

## **Resident visa for researchers (RIN)**

### **Relative Residence Visa (RFI)**

• Investors, business owners, highly qualified, researchers and workers who are transferred from one branch to another international branch of the same company can apply for this type of visa, as long as they meet the conditions stipulated in Law No. 14/2013 issued on September 27, to support business owners and give them the status international. This type of visa can also be applied for a spouse as long as they are accompanying them or for the purpose of family reunification or a person with whom they have a romantic relationship, children under the age of 18 years or adults who are supported by this person and do not have a family themselves, or parents who are dependent 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 at least 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 country 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 the age of 18).

6. Possession of a health insurance policy, whether from a public or private entity, issued by an insurance entity accredited to work in Spain. This requirement will not be necessary in the event of 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 the age of 18).
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 researchers:**

Evidence that they meet one of the following characteristics:

- Those researchers who are included in Clause 13 and the first additional provision of Law No. 14 of 2011 issued on June 1, in the field of science, technology and innovation.
- Scientific and technical cadres to carry out scientific research, development and technological innovation in commercial establishments or I+D+i centres (scientific research, technological development and innovation) located in Spain.
- Researchers accepted under an agreement with a research institution, whether public or private, in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the regulations.
- Professors contracted by universities, agencies, higher education and research centres, or business administration institutes located in Spain.

#### **2) For relatives:**

- In addition to the previous conditions, a document proving the status of marriage or 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, proof must be submitted of their economic dependence on the visa applicant and that they have not been separated by family.