
3. A passport or travel document recognized in Spain, valid for a period of not less than one year. A photocopy of the first two pages of the passport must be attached. If the passport is extended, a copy of the renewal page will be submitted. The passport or travel document must have been issued a maximum of 10 years prior to the date of travel. Renewed passports or travel documents that were first issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted. The passport must contain two blank pages.
4. A Criminal record certificate - if the applicant is over 16 years old - issued by the Egyptian authorities or the authorities of the state or countries in which he resided during the past five years, and that no prison sentences have been issued against him in Spain. This certificate must be authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Spain. (Original and photocopy).
5. Documents proving the availability of means of subsistence for the same person or evidence of his income at the rate of 2,400 euros per month for the visa applicant and 600 euros per month for each dependent family member during their stay in Spain (original and copy). This requirement will not be necessary in the event of the employment of qualified skilled persons or researchers or in the event of transferring

an employee of a company from one branch to another (it will also not apply to a spouse or children under 18 years).

6. Possession of a health insurance policy, whether from a public or private entity, issued by an insurance entity accredited to work in Spain (original and copy). This requirement will not be required in the case of hiring qualified skilled persons or researchers or in the event of transferring an employee of a company from one branch to another (it will also not apply to a spouse or children under 18 years).
7. 7- Obtaining a foreigner identification number (N.I.E.) (original and copy). If the applicant does not have an N.I.E. number, they must request it while submitting the visa application. He must submit the completed EX15 form and pay the specified fee for the Alien Identification Number (N.I.E.) application via Form 790.

Additional documents

1) For pioneers:

- ❖ A positive report on the project. The original document and a copy of it, from the positive report issued by the competent economic and commercial office in the consular area or the General Directorate of International Trade and Investments. The report must include the following:
 - In particular and priority, the creation of job opportunities in Spain.
 - The professional specifications of the applicant, his qualification and professional experience, as well as the extent of his involvement in the project.
 - A business plan that describes the project, its products or services, and a study of the market and financing.
 - The added value it contributes to the Spanish economy and its innovation or investment opportunities.

2) For relatives:

- ❖ In addition to the previous conditions, a document proving the status of marriage or any relationship must be submitted, provided that it is authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ❖ In case of the children over 18 years apply, evidence must be submitted proving their economic dependence on the visa applicant and that they have not been separated by family.